

2015 Annual Report





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Our mission is to utilize sport as a catalyst for holistic community transformation and to intentionally equip young leaders with essential life skills and values.

A Word from Our Co-Founder

When the year kicked off with a mother being moved to tears of joy at the sight of her son having his first real opportunity to build a relationship with children of a different race during the launch of our School Futsal Initiative, I knew it was going to be a special year. Building on the success of 2014's pilot project in Stellenbosch, it has been a joy to help take our efforts to another level.

From the launch of our #againstALLodds campaign to empower girls through futsal, to the formalization of our Skills4Life Employability Initiative, we are privileged to help redefine the way sport is being used for development. Our commitment to building deep transformative relationships with a small group of people bore fruit as the year went on. We witnessed sustained change in some of our coaches while they empowered their athletes to reach new heights on and off the futsal court. In our efforts to go deep we encountered a number of challenges that only inspired us to find creative solutions for helping people discover their true potential.

If 2014 laid a solid foundation for what might be, this year has seen the vision really begin to take shape. People from Cape Town to California have taken notice of the waves of change inspired by our great team. As we stop to celebrate the success we have enjoyed, we are confident that our greatest days lie before us.

We are excited not only about doing more with our coaches and athletes, as well as their families, in the year ahead, but about blazing new trails in an effort to change attitudes, skills and knowledge around female involvement in sport across South Africa.

It's all part of one audacious effort, and we need each one of you to join hands with us on our journey to change.

Soli Deo Gloria,

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Daniel Thomae
Co-Founder & International Director, training4changeS



Engaging Athletes



Equipping Coaches

2015: a snapshot





**Bridging racial divides
by promoting
reconciliation
and
social inclusion**



**14
Schools
Impacted**



**322%
increase in
female
participation**

	Coaches Equipped	Athletes Engaged
	7	83
	5	161



Our Journey Of Change

One Vision. One Team.

Board

Diverse and uniquely skilled, each Board member uses their expertise to help drive our innovative approach and build a solid foundation for sustainable transformation through sport.



Co-Founders

Determined to harness the power of sport and use it as a catalyst for change among those who need it the most, Daniel and Kendra Thomae continue to inspire our vision and dedicate their time to creating change.



Strategic Support

Beyond monetary support, people are finding creative ways to contribute to our team using their personal skills and passions. From accounting to networking, filmmaking to web design, the possibilities for partnership are endless.



Operations

Our staff in the USA and South Africa work tirelessly to ensure that while our initiatives run smoothly, people stay the priority. Education and life skill discovery remain at the forefront of all futsal activities.

Finance

People around the world are discovering new purpose by leveraging their financial resources to create impact with us. With a fresh perspective, work can become an intentional avenue for affecting real change in the world.



Coaches

On a journey of self-discovery, our coaches are learning important skills for life and work. They strive to be positive role models as they invest in our young athletes and their families through our School Futsal Initiative.



Kids

Our young athletes come from diverse and difficult backgrounds. Through futsal, our coaches help them learn to value education as well as discover skills needed to navigate life and grow up to become transformational leaders.

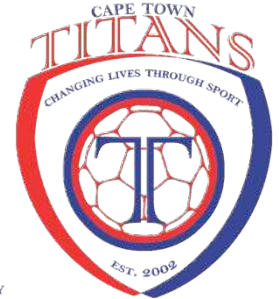


You

We need you to stand up, speak out, and get in the game with us.



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