



Project TEN- Durban Center



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Project TEN is in Town!

After much preparation we are happy to open the new Project TEN center in Durban.

The Durban Center is a collaboration between the Jewish Agency for Israel and the South African Zionist Federation. The center's current focus is on developing a sustainable partnerships with local organizations. Together with Shani Silove and Inbal Magen the Ten pioneer cohort are working hard to turn this vision into a reality. The Ten volunteers are young adults from Israel and America just out of the army or university graduates. They are excited to be the first cohort helping to build a project in Durban!



IsiZulu words of the month

Hello – Sawubona
Thank you- Ngiyabonga
Yes - Yebo
No- akukho

Domino Foundation: Change a life, change a community

The Domino Foundation seeks to assist and empower the most needy and vulnerable people in various communities. Their programs aim to equip individuals physically, emotionally, socially, cognitively and spiritually to live purposeful lives. The foundation has a wide scope of projects from feeding programs, early childhood development, baby's homes, life skills and literacy programs.

Our Collaboration with Domino: Amaoti No. 3 Combined School

The collaboration between TEN and the Domino Foundation will include running a Maths camp over the summer for 60 learners in grades 5&6 at Amaoti No. 3 combined school, as well as making sandwiches for those learners. Additionally, this upcoming year the school

will be opening a grade R (Kindergarten). TEN will be assisting the staff set up the classes and facilitate various activities for the new young learners.



Baby's Home Challa Bake

On Friday November 11th, Jews all over the world took part in the Shabbat Project. Ten projects across the globe decided to do an interfaith Challa Bake. In Durban we went to DOMINO Foundation Baby's Home (An orphanage) to share the experience with them. The children learned how to braid dough & got to decorate their own challa and eat it!



Learning from the Crèche

In preparation for grade R we visited multiple Crèches. We gained knowledge on how Early Childhood Development programs operate in South Africa. We played a variety of games that we created from recycled materials and talked to the grade R teachers and principals. We got advice on how to work with non-English speaking children in South Africa and how to plan activities for children aged 3-6. Visiting the different crèches was an eye and heart opening experience.



Denis Hurley Centre:

The Denis Hurley Centre aims to serve the poorest people in Durban of all faiths, skin color, and ethnic backgrounds. They work with South Africans, as well as refugees. The Denis Hurley Centre offers services through their clinic, feeding center, vocational training, and educational support.

Our Collaboration with the Denis Hurley Centre:

The playroom!

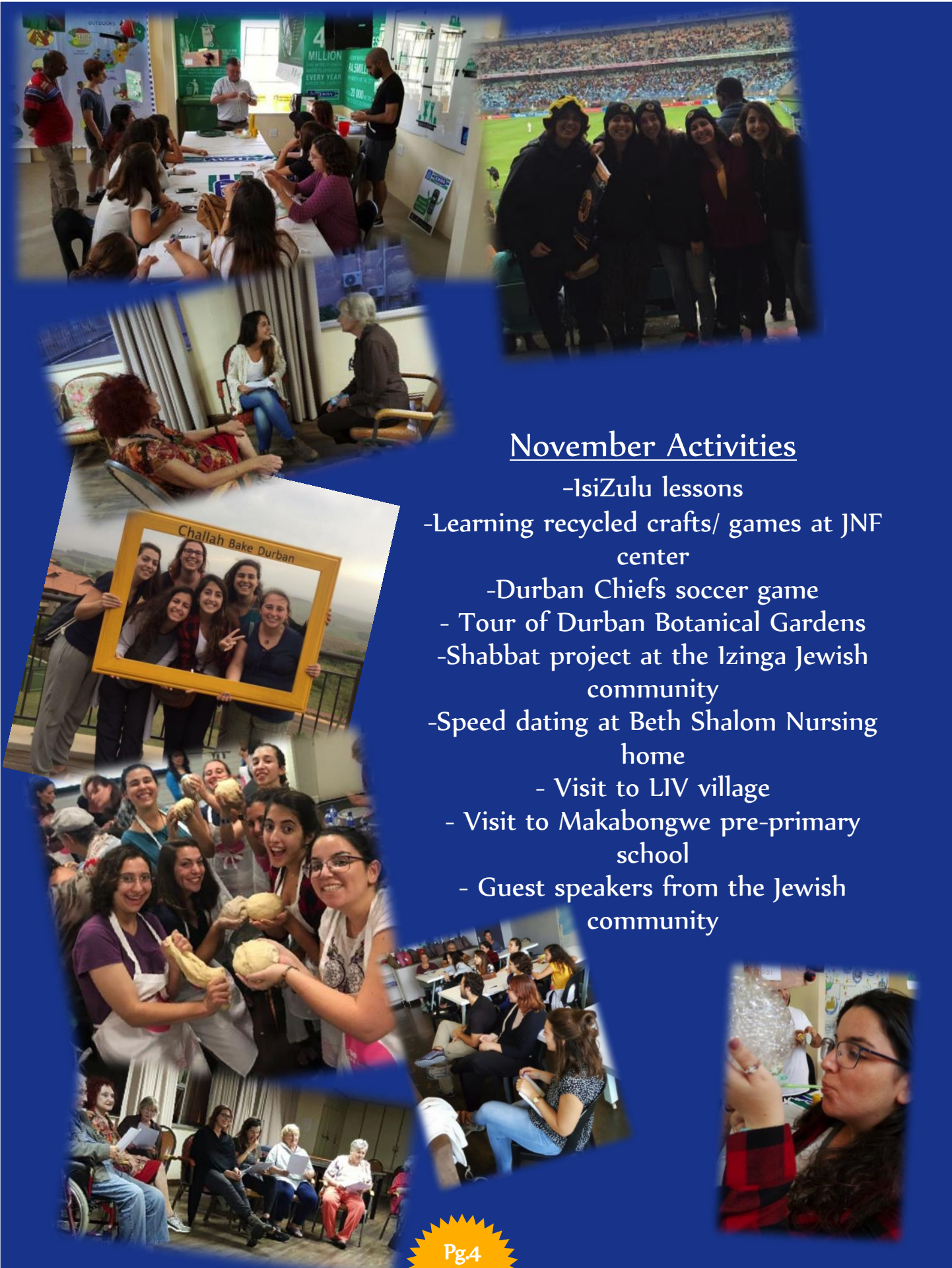
The first project is creating a daycare for children at the Denis Hurley centre. This daycare will allow children ages three and older to play and learn while their parents wait in line for health services. The toys and games were created by the TEN volunteers using recycled materials.



The Feeding Center

The second project in the Centre will include helping to cook and serve food for homeless individuals in Durban. The volunteers help the relief kitchen prepare 300 meals a day and will be running the kitchen on Christmas so that the DHC staff can enjoy the festive season with their families.





November Activities

- IsiZulu lessons
- Learning recycled crafts/ games at JNF center
- Durban Chiefs soccer game
- Tour of Durban Botanical Gardens
- Shabbat project at the Izinga Jewish community
- Speed dating at Beth Shalom Nursing home
- Visit to LIV village
- Visit to Makabongwe pre-primary school
- Guest speakers from the Jewish community