



**Michael Daniel Bam
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Quarterly Report

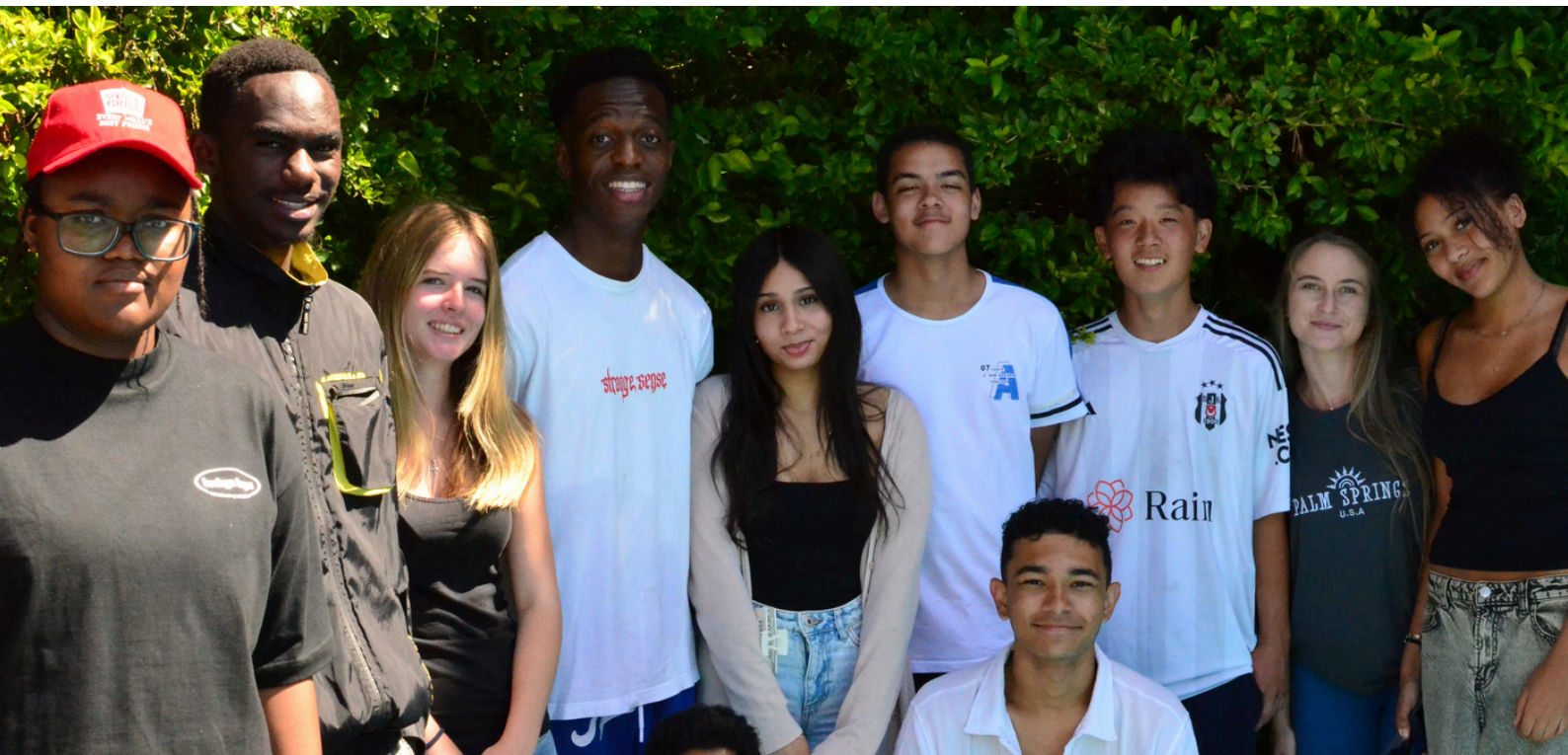
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About Us

The Michael Daniel Bam Foundation is a youth-led nonprofit company, founded by Michael-Daniel Bam at the age of 15, with a commitment to fostering equity, uplifting communities, and driving sustainable change. Guided by the principle that we, “Rise By Lifting Others,” the Foundation strives to bring about positive change in South Africa as a youth-led organisation.



“Silence in the face of injustice is not an option. Those of us with a voice have a duty to speak for those who cannot, to use our privilege not as a shield, but as a tool for change. True progress begins when we choose courage over comfort, action over apathy, and justice over indifference.”

Michael-Daniel Bam, Founder

Our Vision

Our vision is to become one of South Africa's top non-profits within the next 15 years - leading with compassion, driven by community, and committed to creating sustainable, equitable change. Through our work, we aim to set a new standard for impact, transparency, and youth-led innovation in the non-profit space.



Our Mission

1

Empower

Uplift individuals and communities by providing access to essential resources, and opportunities.

2

Connect & Inspire

Bring people together - sparking collaboration and inspiring a new generation to take action.

