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### **Dorcas PAP – 4100 Meals Per Week From Just Two Pots**

Dorcas PAP branch of Meals on Wheels in Kwazakhele township, Port Elizabeth cooks over 4000 meals per week yet the church headquarters has just two large pots of its own for feeding for hospitals, clinics and community people.

“We care for about 800 old age pensioners and 200 children,” says branch manager Mrs. Ntombizanele Ngcingolo. “The need for a vehicle is great, as we go to three different hospitals to feed HIV infected patients three days a week. We are also in urgent need of kitchen furniture, utensils, pots, stoves, chairs and kettles. We don’t even have office equipment for administration and communication.”

“There are only two big pots at the church,” Mrs. Ngcingolo. “We use our own pots from home. We will prepare soup at home then pour it into a bucket and carry it to the centre in a taxi to warm it up again. We supply three hospitals, community people and various clinics. Our houses are too far from our church. We have to continually pay for transport.”

Meals on Wheels is a charitable organization that provides meals for people too poor or infirm to fend for themselves. You can sponsor a hungry person via SMS – simply SMS the word ‘**MEAL**’ to **39055**. Your SMS is billed at *R15.00*.

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