

Generosity

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VRYSTAAT NASORG SENTRUM

CITY TRANSFORMATION

VRYSTAAT NASORGSENTRUM (VNS) / FREE STATE RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTRE is **home to 120 adults with mental disabilities, as well as several day visitors who are part of the community.**

The centre provides not only care but also a sense of family and belonging, as well as opportunities to learn and contribute through bakery, sewing, and woodwork projects.

As a church, we believe this is part of what James 1:27 calls us to: "to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

- Purchased benches for a new social space where residents gather daily.
- Hosted a photo day with a professional photographer for individual and group portraits of residents.
- Launched a Friday morning ministry time, led by Leanri (youth worker), with worship and teaching for residents.
- Held ministry moments for staff, encouraging and praying with them.

Together, these small but meaningful steps are both enhancing the facilities and strengthening the spiritual life of the VNS community.

FEEDBACK & VICTORIES

This year we have taken significant steps in building a partnership with VNS, both through finances and personal involvement:

- Our Doxa Deo North campus rents facilities from VNS, paying market-related rent that provides long-term financial support.
- Invested R30 000 from the Generocity Fund in projects to benefit residents:
 - Commissioned an architectural concept design for the bakery expansion and shop.



Looking ahead to 2026

Looking ahead, our vision is to deepen this partnership and bring our church more fully into the story:

- Renovate a set of bathrooms for residents, improving daily dignity and care.
- Expand the bakery and open a shopfront where products from the bakery, sewing, and woodwork workshops can be sold, helping residents feel proud of their work.
- Increase support for staff, who carry the daily weight of care, through ministry and encouragement.
- Mobilize our church to use their skills in product development, business advice, and mentorship.
- Raise awareness in our congregation so that members can take personal ownership, including blessing residents with no families.

Through these steps, we believe God is calling us to create a deeper sense of community, dignity, and hope at VNS.