3

Amplify Voices

Being a voice for the voiceless - standing with the marginalised, and advocating for justice.

Our Values

Our values are rooted in principles that guide our actions and decisions, ensuring that we remain true to our mission and vision. We uphold the highest standards of integrity, ensuring transparency, accountability, and consistency in all our actions. Honesty is central to our approach, as we are committed to open and truthful communication, fostering trust and credibility.

Empathy drives us to understand the challenges others face, responding with kindness, compassion, and support. We value respect, recognising the dignity and worth of every individual, and fostering an environment where all feel valued and heard.

Collaboration is essential to our work, as we believe that positive change is best achieved by working together with our partners, communities, and stakeholders. Lastly, we strive for excellence in everything we do, continually seeking innovative solutions and improving our processes to maximize the impact of our initiatives.

“True leadership is not about dictating the way forward, but about embodying integrity and honesty, and guiding others by shining a light into the darkness, allowing them to discover their own path.”

Michael-Daniel Bam, Founder



Our Team

At the helm is the Founder, Michael-Daniel Bam, who leads with vision and passion. Supporting this mission are three Directors, who provide strategic guidance, ensuring initiatives remain impactful and sustainable.

At the beginning of January 2025, the Foundation welcomed Lyndon Julius as Head of Media and Communications.

With a wealth of experience in the field, Lyndon brings invaluable expertise. Towards the end of January, we were thrilled to welcome Micah Chingaya as Volunteer Coordinator.

In early March, we expanded our team further with Leo Azuma as Fundraising Assistant.



Leo Azuma

Fundraising Assistant



Michael-Daniel Bam

Founder



Micah Chingaya

Volunteer Coordinator



Lyndon Julius

Head: Media and Communications



Armand Bam

Director



Jacques Schippers

Director



Kurt Miller

Director

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As founder, I am proud to say that this year has started off positively, with the first quarter of 2025 now behind us. We've made significant strides in the right direction, and I'm excited about the progress we've made. Reflecting on the work we've done so far, it's clear that we are on track to make an even greater impact in the coming months

Michael-Daniel Bam

January

The start of 2025 was marked by significant progress for the Foundation as we focused on strengthening and expanding our network of collaborators.



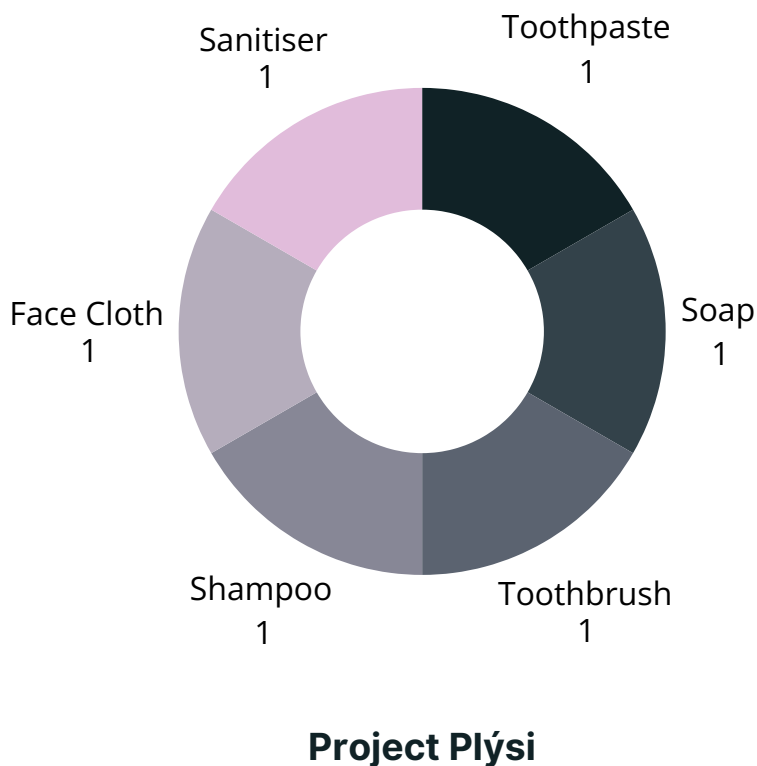
On 13 January, I had the privilege of meeting with the Chief Librarian of Cape Town Central Library, Rosalind Hendricks, alongside Senior Librarian Razaan Khan. This meeting was the beginning of an important conversation about how the Foundation and the Library could work together to serve the community effectively.

Following this initial engagement, I met in person with Razaan Khan again on 25 January at the library. During this visit, I was given a guided tour of the facility and gained insight into the various resources and services it offers.



Additionally, the Foundation was officially invited to participate in the Library's 70th anniversary celebration.

On 29 January, I attended the 70th-anniversary celebration alongside Micah Chingaya, Volunteer Coordinator. This event not only marked a momentous occasion for the library but also signified the beginning of a valuable partnership between the Michael Daniel Bam Foundation and Cape Town Central Library.



