

FEEDBACK

At Onze Rust Primary School, the TREE team—Micaela De Wilde, Katleho Motake, Matthew Swarts, and Christi-Lee Greyling—partners with teachers, parents, and learners from Grades 1–7.

We hold weekly gatherings called Rissies 4 Jesus, where learners participate in fun activities, Bible-based teaching, small group discussions, and a discipleship program specifically for Grade 7 learners, known as the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Teachers and parents are actively involved in facilitating small groups and assisting with the planning of the Boys & Girls Clubs. In addition, teachers at Onze Rust have been intentionally invested in and equipped to disciple learners beyond the weekly sessions.

The heart behind this project is to cultivate a safe, Christ-centred environment where both learners and teachers are loved, disciplined, and empowered. The weekly rhythm fosters consistency, while the Boys & Girls Clubs offer a space for learners to encounter Jesus and discover their true identity in Christ.

Partnering with teachers and parents enhances the long-term impact in learners' lives, as these adults are also being transformed in the process.

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KEY OUTCOMES & VICTORIES

- Teachers are on a rotating schedule to facilitate investment sessions with learners once per term.
- Many teachers have expressed gratitude for the investment in both learners and staff, noting visible improvements in learners' attitudes and confidence.
- Teachers have taken initiative to invite other churches to participate in the ministry efforts.
- Parents are becoming increasingly aware of, and supportive of, the ministry—recognising its impact in their children's lives at home.
- Currently, three parents attend our weekly prayer meetings and Rissies 4 Jesus sessions. They also take ownership in planning Boys & Girls Club events.
- An estimated 150 to 180 learners from Grades 1–7 are impacted on a weekly basis.

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Vision for 2026

What's next

We will continue our weekly gatherings while focusing on strengthening the Boys & Girls Clubs into a sustainable, school-based discipleship model.

Dreams & Growth Opportunities

We aim to:

- Equip more teachers and parents to take ownership of discipleship spaces.
- Expand leadership opportunities for older learners to mentor younger ones—whether through small group leadership or RCL (Representative Council of Learners) investment.

God's Leading

We sense that God is calling us to deepen our roots at Onze Rust—to disciple the next generation through consistent presence and ever-growing partnerships with teachers and parents.

We believe this school can become a lighthouse in the community—a place where both learners and teachers encounter Jesus and carry His light into their homes and beyond.

