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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ➔ **3rd Ladies Breakfast:**
09 August
- ➔ **DeafNET Africa Conference:**
29 to 30 September
- ➔ **2nd Annual Charity Golf Day:**
11 November

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IN THE NEWS

DeafNET celebrates its 10th birthday

1 July 2016

DeafNET Centre of Knowledge (DeafNET), was established on July 1, 2006 as a joint venture of the Stichting Friends of Effatha (SFE), Netherlands and the National Institute of the Deaf (NID) in South Africa. DeafNET is an autonomous organization since December 2011.

On 12 September 2012, DeafNET was registered as a non-profit organization with NPO No. 104-108 and as a public benefit organization with reference number 930 039459. We at DeafNET are committed and dedicated to promoting the human rights of the Deaf, as well as enhancing their well-being through training, development and the implementation of programmes that promote respect for D/deaf persons' language and culture.

DeafNET renders services and aims to improve the quality of life of Deaf people in South Africa and on the African continent. All of our projects have the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) as a foundation.



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Early Childhood Development Programme support

Zambia: June 2016

In June, DeafNET supported the Jennifer Memorial Pre-school for the Deaf in Zambia with educational equipment.

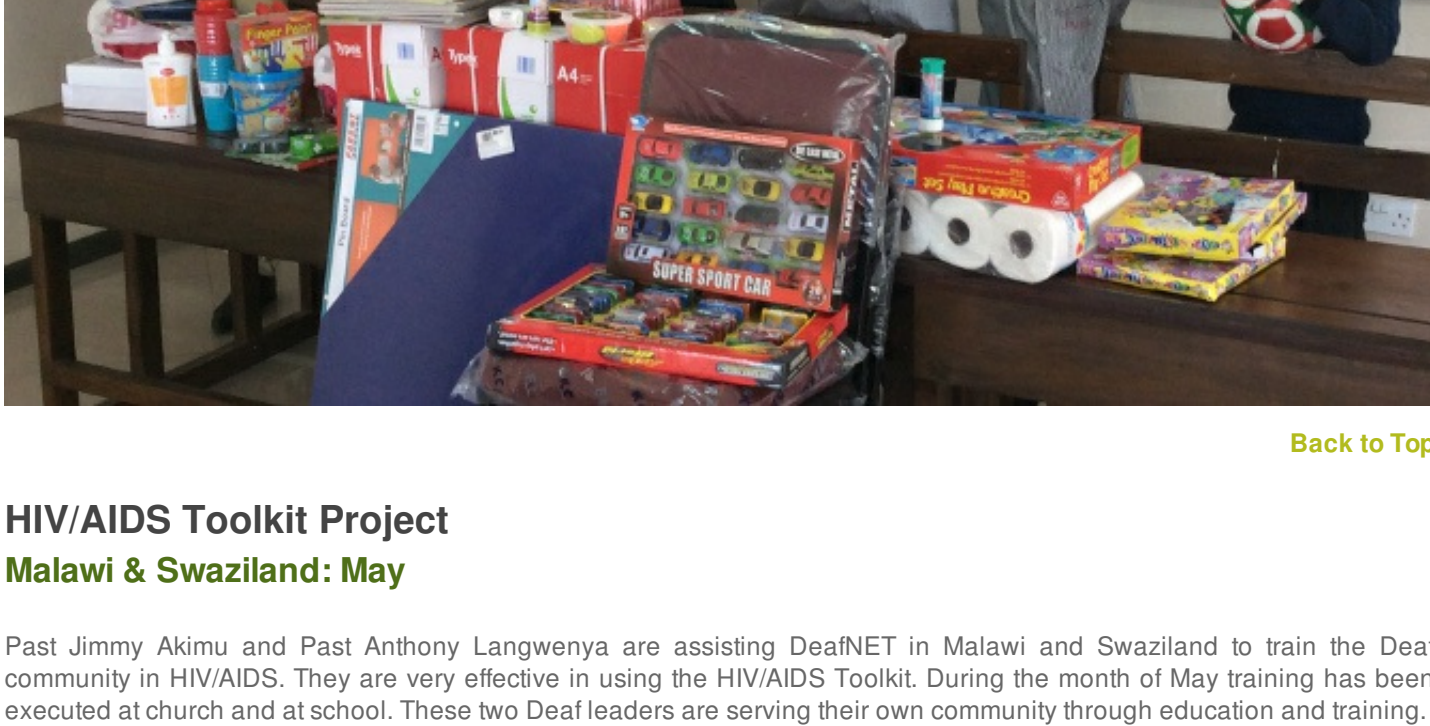
Appreciation to DeafNET from Jennifer Memorial Deaf Community School in Zambia

