

04 June 2021

To : Arenshost Parish

**Subject** : Ntuzuma Resources Centre

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I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ.

South Africa is still under lockdown but Government released some regulations. Opening of churches allowed with limited number of Congregants. We also had successful Passover and Pentecost services at Esangweni Congregation. By that time, government allowed gathering of 250 people in door and 500 outdoor.

Ntuzuma Prish Council is grateful with undying support we receive from Arenshost Parish to keep our projects alive. During hard lockdown, we gave food parcel to the needy congregants to save lives. While we were still under hard lockdown, we started renovating resources Centre as shouwn in the pictures. We renovated building, library, and we bought all equipment needed to start soup kitchen.

We expect to start resume soup kitchen by end of this month. We plan to get a person to work in the resources Centre and cook for three congregations (Esibusisweni, Esangweni and Vumukholo). All cooking will be done at Esibusisweni and the other congregation will then collect cooked food to give to their community.

It must be noted that Arenshost Parish has been our partners for many years. During lockdown

(year 2020/2021), Arenshost donated funds for food parcel which assisted many families. We

then reported that now we want to resume soup kitchen. Once again, Arendshost assisted us

with funds to renovate resource Centre in preparation for the resumption of soup kitchen and

other projects.

We also started negotiations with local clinics to start the project of assisting community with

their medication as a satellite collection point. The collection date will be aligned with the dates

we provide food so that all those who came for medication will have to it while waiting.

We pray God to calm the wind of corona so that we meet again physically.

On 1 August 2021, we will have installation service for our new Priest Rev. Nokukhanya Mngoma.

On the same day, we will also install self-service Priest Rev. Thobeka Shabangu-Ntamo. On the

same day, we will also have farewell service for Rev. Fikile Nhlangulela.

It is going to be a big even and we were hoping by this time lockdown will be a thing of a past, as

we really needed your presence to grace this service. We tried to delay the invitations but it is

clear we have no control of the situation concerning corona and government lockdown

regulations.

Kind regards

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