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Golf Evangelism Extravaganza!



A little boy tees off on the moveable golf course at Africa Missions' Farm Campus north of Pretoria.

Africa Missions Farm Campus just north of Pretoria came alive for two Saturdays in September as we launched our new venture of evangelizing through golf to the children of Africa! Why golf? The moveable nine-hole golf course developed by Pro-golfer Johan Englebrecht of the South African Junior Golf Association is used to bring young people to Jesus! Aim for the flag, the flag is Jesus!



Pro golfer Johan Englebrecht and his wife Margie

Secondly, interesting children in the whole realm of golf could open doors into the golf industry to make a living for themselves and their family. This could include becoming a professional golfer, caddy, golf course owner, groundskeeper, or golf shop worker/owner. The possibilities are endless.

Johan's motto is "Just Think." Just think about where you want the ball to go, just think when you add up your score, just think as you go around the course. Just think where you want to go and what you want to do. Just think!

The week before our September Saturday golf extravaganza, 50 teachers and leaders were trained and certified as golf coaches by Johan. These new coaches became excited themselves about golf and joyfully lead their children in the game.



Click to see the Golf Video:
<https://youtu.be/b7vHUimttig>



Our Farm Campus was alive with 200 children learning the game of golf and about Jesus!

Golf Coach Training Day



Pastors Simon & Martha Mawella were chairs of the great golf event. She was formerly a public school principal, so she knew the schools and teachers. They both did a great job.



Before the big event, Zimba, Kirk, and Phumlane helped get the campus ready



Golf coach training began in the white tent.



Johan Englebrecht trained the new coaches—50 teachers and leaders. For most of us, it was our first time to play golf.



The women teed off first...



then the men.



The new coaches learned to set up the moveable golf course. We all had a great time as we played.



Zimba Zeb, Africa Missions student and our Farm Campus caretaker, had the best score of all the new golfers!

Children Learning Golf Day



The children were thrilled to play this new game and enjoyed the great meal provided.



(Bottom right): Gary Gilmore, Martha Mawella and Jeanette Nkosi from the Dept of Education were happy with the food for the children—chicken, vegetables and rice. Miss Jeanette said, “This is the only meal many of these kids will have today.”



Teachers and young new golfers celebrate with Judy Gilmore (white hat), Jeanette Nkosi, and Deneze Diedricks.

Two hundred children learned the new game of golf and the love of Jesus! Jeanette Nkosi from the Department of Education said, “The children will never forget this day. They will remember it forever. They will never be the same. This expands their world in so many ways. Thank you for caring about them.”

Thank you for helping us spread the love of Jesus!

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and the **AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM**

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