



**Touching, Impacting, and Transforming Lives.**



**SCHOOL MOTIVATIONAL TOURS**

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## GT Treasured Lives Foundation

**GT Treasured Lives Foundation** was registered in 2013 with the aim of empowering and transforming lives. Although the foundation was registered in 2013, there were very humble beginnings since 2004 when the Chief Executive and Chairlady would do outreach programs. She would visit schools to motivate learners and teachers, visit orphanages to give with time and resources, and visit communities to help impact and empower the people, including in our neighboring country, Botswana. The idea was very people centric, to go around and help people to know better, do better and achieve better in life. It was then that through many sad situations, a huge need for empowerment was realised and the passion kept burning even more.

With more passion, search for purpose and finally finding it, GT Treasured Lives Foundation was born. Since then, the company has been reaching more and more learners, students and youth through coaching, mentorship program, empowerment sessions, community development and linking youths to opportunities like internships, bursaries, learnerships and jobs to better their lives.

The foundation has started a computer center to help communities with basic computer services and training. It is been quite great to see the level of impact on the work the foundation did, teachers giving great feedback on both their work and personal lives - that some of them even decided to study further and that the children are changing and getting better results. "The company has been asked to continue with its excellent sessions and services as they are very impactful and that's what we intend to do as we intensify our programs and training. One of the great achievements was seeing the schools we focused on achieving more improved and great matric results. Some poor performing schools went to achieve 100% pass rate."

### BRIEF REPORT ON THE SCHOOLS WE IDENTIFIED IN 2011 AND DECIDED TO FULLY FOCUS ON:

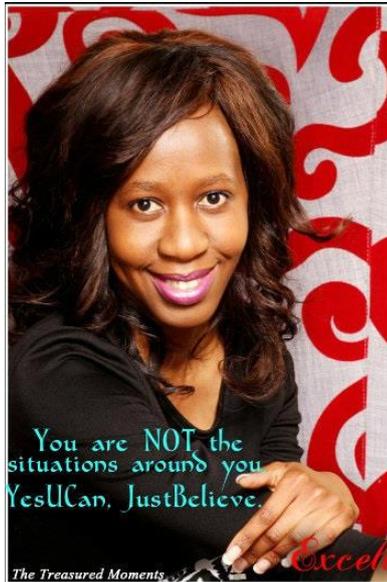
SCHOOL	2011	2012	2013
Jangjo High	-	72	92.1
Matthews Mangope High	42.1	100	100
Mokgojwa Intermediate	57.1	60.0	86.7
Motsaalore High	75.9	67.4	78.8
Motswedi High	80.8	94.6	89.6
Phatlhoso High	83.3	100	71.4
Tlhaole High	76.2	80.6	85

\* These are core village schools, very far from nearest towns. Motivation is very low and situations around are not helping either. Most of these schools have no computers, labs and good working libraries.



On the other hand, "It is still very painful and sad to see how people do not become, simply because of the wrongly wired mindsets, situations around them and lack of knowledge" says the powerful visionary of GT Treasured Lives. This woman in IT, a Consultant, a Project Manager, an MBA student and a deep philanthropist is very passionate about people, education, development, training and technology; and believes that if people can be empowered to renew and transform their minds, have positive attitude and access to education and training, be open to development and change; and allow technology to simplify and maximize their abilities, lives will not be the same.

Having been born and raised in the village in North West province, she believes that if she could grow up in a challenged village with less resources and infrastructure, go through big challenges, and manage to get some As including a 93% in Matric



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Mathematics, and get to where she is today through it all, anyone from anywhere can become what they want to become if they only believe and work hard; hence her famous line, "***I am not the situations around me***"; known and loved by her mentees and those who have come across her motivational talks. Gae is fully convicted and fully agrees with Dr Alex Tsela that "***any person who can learn to do things a CERTAIN WAY will become successful and wealthy no matter their environment, intellect or talent***".

