

**The Manaleni Achievement Centre (The MAC)**  
**Learners that Graduated Recently OR Are Currently Attending College,**  
**University, and Technical Schools**

- 1) **Josia Hlumbane** attended a Technical Vocational Educational Training (TVET) College, majoring in Finance & Accounting. For his practical requirement, he worked part-time at The MAC in 2017 as both a teacher and paid Accounting intern. He graduated in 2017 and is now employed full-time in Pretoria. The MAC also provided Josia with a laptop computer for use during his studies under the program initiated in 2016.
- 2) **Sipho Tlou** attended a Technical Vocational Educational Training (TVET) College, majoring in Education. Upon graduation in 2018, he volunteered at several local primary schools. He is now employed as a Teacher at a local primary school. The MAC provided Sipho with a laptop computer for use during his studies under the program initiated in 2016.
- 3) **Clementine Mako** is currently attending Boston College in Gauteng Province, majoring in Marketing and Public Relations. An individual in the USA has paid her tuition for all 3 years of her program. From the beginning the sponsor and Clementine have communicated frequently. Clementine will graduate in December 2018.
- 4) **Sifiso Mavimbela** attended DeVries Academy and completed his first course, Ambulance Assistant, also attaining a National Certificate. His goal is to become a Paramedic. He was required to volunteer for 1000 hours prior to taking his next class. Sifiso volunteered in 2017 at Nakekela, an AIDS Hospice, attaining those 1000 required hours. Upon completion, management we asked if he would work part-time with pay. His first assignment was temporary, working when other employees were on leave. Recently he was hired part-time, working 3 days per week. Sifiso received tuition assistance from The MAC during his program at DeVries and the cost of his National Certificate that requires renewal annually.
- 5) **Dumisani Ngwenya** is attending Tshwane University of Technology majoring in Art. In 2017 and early 2018, he was employed as a part-time teacher at The MAC. His last class is now requiring full-time commitment, as much travel is required visiting museums and art galleries throughout South Africa. The MAC has assisted Dumisani with tuition assistance in 2017 and 2018. He will graduate in December 2018.
- 6) **Tshepo Peba** is attending the University of Pretoria, majoring in Theology and Education. The MAC has provided assistance to Tshepo via University tuition and expenses as well as a laptop computer for use in

his studies under the program initiated in 2016. Tshepo will graduate in 2019 and plans to be a teacher.

- 7) **Thulani Mnisi** is attending the University of Pretoria, majoring in Theology and Engineering. The MAC has provided assistance to Thulani via University tuition and expenses as well as a laptop computer for use in his studies under the program initiated in 2016. Thulani will graduate in 2019 and plans to be an Engineer.

In 2018, **Seven (7)** of our MAC Learners enrolled in Nkangala College near Witbank. Programs at Nkangala are Engineering Technology and prepare students to work as electricians, design draftsmen or automotive technicians. The MAC has provided assistance in needed supplies as well as accommodation and transport expenses. All have been approved for government bursaries (like scholarships); however, those funds come only about mid-year. Expected graduation for all these learners is December 2020.

- 8) **Alex (Sibusiso) Hlumbane** - Major is Engineering & Other Related Design.
- 9) **Ignatius (Thembilele) Manana** – Major is Electrical Engineering.
- 10) **Christopher Ndlovu** – Major is Electrical Engineering.
- 11) **Happy Mwale** – Major is Engineering and Other Related Design.
- 12) **Thabo Mako** – Major is Engineering and Other Related Design.
- 13) **Sphamandla Mchunu** – Major is Automotive Studies.
- 14) **Tshepiso Banda** – Major is Electrical Engineering.

All learners that receive assistance from The MAC to attend post-Matric training in the form of funds or computers sign an agreement that they will return to The MAC during their school breaks to share their experiences with learners and team members. They are also required to send their “marks” or results each term to The MAC Manager. We are pleased that **ALL** are doing so and it is very meaningful and inspiring! Many were coming and sharing before they received assistance. And they share how much they learned at The MAC that prepared them for their studies, including English, computers, and self-confidence. They continue to lead by living out The MAC Pledge – being Excited, Committed, Hopeful, Thankful and Serving! We are thankful to ALL donors and proud of our MAC Learners, Graduates, and Team!

Linda and John Darling, Coaches & Donor Representatives – 20 June 2018