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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER



MICHAEL-DANIEL BAM FOUNDER & HEAD: PROJECTS

As we close Quarter 3, I am reminded of how much can be achieved when people come together with compassion and purpose.

This quarter showed us the power of small acts of kindness, the importance of standing alongside our communities, and the value of raising our voices for peace and justice.

From serving meals to uplifting women to advocating for peace, each moment reminded me that change begins when we act.

It has been a season of growth.

Throughout this quarter, I have been humbled by recognitions, but they are not mine alone.

They reflect the dedication of every volunteer, partner, and supporter who carries this vision with me.

Most importantly, this quarter marked our Foundation's first birthday. Looking back on a year of impact fills me with gratitude and hope.

Thank you for believing in this journey.

This milestone belongs to all of us, and it is only the beginning.

Here's to another quarter and another year of progress, learning, and making a difference together.

Let's continue to Rise By Lifting Others

Michael-Daniel Bam

500

Women assisted

200

Sandwiches Distributed

33,262

Views on Instagram

OUR TEAM

THE BOARD



ARMAND BAM
CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Board of Directors - Prof. Armand Bam, Mr Jacques Schippers, and Mr Kurt Miller - contribute extensive expertise from diverse sectors.

Their insight and leadership guide the Foundation's path, ensuring that every initiative we undertake remains meaningful, effective, and built for long-term sustainability.

"This quarter has shown encouraging progress, with projects and initiatives making a real difference in our communities. Seeing the Foundation's vision in action is truly rewarding. Over the past year, we are proud of the steady growth, meaningful partnerships, and impact achieved, which gives us great confidence for the future."

Kurt Miller



JACQUES SCHIPPERS
DIRECTOR



KURT MILLER
DIRECTOR

OUR TEAM

OPERATIONS



MICHAEL-DANIEL BAM
FOUNDER & HEAD: PROJECTS

OPERATIONS TEAM

Michael-Daniel leads the Foundation daily. He is joined by Lyndon, Head: Media & Communications, who manages media engagements and ensures our work is communicated effectively. Leo, Fundraising Assistant, manages our fundraising with a partner school, while our committed volunteers bring projects to life and help expand the Foundation's impact. This quarter, we officially say goodbye to our Volunteer Coordinator, Micah Chingaya, as he departs the Foundation to focus on his Matric examinations at school.

"The sense of purpose I derived from this work transformed into something I looked forward to waking up for each day. Being a part of something larger than myself, something rooted in community upliftment and genuine social justice, gave me a new sense of direction and motivation. It affirmed my belief that even as a teenager, my contributions could drive real impact."

Micah Chingaya



LYNDON JULIUS
HEAD: MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS



LEO AZUMA
FUNDRAISING ASSISTANT



ACTIVITY & REACH

JULY



MANDELA DAY OUTREACH

The Foundation collaborated with Cape Town Central Library to provide those in need with a sandwich, tea and clothing.



MANDELA DAY RECOGNITION

Founder, Michael-Daniel Bam, was recognised on Mandela Day as one of News24's Young Mandela's of 2025.

Mandela Day Outreach

For Mandela Day, the Foundation partnered with the Cape Town Central Library to honour the spirit of service through practical support. On the day, sandwiches were prepared and served alongside tea, coffee, and hot chocolate, offering comfort and nourishment to those in need. Each guest also received an item of clothing, adding warmth and dignity to the experience.

Through this effort we, in collaboration with the Cape Town Central Library, were able to reach and assist around 200 people. This act reflected the true essence of Mandela Day - giving back and uplifting others through small but meaningful actions.

MANDELA DAY OUTREACH



YOUNG MANDELA '25



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AUGUST

WOMEN'S DAY OUTREACH

On 6 August, volunteers came together to kick off our Women's Day Project Plysi, by packing 50 hygiene parcels. Just days later, on 9 August, Women's Day, we partnered with various local churches in Facreton and Kensington to host a large-scale distribution event and walk

Together, we were able to reach and support 500 women in the Kensington and Facreton areas with much-needed hygiene products and are packages.

The initiative not only provided essentials but also celebrated women with dignity and care, reinforcing the Foundation's commitment to addressing real needs in meaningful, practical ways.

G20 - INTERFAITH FORUM (IF20)

On 11 August, Michael-Danie Bam had the privilege of addressing the G20 Interfaith Forum (IF20). Speaking before faith and community leaders, he called for peace to be taught as a principle central to all religions. The message highlighted the role of religious institutions in shaping values, and the importance of grounding teachings in unity, compassion, and non-violence. This day was also an opportunity to showcase the Foundation's work, connect with leaders from across the world, and share our vision for building peace and unity.