She however cannot be doing this alone as nothing of greatness can never be achieved in isolation. She founded GT Treasured Lives Foundation with a great man whom when times were tough and could not go to school, believed in her, took care of her and paid for her under-grad education in Central Johannesburg College and University of Johannesburg, **JJ Van der Linden** – an empowered business man with the heart of gold who still take more kids to schools and tertiary education; together with a brother who inspired her, being born in the villages and through all the challenges, making it to having his own law firm in Pretoria and still believe in transformation of lives –**Christopher Mogami**. She also works with her mother who loves people and wakes up every morning to counsel people especially on issues of HIV/ AIDS- Mrs **Bernica Meko**, and a teacher with the passion for kids and youth – Mr **James Mogami**.



**Looking ahead**, with all the experience, passion and zeal to do more and transform lives, the future is bright for GT Treasured Lives Foundation which looks forward to being a reliable and powerful agent of change and partner to many in transforming people's lives to the top; honestly and excellently touching, impacting, empowering and transforming lives through exceptional education, development, training and technology; and worthy partnerships for better lives and nations - delivering excellent services, transforming lives.



We aim to:

- Build and maintain sustainable **worthy partnerships** for transformation of lives.
  - Create awareness and increase more learners' interest towards **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
  - Work with relevant partners, sponsors and donors to increase **internet connectivity** especially in disadvantages areas within these 3 years.
  - Plant **ICT academies and training centers** of note across South Africa and Africa within this 7 years and beyond so that education and any communication and help that can transform lives can travel quicker and impact many lives in South Africa and Africa.
  - Positively touch, impact, transform and grow over 500 000 young people's lives in South Africa and Africa, focusing on **skills development**, using **technology tools** as the greatest contributors within this 7 years and beyond.
  - Do **more career guidance**, STEM sessions, **coaching and mentoring**, empowerment sessions and finally **powerful, relevant, excellent education online**.
  - We will implement a scalable **online platform** and do education online, training, speaking and mentorship online, building great passionate, strong willed, successful young people with great **mindsets and skills**. Yes, we will still use personal touch however, with technology, we will increase our reach and impact and transform more lives.
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- **Imagine a place, even in the villages where every child has access to good relevant and necessary education.**
  - **Imagine a place where every young person has access to a computer and can use it from an early age.**
  - **Imagine a place where every child has good training, great mindset, strong believe that they can do it, and is motivated to succeed.**
  - **Imagine these great young people in different places with great computer centers with internet connectivity.**
  - **Imagine all these different great minds in their different villages, small towns and even big cities connected to the internet and daily or weekly all at once listening to different motivators telling them how powerful, great and brilliant they are; and helping them to succeed in all their different life focus.**
  - **Imagine all the STEM, Finance, Law and all subjects' teachers and learners from across the country logging on to the internet at the same time to listen to an expert teacher online breaking it down for them, and getting interactive and understanding.**
  - **Imagine all the children in far disadvantages areas who do not have teachers being able to join these sessions, understand and do brilliantly, regardless of situations around them.**
  - **Imagine these young lives having great online support from online teachers and more learners enjoying STEM and all their core subjects.**
  - **Imagine a country where every child, every youth have access to internet, education, career guidance and great mentorship to make it in life.**
  - **Imagine a place where even great, powerful, relevant tertiary education and training is available online.**
  - **Imagine this excellent and relevant education and training giving birth to great young people, innovators who can then be 'easily' reached and exposed, and get and create jobs.**
  - **Imagine this place, this country, this continent, our mindsets and education system...transformed.**
  - **Imagine... every child, every young person...transformed and independent... armed and able to transform more lives.**
  - **Imagine your company in the near future being able to increase their reach for different reasons through online platforms we would have created.**
  - **Imagine the difference you will make by contributing to making this possible.**
  - **Imagine .....**

It is possible. We are well able. We believe it and we see it happening. We need your support. We need partners, finances or equivalent resources and help to make all these possible. Please contact us if you believe in this vision, and are willing to help, sponsor, donate and/ or work with us. We are because You are. Also do call us if you need our help.

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