On behalf of Zambia Deaf Youth and Women, Jennifer Memorial Deaf Community School, Deaf Community and on my behalf it is with great honour that I wish to convey our heartfelt gratitude towards the love that your highly esteemed organisation extended to us through educational material support. I can assure you that your gift of the educational materials will be put to good use. The items purchased through your help would not have come at a better time. The kids are overjoyed to have such a variety of assortments to explore.

The right to free appropriate public education remains a pipe dream for majority of Deaf children wallowing in abject poverty in Zambia. Law makers, government, private sector, community leaders, parents and other stakeholders must be reminded about importance of provision equal educational opportunities for Deaf children is fundamental and non-negotiable human right enshrined in international conventions (CRC and UNCRPD) and human right laws.

ZDYW will continue to actively involved in advocate for radical change in provision of deaf education while supporting quality education and expansion programs of Jennifer Memorial Deaf Community School through collaborative approaches with key stakeholders in order to achieve equality of opportunities and an appropriate education in line with Jennifer Memorial Deaf Community Strategic plan.

It is my sincere hope and belief that our partnership towards a common purpose (Deaf Child) is just a beginning and one that would last years and years. Thank you again for your thoughtful gifts of educational assorted goods to Jennifer Memorial Deaf Community School.

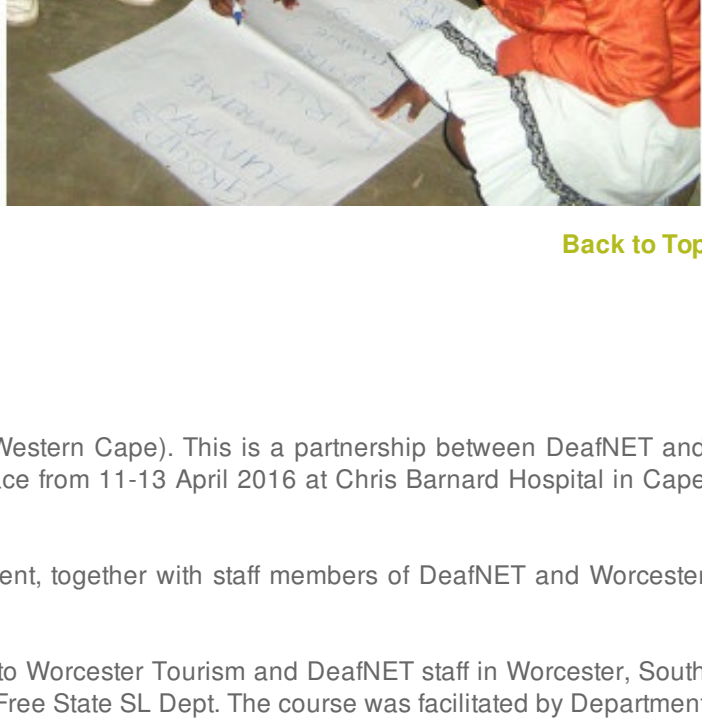


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HIV/AIDS Toolkit Project

Malawi & Swaziland: May

Past Jimmy Akimu and Past Anthony Langwenya are assisting DeafNET in Malawi and Swaziland to train the Deaf community in HIV/AIDS. They are very effective in using the HIV/AIDS Toolkit. During the month of May training has been executed at church and at school. These two Deaf leaders are serving their own community through education and training.



