

## Mercy Mission – Addo, South Africa

Our ministry here in Addo continues to develop and grow. Place of Mercy and Hope Centre has over 180 children now and Lwazi Crèche in Dunbrody is also growing in response to the needs of the area.



We were delighted to welcome young people from the five Marist Schools in South Africa to support our Summer School at the informal settlement in Langbos in December 2022. This was our first since Covid and over 500 children had a wonderful week of fun and celebration.

We look forward to renewing our association with Marist Germany in welcoming two young volunteers in September this year. Again this is only now resuming after Covid and the girls will be with us for 9 months.

Our Soup Kitchens are feeding many hungry vulnerable children and adults as the cost of living like elsewhere in our world has soared and people are struggling to survive as unemployment is a major factor here.

Adult Computer training is very popular and oversubscribed as young people are anxious to acquire skills in the hope of getting employment.

