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INTRO TO ESWATINI



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Eswatini is one of the few remaining monarchies in Africa, it is a diverse and vibrant nation and boasts a **rich culture and heritage**.

The people of Eswatini are **peaceful and friendly**, the country has never been touched by war.

The **natural landscapes** of mountains and forest are beautiful and vast. Not to mention hosts of the 'Big Five' and other stunning wildlife.



4 KEY CHALLENGES

Orphans

HIV/AIDS has wiped out a generation of adults, rendering Eswatini a **country of orphaned and/or vulnerable children.**

Water

In rural areas many people are **miles away from clean and safe drinking water.**

Unemployment

With limited job opportunities due to lack of industry within the country, **poverty is expected to rise** throughout the nation.

Medical

In rural areas medical care is very far away. For any specialist treatment people have to **travel out of country to South Africa.**





27.3%

27.3% of the population in Eswatini has HIV. This is the highest HIV prevalence rate in the world.

24 years

Due to the devastation of the HIV pandemic, 24 years is the average age of a person in Eswatini.

300,000

The number of children who are orphaned and/or vulnerable today in Eswatini.

61 years

Eswatini has one of the lowest life expectancies in the world at 61 years.

58%

This is the current youth unemployment rate, due to weak job creation in the formal economy.



**CHALLENGE
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SWAZILAND**





Challenge Ministries Swaziland

We are a Christian organisation that works throughout Eswatini. Our mission is to **raise a nation of kingdom leaders**, one life at a time. Our holistic approach works with the individual, our vision is to raise up a generation of Godly, educated leaders who will transform the nation of Eswatini.

We do this through the following 4 key initiatives:



01

Childcare

We operate a **residential childcare program** for orphaned and/or vulnerable children. We believe that children should grow up in a home, not an institutionalised orphanage. Our model places the child in a family-style community equipped with love, spiritual guidance, education and healthcare.



02

Rehabilitation

We run residential **rehabilitation programs** at our men's centre and women's centre for those affected by addiction, abuse and poverty. The 12 month program works to restore and rebuild the individual, and then give them the skills they need to re-enter the workforce and thrive.



03

Sustainability

Our goal is to become a **self-sustaining organisation**. We run several enterprises, creating our own income streams, whilst employing the people of Eswatini. Our enterprises currently consist of hospitality, honey, dairy, bakery and essential oils.



04

ICBC

We have developed an initiative to **reach the rural areas** of the country, most affected by poverty. The ICBC model (in community by community) consists of a church plant, a preschool and a water source - all powered by solar energy which holistically cares for the local community. We currently have 28 ICBC sites across the country, each spanning a 5 mile radius.



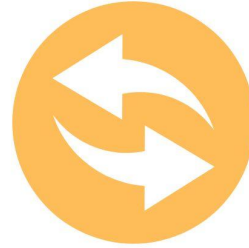


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**Travel and
Adventure**



**Cultural
Exchange**



**Spiritual
Development**



**Meaningful
Impact**



**Lifelong
Friendships**



**Personal
Growth**



Meaningful impact

Our holistic approach on the ground means that the work projects are dynamic so no matter what your skill set or interest is - there are so many ways **you can get involved!**

- Agriculture and farming
- Carpentry and woodwork
- Kitchens and restaurant
- Medical clinic
- Rehabilitation centre's
- Teaching, school and nursery
- Sports, games and activities
- Church, Bible study and prayer groups
- Music, choir and dancing
- Media centre (photography and film)





Explore Africa

Whether you love golf or art history, zip lining or wildlife conservation - we do our very best to **cater each trip to the interests of the people within the group**, showcasing the best that Eswatini has to offer. Some of the tourist favourites include:

- Walking Hlane Safari Park tour
- Sunset game drive through Kruger Safari Park
- Climb Mount Emlembe (Eswatini highest peak)
- Swim in the Malanda waterfalls
- Aerial Safari on a jungle canopy tour
- Experience rural village life in an overnight cabin stay
- Watch a traditional Swazi dance performance
- Eswatini Heritage Centre





DAY 01 - 05

Hawane

The hub for rural development. This is where you will experience rural living and **Eswatini culture**.

DAY 06 - 12

Bulembu

Our main **childcare centre**. Here you are able to spend time with the children and take part in activities.

DAY 13 - 15

Safari

See **Africa's big five** on a sunset safari tour. A once in a lifetime experience.



15 DAYS
£2000

Dreaming of volunteering in Africa?

Challenge Ministries Swaziland has **24 years experience** in providing safe and affordable volunteer programs throughout Eswatini.

This **all-inclusive price** includes flights, insurance, in country transport, safe accommodation, food, safari and all other tours, excursions and activities.

You will also have 24/7 support from your trip leader who manages the full program orientation. **Flexible booking options are available.**

NB Prices are subject to change with inflation on an annual basis.



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