

Report on Charitable work by Chevalier Gerrit Rademeyer KStG South Africa.

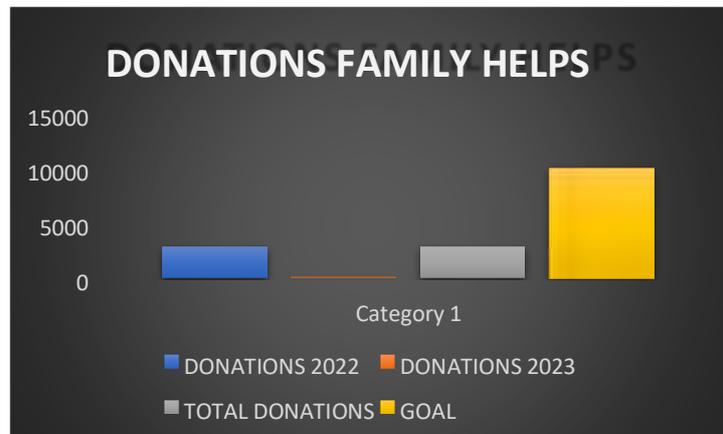
Chevalier Gerrit joined the Order in February this year. He was recently advanced to Knight in recognition of all the charitable work he is carrying out in South Africa. We are honoured to include a report on his work which is an inspiration to us all and which clearly shows the impact that Gerrit is having on improving the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We have added the photograph (with permission) that Gerrit has sent with his report.

Personal Donations

1.1. FAMILY HELPS

Gerrit has donated R2762.00 to the Family Helps. His goal is to donate R10 000.00 (which is close to £500) to Family Helps.

Family Helps is a non-profit organization that helps poor people with food.



1.2. DONATION OF BUILDING MATERIAL

During the month of February, Gerrit donated building material to Pastor Andris and his church congregation. The material will be used to build a kitchen at their local church congregation to give food to people.

Following are some photos of some of the materials he donated.



1.3. RELIEF TO POOR STREET PEOPLE

One of Gerrirt's missions is to randomly look for poor people who need assistance. They are then blessed with money and food. Below are some pictures of some of the people receiving assistance. These pictures have been modified so that the dignity of the poor is protected.





1.4. DONATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SAILORS' SOCIETY

Gerrit has donated R3843.00 to the International Sailors Society. His goal is again to donate R10 000.00.

The Sailor's Society is a Chaplaincy that helps sailors with their spiritual and physical needs. Sailors are at sea for a long period of time and live from very small salaries. This organization is a non-profit organization.

1.5. DONATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL SEA RESCUE

Gerrit has personally donated R302.00 to Sea Rescue. That is the South African equivalent of our RNLI. His goal is to donate R1000.00.

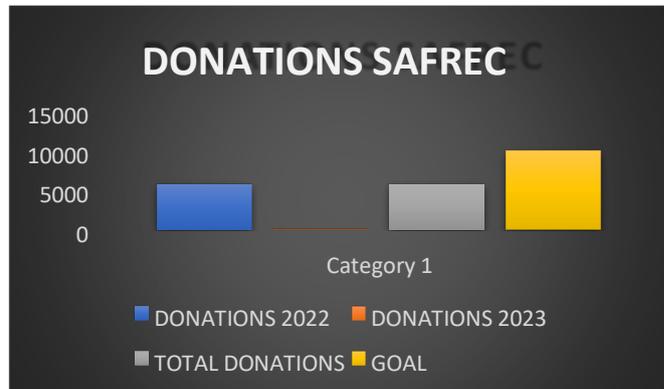
Sea Rescue is a national non-profit organization that helps to save people who are stranded at sea.



1.6. DONATION TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN FIRST RESPONDER EMERGENCY CHAPLAINCY

Gerrirt has also donated R5681.00 to the South African First Responder Emergency Chaplaincy. This is a Chaplaincy that helps people in emergency situations like addiction, suicides, disasters, and any emergency. They also help with food in disaster situations.

Again his goal is to donate R10 000.00 to this organization.



1.7. DONATION TO POOR

Food for three poor families living in Jouberton, Klerksdorp were donated on 15/04/2022. These are families who do not have work and are finding it very hard to survive. The Klerksdorp area was hit hard with Covid and many people lost their jobs.



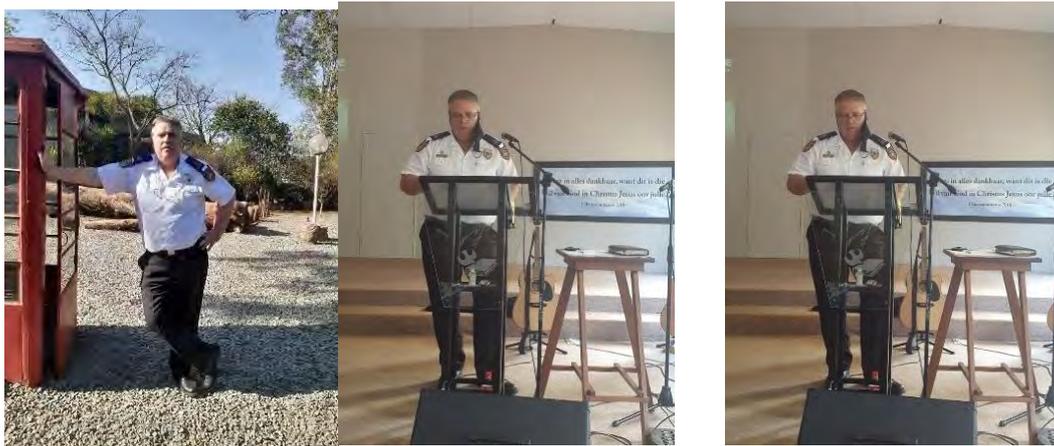
2. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2.1. SOUTH AFRICAN FIRST RESPONDER EMERGENCY CHAPLAINCY

Gerrit has been ordained as a Chaplain in the South African First Responder Emergency Chaplaincy where he helps and gives assistance in his local community. This includes

ministering to the poor and making music in churches. These are some photos of Gerrit and the team.





2.2. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Gerrit and his wife are active in the local neighbourhood watch.

The programme addresses the everyday crime concerns of residents, such as domestic violence, abandoned cars, vacant plots filled with trash, and drugs and gang activity. Concerned residents get together to form a civilian-based security service to reduce crime in their communities.



We would like to thank Gerrit for all this wonderful news and how he is a shining example of the Chivalric Code and Christian values at work, helping others less fortunate and bringing a ray of light into their lives; an inspiration for us all. We look forward to further news of Chevalier Gerrit's mission in South Africa.