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and Leaders: Giving
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At Eagles Rising Leadership Academy, we count it a true privilege to connect with new partners and share the transformative work taking place through our program. These moments are not only exciting—they are vital. In a world where no organization can stand alone, we are reminded of the power and necessity of collaboration. Together, we are stronger.

Over the past few weeks, we've had the opportunity to engage with two remarkable leaders who are making a significant impact globally.

We were honored to welcome Sherlyne Erasmus, Chief Development Officer of The Word for the World International.

Sherlyne is actively establishing the South African branch of this impactful organization.

Her visit was both insightful and encouraging. She offered valuable guidance on navigating the complex landscape of NPO fundraising—insights that will undoubtedly help shape the future growth of ERLA. We are deeply grateful for the time she invested in us.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Sherri Breaux, Chief of Staff of the global movement NXT Move. Sherri was in South Africa as part of their strategic development across Africa.

It was inspiring to connect with someone so deeply committed to igniting a new generation to boldly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. As the pressures of modern life pull many young people away from biblical truth, we are reminded of our calling: to guide them back to the life-giving Word of God.

A heartfelt thank you to Gary Power and Mico Botha from Unashamedly Ethical for introducing us to both Sherri and the NXT Move team. We are excited for what lies ahead and pray that these new relationships will bear much fruit in the months and years to come.

As we continue to grow, we would love to invite you—our valued partners—into this journey with us. If you know of any individuals, organizations, or networks who may want to hear more about what we do at ERLA or would love to connect with us, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would be more than happy to arrange a meeting and explore how we can walk this road together.



**Meet Two Rising Stars from Our
2025 Student Cohort**



**Siphamawdla
Nkolisa**



**Asemahle
Mzimkulu**

**The Heart of Our Mission:
Giving Hope,
Transforming Lives**

At Eagles Rising Leadership Academy (ERLA), we believe that building strong, lasting relationships with our donors and partners begins with a shared understanding of what truly matters – the transformation we seek in every young life entrusted to us.

Soft Skills: Building Hope for a Brighter Future

In today's fast-paced and ever-changing world, young people face more challenges than ever before—socially, emotionally, and professionally. At Eagles Rising Leadership Academy, we believe that equipping our youth with soft skills is one of the most powerful ways to give them real hope.

Soft skills like communication, teamwork, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving are more than just workplace essentials—they are life skills. These abilities empower our students to rise above their circumstances, build meaningful relationships, and navigate the world with confidence and purpose.

When a young person learns to express themselves with clarity, work well with others, and face adversity with resilience, something powerful happens: they begin to believe in their own potential. And that belief is the seed of lasting transformation.

By helping our youth develop these foundational skills, we're not only changing individual futures—we're uplifting entire communities. We invite you to journey with us in this important work. Whether through mentorship, partnership, or simply spreading the word, your involvement can help plant seeds of hope that will grow for generations to come.

Future Events:

11 July 2025: Spiritual Leader Connect Breakfast.

18 October 2025: The Triple Town Treasure Race.

If you'd like to learn more about these exciting developments, we'd love to connect with you—feel free to reach out!

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