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STRAATWERK JAAR/YEARS

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Sedert die ontstaan is Straatwerk daarop ingestel om weggooimense met Christus se liefde te gaan soek.

'n Reis deur 50 jaar

In 'n tyd sonder foto's gebruik Jesus storie-prentjies – oënskynlik eenvoudige en alledaagse verhale met verrassende wendings – en lei Hy só Sy volgelinge in die verborge waarhede en geestelike dieptes van die evangelie. En met Sy vertellings moet jy jou ore spits, want jy weet nooit wat volgende gebeur nie. Maar Sy boodskap is eintlik so eenvoudig...

Met 'n paar eenvoudige foto-prentjies wat 'n eie verhaal vertel wil ons jou in hierdie nuusbrief neem op 'n vlugtige reis deur 50 jaar. Ons sal nooit reg kan laat geskied aan hulle wat in die begin gehoorsaam was toe die Here hulle groep het vir Straatwerk nie. Op hierdie pad eer ons elke toegewyde werker en al ons lojale ondersteuners.



Deur Sy liefde gedring • Compelled by His love



Die Koffiekamer – 'n rusplek vir moe voete en harte van 1970 - 1998.

At Straatwerk we see how broken the world is and how fragile people are. Many people cross our path every day and we see how both the innocent and those with their eyes wide open are swallowed up by the streets of Cape Town. We find them in dirty, stinking hovels, jails, institutions for drug addicts and alcoholics, in brothels and on the streets...and sometimes in the state mortuary.

“Die vraag wat ons die meeste op straat kry gedurende ons naguitreike: ‘Wie is julle en wat maak julle hier’.”



Naguitreike

By Straatwerk glo ons dat ons die woord en daad van die evangelie moet balanseer. Tydens ons naguitreike skep ons diensgeleenthede waartydens gelowiges hulle “geestelike spiere” kan oefen. Ons fokus is op nederige diens, sonder om iets terug te verwag. Diens-evangelisasie wen die hart voor dit die gedagtes konfronteer.

Servant evangelism is defined as demonstrating the kindness of God by offering to do some act of humble service, with no strings attached.



Uitreikbediening aan hawelose mense

Ophelp Projekte is nie werkskepping vir werklose persone nie, maar die rehabilitering van persone wat nog nie kwalifiseer of in staat is om produktief en verantwoordelik op te tree nie. Ophelp Projekte help desperate persone, meestal hawelose mense om kontant in die hand te verdien deur harde werk as 'n alternatief vir aggressiewe bedelary, diefstal en ander misdaad.



Trovato was a home to many 1981 - 1995.

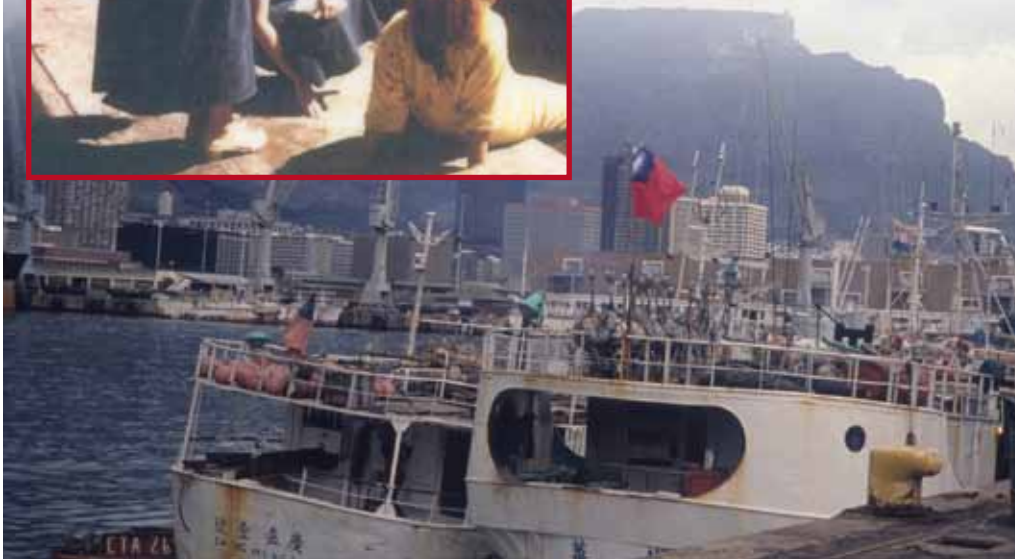
“I look in the mirror. It’s not me, but it is me!”

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God... 2 Corinthians 5:17-18a

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to
the full. *John 10:10*

Left: A Straatwerk team in conversation with a woman trapped in prostitution, on the verge of committing suicide in the harbour.

Below: Straatwerk reached out to women involved in prostitution in the Cape Town Harbour 1980 - 1998.



“An act that takes moments to perform, takes years to heal.”

“It makes you feel half human. If they rape you they can just as well kill you.”

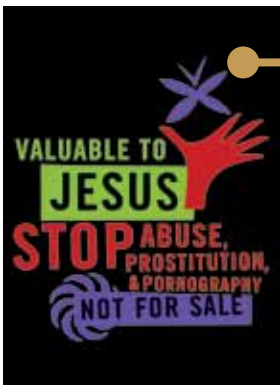
“As ‘n dogtertjie 63 jaar gelede seksueel misbruik is, kan sy dan ook maar ‘n poppie kry.” - ‘n vrou van in die sewentig nadat sy gehoor het van die Waardevol vir Jesus-veldtog.

“Met die brei van elke poppie het my hart heler geword.” - ‘n vrou wat ‘n sak vol poppies by Straatwerk kom aflower het.



Prostitution: prevention and restoration

Straatwerk’s outreaches to women trapped in prostitution started in the 1980s in the harbour of Cape Town. In the late 1990s the focus moved to women on the streets and subsequently we have also had the privilege of being involved in child-focussed family outreaches. The current ministry grew from these opportunities. Our aim is to see local churches engaged in the prevention of those at risk of entering prostitution, and the restoration of those who have been involved in prostitution.



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