

# THANDA

Empowering communities to create change - change in individuals, change in communities, and eventually change that impacts the world.



## 87,400

We served 87,400 meals to kids in our after-school program.

Our after-school feeding programme provides a bit of stability in their lives and lessens the stress, letting them focus on learning and development.



## 180

In 2014, we added 180 new kids to the after-school program. In 2015, we hope to add 120 more!

We've had great support from the community and we're even planning to expand into new communities in the future.

## 522

Thanda now supports 5 community gardens that feed 522 people.

In 2014, we developed a training program for the community with the goal of reducing food insecurity by promoting sustainable agriculture practices and home gardening.



## 45

45% increase in our literacy rate since 2013.

Only 28% of grade 6 learners in South Africa can read. At Thanda, we're proud that our program efforts increased literacy rates in the Mtwalume community.

## 10,000

Our library in the community centre now has over 10,000 books.

100% of our kids read more than one book per month and love to spend time in the library - A huge contributor to our surge in literacy rates.



## 95

95% of youth have started their own vegetable gardens!

When we started our agriculture programme, kids weren't interested and felt farming was outdated and uncool. Now, 95% of Thanda youth have their own vegetable gardens.

## 87

87% of Thanda youth have accurate knowledge of HIV prevention vs only 27% in South Africa.

Thanda builds kids' self-esteem and provides positive role models to discuss sensitive issues, empowering them to make healthy decisions.



## 4

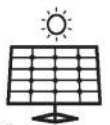
In 2014, we introduced a more creative way of structuring our curriculum.

Our new and innovative curriculum has 4 key areas: **Creative Me, Confident Me, Sustainable Communities and Education.**

## 100

We're 100% green in our operations.

Windmill and solar panels power the Community Centre, water tanks conserve rainwater, and a biodigester converts waste into gas to power our kitchen stoves. We're self-reliant and we think it's pretty cool!



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