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Fighting hunger, one meal at a time

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EVATON. - Like Jesus who served his disciples bread, a servant of God is extending his hand through a feeding scheme program in his township.

Pastor Gift Mtambo started a feeding scheme together with his wife Catherine, from his church offerings, feeding underprivileged children in Evaton North.

The feeding scheme was established in May 2022 and feeds between 80 and 100 children every Friday.

Mtambo said: "I saw the high employment rate in the township of Evaton North that led to poverty.

"So, my wife and I decided to help with the food drive as we believe in the ministry of giving.

"We started running the feeding scheme with our church offerings but later managed to get

sponsorship from angel Network SA."

According to, Mntambo, a Pastor at Consuming Fire Apostolic Ministries, their aim is sometimes hindered by financial challenges as the number keeps increasing and even adults join to be fed.

"We would like to see the food drive increasing and feeding more people on a daily basis, giving out monthly hampers, suppling more people of the whole Vaal from our own warehouse," he said.

Mtambo pleaded with those with a giving heart to help donate and see the course grow and reach other impoverished families.

"The community can also donate by bringing groceries, clothes or any form of donation.

"Anyone with the interest of donating can contact me on 071 853 6370," he said.

