



MISSION PARTNER NEWS

JUNE 2026

WELCOME to the latest news from Root and Branch Change, written and prepared in Munsieville township, near Johannesburg for prayer partners in the UK.

This is a time of unprecedented challenge and opportunity as we seek, with all we have, to bring healing, hope and salvation to the people of Munsieville, And all we have is Jesus, whose shed blood is always enough!



THE FILLING STATION, MUNSIEVILLE, is a very new expression of church planted in the heart of the township community to nurture faith and deep discipleship amongst new Christians taking their first steps of obedience and faith, and unable to access fellowship, worship and service opportunities in existing churches nearby.

On 22 May, 36 men, more familiar with their local tavern than to church, spent a day away with Paul Brooks and two emerging leaders on the Root and Branch team, praying together and examining Biblical perspectives of God's vision for men.

PLEASE PRAY for current steps to develop an innovative, interactive discipleship programme based on the six petitions in The Lord's Prayer, specially designed for people with limited literacy, to be "field tested" from July 2026

The Old Bakery - transformed!

May 2026 - completion of work to convert and enlarge a micro bakery into our new outreach centre, strategically located in a place where thousands of children and young people pass every day on their way to three of the largest schools in Munsieville.

Our team is already at work in the schools, with early-morning classes where they deliver our Bible-based "**Smart Choices - Better Futures**" programme, which is striving to end child pregnancy, alcohol and drug addiction blighting the lives of countless young people, including many still in primary school.

The new facility provides a base for children and parents to drop in for help and advice, and as the home of outreach services in the "old Munsieville" district.



GA O NOSI - You are never alone!

Ga O Nosi is a ministry of Root and Branch Change that is focused on girls as young as 10 years who are pregnant, or already have a child they are ill-equipped to raise. Our aim is to reach out to them in Jesus' name, walking with them as they navigate the huge challenges of their situation. Over the past year we have seen great strides being taken with older teen mums and we are currently launching a new stream for much younger girls. This involves training in parenting skills, health of mother and baby, personal protection (many of them are in their current situation due to rape and coercion), educational options, and what it means to give their lives to Jesus as Lord and Saviour.



MISSION BASE IN CHESHAM

For many faithful Christians, the more years they enjoy attending church, the fewer non-believers they know, making it harder and harder to share the good news of Jesus with those who need it most.



This year, with extended hours, the Root and Branch Nursery on Ashley Green Road, Chesham, has witnessed an explosion of interest in what the charity does, from people across the Chilterns.

Visitors are fascinated by the driving force behind the nursery; the dedication of the enlarged team of volunteers; the warm welcome and attention they receive. And the message the team aims to convey is enhanced by the outstanding natural beauty of the site, the quality and competitive pricing of the plants, and the warm “vibe” of The Branch Café at The House of Tree - our Christian partner charity on site.

Countless, meaningful conversations flow naturally at the nursery.

Although the main focus of Root and Branch Change is in South Africa - where 100 percent of the profits are used - the nursery is now a true mission field in its own right. Every opportunity to cultivate roots of faith are treasured and seized.

Please pray for the team of volunteers, for the customers and for the growing number of local residents who enjoy coming and spending time at the nursery. Pray most of all, that this will become a place of both sowing seeds of gospel hope and reaping a harvest for Jesus.

The nursery is open every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 8.30 until 1.00.

The “STRONG ROOTS” Campaign

Every plant leaving the Root and Branch Nursery has a colourful label (see left) carrying a simple message about the importance of strong roots. We’re aiming to build a bridge with customers, highlighting the crucial function of strong roots to the health and longevity of the plant they have bought; moving on to hint at the central vision of the charity - to help children and young people in crisis develop roots that anchor them to Jesus and provide the basis of a fruitful life; and then gently challenging them personally to think about the condition of their own roots, with simple testimonies of the truth of 2 Cor 5:17 transformation.



Beautiful flowers come from healthy roots. That’s why we work hard to build strength into the roots of all our plants.

It’s just the same with the children we serve in South Africa - and, indeed, with all of us. Beautiful and productive lives need strong, healthy roots.

**Deep Roots.
Real Change**
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more

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Alison's Cakes

One more way to support the mission work of Root and Branch Change is to order delicious cakes from Alison’s Cakes, created to order by volunteer, Alison Roots, in her 5-star-rated kitchen. All the profits go directly into the charity’s fund to support children and families in crisis in Munsieville, South Africa.

Alison is well known for her fabulous celebration cakes but also supplies sweet treats for anytime. She also offers a tasty range of vegan and gluten-free cakes.

Discover more at:

<https://www.rootandbranchchange.org/shopping-for-good/alisons-cakes>



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