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIP DISCUSSION

Later in August, discussions were held with Etienne Basson, a past News24 Young Mandela honouree and representative of eWASA. The meeting opened space for exploring possible collaboration and support opportunities between the Foundation and eWASA. By engaging with individuals and organisations that share a vision for positive impact, the Foundation continues to strengthen its network. These conversations highlight our commitment to partnership and innovation as we expand our reach and strengthen our work. We look forward to turning this dialogue into tangible impact in the quarters ahead.

WOMEN'S HUMANITY FESTIVAL

On 9 August, Michael-Daniel Bam attended Artscape's Women's Humanity Festival Focus Day, a gathering of leaders, activists, and diplomats. It was a valuable opportunity to connect with Consul Generals, change-makers, and women's rights advocates, while also sharing the Foundation's vision and building meaningful relationships for potential partnerships in the future.



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SEPTEMBER

WALKING IN SOLIDARITY

On 6 September, the Foundation joined DeafSA's Silent Walk 2025, an inspiring initiative to raise awareness and show solidarity with the Deaf community of South Africa.

The walk created a powerful reminder of the importance of inclusivity and equal recognition for all, while also providing space to engage with activists and organisations working toward these goals.

Taking part was another opportunity to connect with fellow advocates and leaders, strengthen relationships, and demonstrate the Foundation's ongoing commitment to equity and dignity.

This day affirmed that true impact comes not only from speaking out but also from learning, and standing alongside those whose voices must be amplified.

A FULL YEAR OF SERVICE

On 12 September, the Foundation celebrated its official first birthday - a milestone reflecting a year of growth, service, and shared impact.

Michael-Daniel, accompanied by Chairman Prof Armand Bam, attended the Western Cape Government's Service Excellence Awards, where Michael-Daniel was honoured to be the youngest nominee and finalist of the awards'. He was nominated for Best Individual Performance (Resident).

The event offered a platform to showcase the Foundation's work and vision while engaging with government leaders, change makers, and fellow finalists. This milestone highlighted how far the Foundation has come in just one year and reinforced a commitment to building meaningful, lasting change.

If you would like to continue supporting the Foundation so we can carry on this work for another year - and many more to come - please consider donating to the Foundation or its Future Fund, which focuses on sustainability and ensuring the long-term survival of our initiatives. To organise a partnership or discuss collaboration opportunities, contact Michael-Daniel directly at michael@mdbfoundation.org.

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ACTIVITY & REACH Q4 & BEYOND

PROJECT ENTELECHY

To wrap up September and the quarter, discussions and brainstorming have begun on the Foundation's next project - Project Entelechy, an initiative aimed at helping young people across the country start their own community-based projects.

The name Entelechy comes from Greek philosophy, meaning "the realisation of potential," which perfectly reflects the project's mission to help youth unlock their capabilities and create meaningful impact. We have already identified two promising young change makers and have begun engaging with them to understand their ideas, offer guidance, and map out how we can support their initiatives.

Meetings are being scheduled for the beginning of the next quarter to provide structured mentorship, helping these projects grow sustainably and effectively.

Through this initiative, we will play a role in guiding the projects and foundations, offering advice on strategy, planning, and long-term sustainability. One of the projects is based in Mpumalanga and the other in Cape Town.

Project Entelechy builds on the Foundation's mission to empower youth, enabling more young people to take action, develop projects that address real community needs, and expand the culture of youth-led change across South Africa.



LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, the Foundation is committed to sustaining and expanding its projects in the coming quarters and years. Project Eudaimonia, Project Plýsi, and the upcoming Project Entelechy will continue to grow, reaching more communities and empowering more individuals.

We plan to strengthen partnerships, recruit and train more volunteers, and explore new ways to provide support, resources, and mentorship.

By building on the momentum we have established, we aim to ensure that each initiative remains impactful, sustainable, and scalable.



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HERE'S HOW

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DONATIONS

Every donation, no matter the size or frequency, makes a real difference in helping us reach more people and sustain our projects. Whether you can give once or regularly, your support matters. Donations can be made easily via [BackaBuddy](#), [EFT](#), or [SnapScan](#).

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PARTNERSHIPS

Our work relies heavily on strong partnerships. We welcome partnerships in many forms, from ambassadors who help spread our message to funders who support our initiatives. If you're interested in collaborating or learning more, contact: volunteer@mdbfoundation.org

MERCHANDISE

Our Foundation merchandise offers a meaningful way to show your support, while directly helping sustain and grow our projects.

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