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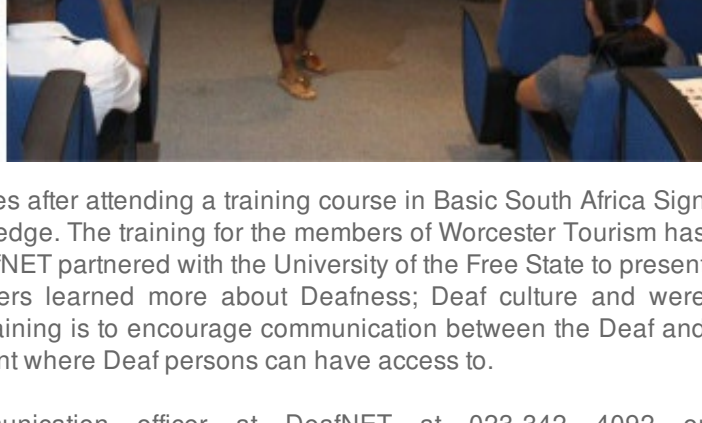
Basic SA Sign Language Training

Cape Town: 11 - 13 April 2016

DeafNET presented a Basic SA SL Training for NETCARE (Western Cape). This is a partnership between DeafNET and Light & Life Training Centre in Limpopo. The training took place from 11-13 April 2016 at Chris Barnard Hospital in Cape Town.

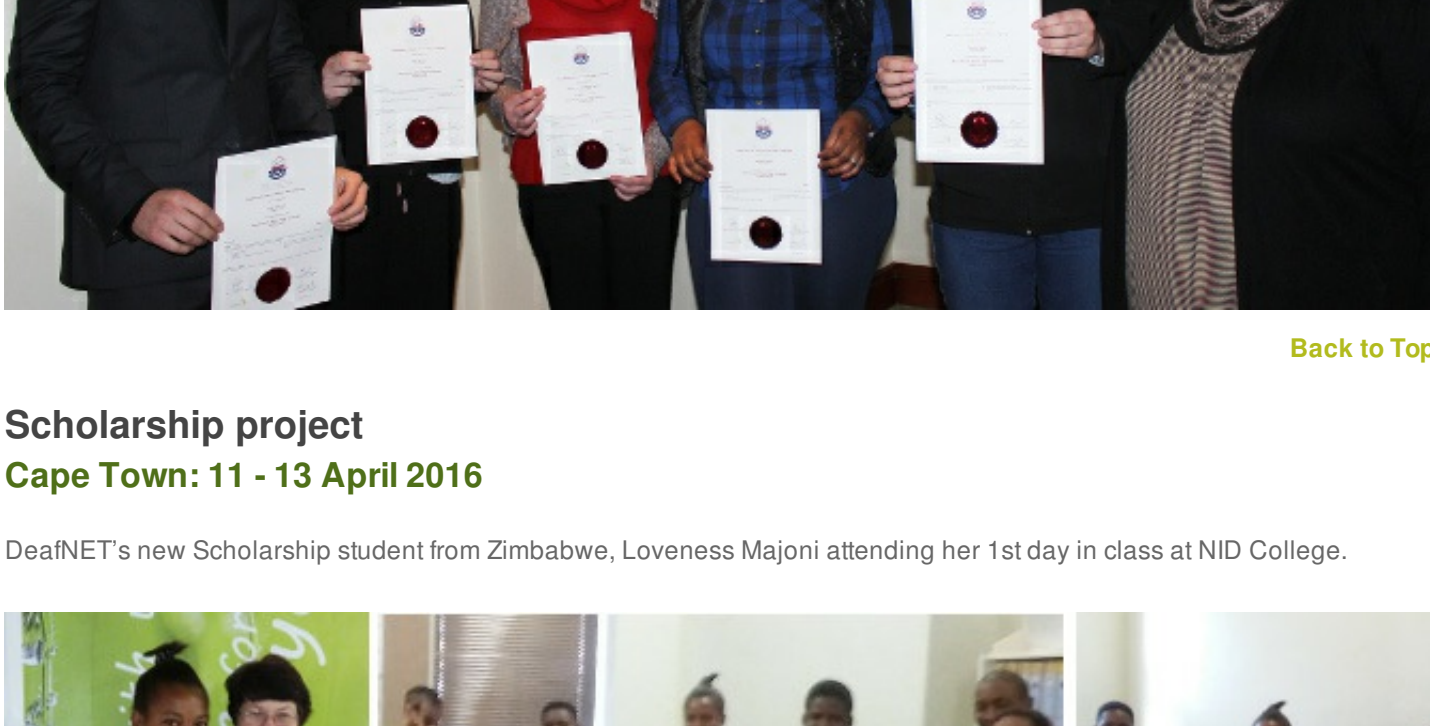
Facilitators from University of the Free State, SA SL Department, together with staff members of DeafNET and Worcester Tourism who attended the Basic SA SL Course.