Through our discussions with the library and its staff, the idea of Project Plýsi was born. This initiative aims to utilise the library as a hub for distributing care packages containing essential hygiene and wellbeing items to individuals in need.

Recognising the library's role as a trusted and accessible community space, we saw an opportunity to provide support in a dignified and structured manner.

Plýsi, meaning 'to cleanse' in Greek.



February



February was a month of significant growth and progress, as we worked to strengthen and solidify key partnerships that will greatly enhance the Foundation's ability to serve communities more effectively. These collaborations will not only expand our reach but also ensure that we can provide more sustainable and impactful support to those in need. By fostering these relationships, we are laying the groundwork for long-term initiatives that will drive meaningful change.

February

On 3 February, I received confirmation from Techold Engineering, a Zimbabwean engineering company, that they have agreed to partner with the Foundation and sponsor 50% of Project Eudaimonia: Christmas 2025. This marks a significant step forward in securing long-term sustainability for one of our flagship projects.

On 6 February, we officially launched the Project Eudaimonia Easter campaign, which is set to take place on 13 April. This initiative will provide meals and support to those in need during the Easter period, continuing our mission of uplifting communities through nourishment and care.

Further support for Project Eudaimonia came on 10 February when local artist OKAJ partnered with the Foundation and pledged to sponsor 50 meals.

On 14 February, I met once again with Rosalind Hendricks and Razaan Khan at the Cape Town Central Library to confirm that Project Płysi will be trialed during Human Rights Week, taking place from 17 to 23 March. This confirmation marked a critical step in implementing the project and ensuring it can effectively serve those in need.

On 19 February, I finalised the Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) application with SARS.



March

March was an exciting month of both significant milestones and project execution, marked by key developments for the Foundation. As we continued to work on our initiatives, we saw notable progress in both our outreach and impact.



On 1 March at the Cape Town Civic Centre, I was officially sworn into the Cape Town Junior City Council. The Cape Town Junior City Council provides a valuable platform for amplifying the mission and impact of the Foundation. Through this role, I will have the opportunity to engage with fellow young leaders, city officials, and community stakeholders.

On 7 March, I collected sponsored shampoo from Coiffure Ezra, marking the beginning of a potential long-term partnership with the salon. Their generous contribution will support Project Plýsi and reinforce the importance of community-driven collaborations in ensuring access to essential hygiene products.



On 12 March, the hygiene parcels for Project Plýsi were packed and prepared. Additionally, we held a team meeting, during which Micah and Leo officially joined the team, signing their volunteer service agreements.

On 13 March, I was invited to deliver a speech at the Central Library's Human Rights Day event on 20 March.

On 20 March, I attended and spoke at an event hosted at Cape Town Central Library, where I delivered a speech on human rights, focusing specifically on the right to dignity.



On 24 March, I had a phone call with Roman Ross of Ross Printz to discuss T-shirt printing prices and explore the possibility of Ross Printz becoming the Foundation's official merchandise printing partner.

On 25 March, I met with Roman Ross in person and handed over a demo shirt to be printed on. This meeting allowed me to test the quality and potential of Ross Printz's printing capabilities firsthand.

On 26 March, I met with Roman again and received the printed T-shirt. The print was of top quality, and we agreed that Ross Printz would become the Foundation's merchandise printing partner, offering a reduced price per print. I also launched the Foundation's merchandise on social media and other platforms - an exciting milestone as we began selling our first batch of T-shirts to support the sustainability of our projects and the foundation overall.

On 27 March, all shirts in stock were sold out, bringing in a profit of just over R800 for the Foundation. This marked a strong start to our merchandise initiative and a meaningful contribution toward funding our ongoing projects.

On 31 March, we held our final team meeting for the quarter. This meeting consisted of a reflection on the past quarter and planning for the upcoming quarter



Closing Remarks

Reflecting on this past quarter, I'm proud of how far we've come. From growing Project Eudaimonia to launching Project Plýsi, we've made meaningful strides in uplifting others and creating real impact. I'm incredibly proud to end this quarter with a milestone - having completed our Easter fundraising for Project Eudaimonia, the Foundation has now raised just over R30,000 over the past year. I'm truly honoured to continue this work and blessed to serve our communities in the spirit of rising by lifting others. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has walked this journey with me - partners, volunteers, donors, and supporters. Your belief in the vision makes all the difference.

As we move into the next quarter, I'm filled with excitement and hope for what lies ahead. I look forward to continuing to serve our communities with dedication and heart, and to deepening the impact of both Project Eudaimonia and Project Plýsi. This new season brings fresh opportunities to build meaningful partnerships, grow our reach, and create lasting change for those who need it most.

With Sincerity,

*Michael-Daniel Bam
Founder*



Work with Us

The Michael Daniel Bam Foundation operates primarily through the generous support of our partners and donors. Without these contributions, our initiatives would not be possible. We rely on the kindness of individuals and organisations who share our vision.

We kindly ask you to consider supporting our efforts.

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