



Update from Denise Kingdom Grier August 2021

Dear Friends,

Lumela. Greetings in the name of our Sovereign Lord. Thanks to God and to you, Ikwezi is going to Durban to join her loving adoptive family. Thanks to the hard work done by our staff and colleagues at Setshabelo Family and Child Services (SFCS), Ikwezi, whose Sesotho name translates to “the moon” in English, has been placed with one of the patient families who have been working with SFCS to adopt a child in the midst of a pandemic. COVID-19 has made it difficult for our staff to engage in adoption assessments and home visits at the rigor they would like, since none of them have been offered the vaccine yet.

Nevertheless, they continue to engage over 200 individuals per month with family preservation efforts, like parenting groups, men’s support groups, and other education opportunities. They continue to be planted at the local police station attending to the victims of Gender-Based Violence who present for help. SFCS understands that, in order to place children in loving families, prevention and education is as essential as foster care adoptive placement.

Let us thank God that this little moon shines on in the darkness. She is a witness to how God uses all of us to bring loving family and orphaned children into one home, together forever.

Serving together,
Denise Kingdom Grier



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