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MOWCS SA AND MOWCS NC SITE VISITS

During the last week of October 2016, Drina Engelbrecht and both Directors from the Northern Cape did a few site visits to visit with some of the centres in Ritchie, De Aar, Britstown, Williston and Calvinia.

It was very clear that the staff of the different centres were very appreciative of the visit of the National Director and spoke freely about the positive and the negative aspects of the life at the centres. During the visits the directors gave counsel on how to improve the quantity as well as the quality of the meals served at the various centres.



MOWCS THIRD DIRECTORS COUNCIL

MOWCS SA held their Third Director's Council, at De Oude Kraal, Country Estate on 9-10 November 2016. The Council was different this time round because the Area Directors met in the Bloemfontein area and the Finance Directors met in Johannesburg. On Day 1, Dr. Paul Shongwe, who was elected as the TOC President during their session on 21-23 October 2016. Dr. Shongwe has a wealth of knowledge and expertise in corporate governance and management. Dr. Shongwe focused on topics such as Excellence and Happiness in the workplace, Resilience, A short Course in Office Management and Anger Management.



Day 2, the National Director shared 10 important life lessons from the Book of Nehemiah and then proceeded to focus on the MOWCS Operational Management Plan 2017-2018 uploads and discussions.

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

We are greatly saddened by the loss of two MOWCS NC employees, Mrs Jonas, who was one of the cooks in De Aar, and Jarred Corne, who was the driver at the Paballelo centre in Upington. We would like to extend our sincere, heartfelt condolences to their families. May the Lord grant their families strength in this difficult time of grief.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 December 2016 - Stellenbosch Race
6 December 2016 - Calvinia Board and Agm
9-13 December 2016 - CC Excom