

# Thank YOU so much!!

“My dream has finally come true!!!!!!” exclaims Esther Mudhasia as she fondles one of her sheep. “Now I can see some light at the end of the tunnel...and I hope there is more!” she says jokingly



**Esther (third right) receives sheep on behalf of her group**

Last month, we reported Esther’s wish to acquire a goat, chicken or sheep. Well, YOU responded and she is now the proud owner of three sheep.

“I was not sure this would happen *this* soon,” she enthuses, her face breaking into a broad smile. Her group, *Wesakhula*, (local dialect for a person who scratches the ground searching for food) received several sheep after GEMINI received some donations from GlobalGiving last month.

The group, consisting of 7 elderly grandmothers, is now planning to start an income-generating project that will see them supply meat to local butcheries.

“We already have acquired some chicken...but we still need more!!” says Minayo, another beneficiary. “We suddenly feel like we have a lot of energy to raise our grandchildren.”

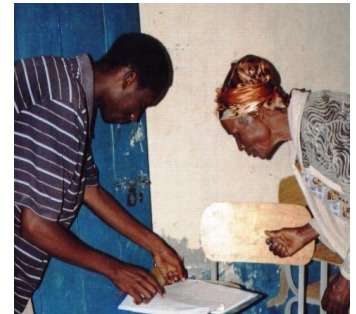
*Wesakhula’s* future plans include acquiring more sheep, goats and chicken to enable them strengthen their project. “At least we can provide some food to our young ones. We hope this project will enable us save some little money for our saving scheme,” says Mudhasia.

The scheme’s main objective is to raise some amount that will enable group members have a dignified burial.

“We don’t want to run away from reality. We are old, frail and not in good health...we want to have the strength to plan for the inevitable,” observes Minayo, 82 years.

“At least we know our grandchildren are in good hands,” she adds, looking at Stella, GEMINI Director after the handing-over ceremony.

With your continued support, we can confidently assure *Wesakhula* members of their grandchildren’s future.



**Esther (right) signs after receiving sheep from GEMINI**