



NEWS FLASH
 We are looking for youth volunteers aged between 18 and 25 to join the Youth Centres in Beaufort West, Murraysburg and Laingsburg to assist with the programmes that will be on offer there! For more information contact Claudette on 021 638 5520 or youth@anexcdw.org.za

Upcoming Events

- **Anex CDW Annual General Meeting**
 The next organisational AGM will be held on the 30th of September 2009 at the Saartjie Baartman Centre in Cape Town. We will be reporting on the organisational activities for 2008.
- **Opening of the Laingsburg Youth Outreach Centre**
 Anex is in the process of looking for a suitable venue and resources in Laingsburg so that we may open a Youth Outreach Centre there by the end of October
- **Opening of Youth Outreach Center in Murraysburg**
 With the help of the local youth group and local partners, we intend to open the doors to the Murraysburg Youth Outreach Centre by December this year

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 ~**UPCOMING YOUTH OUTREACH CENTRES~**

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Launch of Beaufort West Youth Outreach Centre

The Masenzi Utshintsho has recently restructured and is embarking on new and exciting programmes. The first step to this was the launch of the Youth Outreach Centre in Beaufort West.

The Centre launch took place on the 10th of July, very soon after the interns had been appointed.

The St. Francis Mission buildings in Beaufort West could not be more perfect for a Youth Outreach Centre even if we had designed our space ourselves. The Centre located to the east of the buildings has office space, a workshop room and a resource room.

Anex was honoured that the Mayor of Beaufort West, Juliet Jonas, officially opened the Youth Outreach Centre.

Excited about the new space, we set out to find the two motivated young people who would work as the interns at the centre to oversee its running and assist Anex as this new undertaking is piloted.

The programme was opened by a performance by one of younger members of the community, Samkelo Kotela, who made a fantastic appearance as iMBongi.

Although we interviewed many strong candidates we found the perfect team in Siyambuka Kotela and Trevor Malgas.

The key speakers for the day included Deputy Provincial Commissioner Burger Sydda Essop, and Cole Davids. The Deputy Commissioner gave a very interesting speech on his own youth and the challenges faced by the youth of today. We need to thank Father Eugene le Fleur for blessing the centre and all of those who would pass through its doors.

The two interns were thrown into the deep end right from the beginning.

Great possibilities lie ahead and we hope to see many of the people of Beaufort West pay a visit to the centre soon. ☺

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