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Celebrating a Year of Success: A Heartfelt Thank You from Eagles Rising Leadership Academy

As we close the chapter on 2025, we at Eagles Rising Leadership Academy (ERLA) reflect on a remarkable year marked by growth, transformation, and significant achievements. It is with immense gratitude that we extend our heartfelt thanks to our invaluable donors, dedicated partners, inspiring lecturers, hardworking staff, and the esteemed members of our board of directors. Your unwavering support and commitment have been instrumental in making this year a resounding success.

A Year of Firsts

2025 has been a groundbreaking year for ERLA, filled with numerous milestones that have set the stage for our future. The development of our students has been nothing short of phenomenal. Witnessing their transformation—both in their daily behavior and overall demeanor—has been a testament to the effectiveness of our programs. The positive changes we have seen in our students are a direct reflection of the collective effort and dedication of everyone involved in our mission.

Impactful Programs

Our diverse program offerings have played a crucial role in shaping the lives of our young leaders. The integration of Restorative Ministry, Soft Skill Development, Entrepreneurial Development, and Computer Literacy has not only equipped our students with essential skills but also instilled in them a sense of purpose and confidence. As they engage with these programs, they gain the tools necessary to navigate their futures with resilience and determination.

The impact of these programs is evident in the students' increased self-esteem, improved interpersonal skills, and a stronger sense of community. Each participant has blossomed into a more capable version of themselves, ready to take on challenges and seize opportunities.



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SA Collective Effort

This remarkable journey would not have been possible without the collaborative spirit and dedication of our entire community. To our donors, your generous contributions have provided the resources necessary to implement these life-changing programs. Your belief in our mission fuels our commitment to excellence.

To our partners, thank you for your collaboration and support, which have enriched our programs and expanded our reach. Your expertise and resources have been invaluable in creating a nurturing environment where our students can thrive.

To our lecturers and staff, your passion for teaching and mentoring has inspired our students every day. Your commitment to their growth and development has created a positive and engaging learning atmosphere, allowing our students to flourish.

Finally, to our board of directors, your guidance and strategic vision have steered ERLA toward greater heights. Your leadership has been crucial in shaping our objectives and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our programs.



Looking Ahead

As we celebrate the achievements of 2025, we also look forward to the future with optimism and excitement. The foundation laid this year will serve as a springboard for even greater accomplishments in the years to come. We are committed to continuing our mission of empowering young leaders and making a positive impact in our community.

With a heart full of dedication and love, our honor, praise, and worship go to our Heavenly Father for all the grace and mercy we at ERLA have received during this year. Each and every success is dedicated to Him and to the honor of His name. His unwavering guidance and abundant blessings have been the cornerstone of our achievements, and we are profoundly grateful for His presence in our journey. We recognize that every milestone reached is a testament to His love and grace, and we strive to reflect that love in all that we do.

In closing, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every role player who has contributed to the success of Eagles Rising Leadership Academy this year. Together, we are not just changing lives; we are building a legacy of leadership, resilience, and hope. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. We are proud to have you with us as we continue to inspire and empower the leaders of tomorrow.

As we prepare for the upcoming year, we invite you to stay connected and engaged with us at ERLA. Together, let's continue to make a difference!

Our Social Media Pages:



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The Heart of Our Mission: Empowered by Faith, Compelled by Purpose

Growing Together: Holistic Development for
Every Young Leader.

Celebrating Success: Highlights from Our Graduation Ceremony

On Friday, December 5, 2025, Eagles Rising Leadership Academy (ERLA) proudly celebrated its graduation ceremony at the Bay Christian Family Church on their Gants campus. This momentous occasion marked not only the culmination of hard work and dedication from our graduating class but also served as a testament to the transformative power of education and community.

A Joyful Celebration:

The ceremony was filled with joy, inspiration, and a sense of accomplishment. Our talented choir delivered an outstanding performance, delighting guests and adding a vibrant atmosphere to the event. Their uplifting melodies set the perfect tone for a day dedicated to celebrating the achievements of our students.

The highlight of the ceremony was undoubtedly our keynote speaker, Mr. J. Yntema. With his thought-provoking question, "What next?" he challenged graduates to envision their futures and pursue their dreams with passion and determination. His motivational speech resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring graduates to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead and to continue their journey of growth and leadership.



Inspiring Testimony:

Adding to the inspirational ambiance of the day, alumni Dikgabiso Letele, a proud member of the 2021 cohort, shared her heartfelt testimony about the profound impact ERLA has had on her life. Her story of personal growth and success served as a shining example of what can be achieved through perseverance and the support of our incredible community. Dikgabiso's journey exemplifies the values that ERLA instills in its students, making her an inspiring role model for the graduating class.

Honoring Our Graduates

As the ceremony progressed, it was time to honor our graduates with their well-deserved certificates. This moment was a culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and resilience. We are thrilled to recognize the exceptional achievements of our students, particularly the following individuals who received top awards:

- Top Student: Teboho Selela
- Best Progress: Estelee Magou
- ERLA Ambassador: Connor Prince

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These awards highlight not only academic excellence but also personal growth and leadership potential. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all graduates and especially to those who received top achievement awards. Your hard work and determination have paved the way for a bright future.



A Vision for the Future

At ERLA, we believe that education is a powerful tool for change, and the success of our graduates is a testament to the effectiveness of our programs. We are dedicated to fostering an environment where young leaders can thrive, and we invite our community to join us in our mission.

As we look ahead, we are excited to continue empowering our students and supporting their journeys. The graduation ceremony was not just a celebration of past achievements but also a launchpad for future endeavors. We encourage our graduates to carry the values learned at ERLA into their communities and to inspire others along the way.

An closing, we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Your support and involvement are vital in shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Together, we can continue to make a difference and transform lives through education.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

We are proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds.



Festive Wishes

Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end.

With Christmas just around the corner, let us reflect for a moment on the true meaning of it.

God is all-knowing and knew humanity are going to need a Saviour! He has always been willing to sacrifice His son – even from before the creation of this world!

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King Jesus became flesh in humble circumstances, in a manger He was born, visited by shepherds and wise men who recognized Him as the promised Messiah.

This moment signifies God's profound love for humanity, offering hope, peace, and redemption. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, God is offering us to become part of His Kingdom.

Our prayer for you is that you will experience His love, counsel and peace during this festive season. May you have very special times of intimacy with the glorious King of kings, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

-Annemie Munnik

Festive Messages from the staff:

Hans: Wishing you a joyful Christmas filled with love, peace, and the warmth of cherished moments with family and friends. May the New Year bring you renewed hope, abundant blessings, and the courage to embrace new adventures in faith!

Stephany: A huge thank you to each one for your part in the impact of ERLA. I wish you a really joyfilled time of true rest in Christ our LORD. May this season bring you ample opportunity to rest at the feet of our Saviour and drink in the wonder and miracle of what our Almighty God did for us to reconcile us to Him. Much love and appreciation.

Sharney: Wishing you a Christmas filled with peace, love, and joy. May your heart be light, your home be peaceful, and your season blessed with hope and gratitude. May the New Year be filled with great opportunities, blessings, and unforgettable moments.

Terence: Thank you, ERLA Family, for all your love, support and prayers throughout 2025. May you have a blessed Christmas and may we even go bigger for God in 2026.

Portia: Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season and Merry Christmas.



Link to our Cellphone App



Future Events:

Please take note of the following:

Our offices will be closing on 12 December 2025 and will be reopening on 7 January 2026 for the new year.

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