## ZULULAND PROJECTS

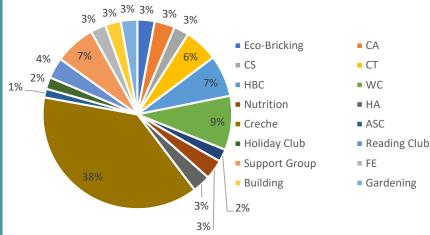
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019

## **53 VOLUNTEERS** 746 HOURS **9** NATIONALITIES

# the power

## HOURS SPENT VOLUNTEERING ON EACH ACTIVITY

AfricanImpact



AVG TEMP: 25 °C

LANGUAGE LESSON: "Siyabonga"

> "Thank you" in isiZulu

#### What's New on the Ground?

- We said goodbye to our Volunteer Coordinator, Chantal, in August, who has now moved on to new adventures
- We hit a big milestone in September as Nonhlanhla celebrated her 10-year anniversary working for African Impact.

## **PLASTIC AWARENESS ACHIEVEMENTS**

This quarter we welcomed our first 2 plastic awareness and upcycling volunteers. They spent their time preparing and doing

Due to the hard work of the kids at Monzi Primary School, we managed to build our first 2 eco brick benches at Siyanqoba Creche, providing the students with an outdoor classroom. This means 38 kg less plastic was burned or otherwise polluted the



## EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS

- Over the past 3 months, we've started the process of making a few significant changes to our teaching methods, as well as testing the kiddies at creche, which has provided good results. At Snenhlanhla, we saw a 17% increase in knowledge over the 6 weeks we assisted.
- There has been a significant increase in attendance at our Reading Clubs in Ezwenelisha and Khula respectively, with the total number of attendees totalling 301 at the end of the quarter. We are hopeful that this development will continue so we can continue to spread the joy of reading even further.
- We held our first successful Holiday Club in Dukuduku in September with a total attendance of 236.



### **MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Despite lower numbers of medical volunteers this quarter, we managed to assist 240 patients across the different clinics present here in St Lucia.

Our Home-Based Care and Wound Care projects continue to provide important care to around 60 different patients spread out in the 3 communities. Due to this care provided by staff and volunteers alike we managed to discharge 18 patients who are now no longer in need of our help.



"Great for anyone wanting to experience the and culture of the Zulu people. The people are beautiful and friendly and the programs truly open your eyes to the disadvantages faced within the communities. The most life changing experience personally and mentally."

Maddison, 21 years, education volunteer

## Until next time... THE ZULULAND TEAM