From 18-22 April 2016, Basic SA SL Training was presented to Worcester Tourism and DeafNET staff in Worcester, South Africa. This is a partnership between DeafNET & University of Free State SL Dept. The course was facilitated by Department SA SL, UOFS.



Members of Worcester Tourism Association received certificates after attending a training course in Basic South African Sign Language from 18-22 April 2016 at DeafNET Centre of Knowledge. The training for the members of Worcester Tourism has been sponsored by Cape Winelands District Municipality. DeafNET partnered with the University of the Free State to present this accredited NQF Level 5-short course of 5-days. Learners learned more about Deafness; Deaf culture and were introduced to South African Sign Language. The aim of the training is to encourage communication between the Deaf and the hearing communities and to establish a tourism environment where Deaf persons can have access to.

Please contact Eddie Tsubella, the SL and Communication officer at DeafNET at 023-342 4092 or slcommunication@deafnet.org to enrol for the Basic SA SL Course.

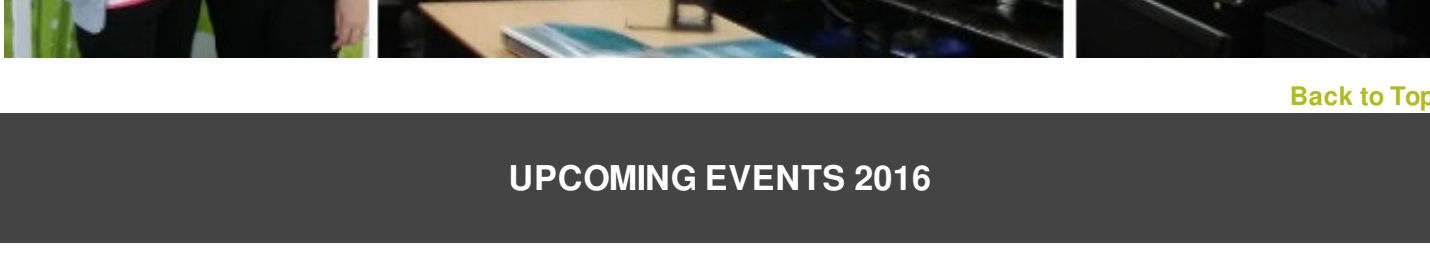


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Scholarship project

Cape Town: 11 - 13 April 2016

DeafNET's new Scholarship student from Zimbabwe, Loveness Majoni attending her 1st day in class at NID College.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2016

3rd Ladies Breakfast

Worcester: 09 August

DeafNET 3rd Ladies Breakfast

In benefit of the education of young Deaf girls of Africa

Tuesday, 09 August 2016
Golden Valley Casino, Worcester
10h00
R120-00 pp

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DeafNET Africa Conference 2016

Johannesburg: 26 to 30 September

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26 TO 30 SEPT 2016
Premier Hotel OR Tambo
Johannesburg South Africa

"Deaf Education: Empowering Deaf persons in Africa through knowledge"

2006 - 2016
Celebrating 10 Years

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2nd Annual Charity Golf Day

Paarl: 11 November

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Boshenmeer Golf Estate Paarl
11 November 2016
Swing for Deaf Education in Africa

4 Ball @ R3000-00
Different wet holes on the course
Prize giving Dinner included
Gondie Bag
Fantastic Prizes
Auction

Charity Golf Day

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