



Making a fence, Likheltane, Transkei.

February 1990

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"If we are fighting for our rights we are sure to face many problems. Even for speaking about our problems, we may be sent to jail. But we must be bold."

SAWCO co-op member

COSATU

Congress of South African Trade Unions

COSATU is the largest trade union federation in Africa. COSATU has over one million members organised into fourteen national industrial unions representing mine, metal, food, garment, domestic, public sector, shop, construction, paper, transport and municipal workers.

COSATU's affiliate in the food industry, the Food and Allied Workers' Union (FAWU), has started a Farm Workers' Project. By the middle of 1989 there were about 15,000 farm workers organised under the Farm Workers' Project. As soon as farm workers are strongly enough organised, COSATU plans to start a proper trade union for farm workers.

Farm workers have no protection from the law at all. Only a powerful organisation of farm workers can protect farm workers and fight for the rights of all farm workers. Every farm worker should join and build the organisation of farm workers under COSATU.

COSATU has offices in every region of the country so write or phone to find out about the COSATU office near you.

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Brickyard, Mxebe, Transkei.

March

1990

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <small>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</small>	9	10
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18	19	20	21 <small>SHARPEVILLE & LANGA DAY</small>	22	23	24
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*Now is the hour to build my own
Now is the hour to work my own way through life*
Anonymous Nigerian poem



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PLANACT is a service organisation dealing with issues related to design, housing and urban development. PLANACT undertakes this research on behalf of trade unions and community organisations, adopting a multidisciplinary approach rooted in professions such as architecture, town planning, engineering, education, economic history and sociology.

PLANACT specialises in examining the following areas:
 * Housing Policy * Rents * Service charges * Land availability * Finance * Upgrading projects
 * Construction * Local government * Infrastructure
 * Housing and building co-ops * State urban policy
 * Participative design.



Harvesting, Herschel, Transkei.

April

1990

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 SA STATE HOLIDAY	7
8	9	10 ○	11	12	13 GOOD FRIDAY	14
15	16 EASTER MONDAY	17	18	19	20	21
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Learn and Teach Publications

We are a small, independent non-profit making publishing house based in Johannesburg. Our main publication is Learn and Teach magazine. We also produce books, booklets and soon, we are proud to announce, our first jigsaw puzzle.

We aim to provide publications which give voice to the aspirations of the great majority of South Africans who have been disadvantaged by apartheid and Bantu education. Our publications are written in accessible English and are sold at low cost.

Another aspect of our work involves production and photographic work for Trade Unions and other progressive organisations.

If you would like to know more about us or are interested in selling our publications, please write to us at:

Learn and Teach Publications
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Collecting wood, Mehloloaneng, Transkei.

May 1990

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 MAY DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 ○	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24 ASCENSION DAY	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 SA STATE HOLIDAY		

"The land. Our purpose is the land, that is what we must achieve. The land is our whole lives, we plough it for food, we build our houses from the soil, we live on it, we are buried in it.

When the whites took our land away from us, we lost the dignity of our lives, we could no longer feed our children, We were forced to become servants, we are treated like animals.

Our people have many problems, we are beaten and killed by the farmers, the wages we earn are too little to buy even a bag of mealie-meal. We must unite together to help each other and face the Boers. But in everything we do we must remember that there is only one aim and one solution and that is the soil, our home, the land."

Opening remarks by an old man at a meeting to discuss the formation of a joint committee to represent rural communities in the South Eastern Transvaal (July 1989)



TRAC

Transvaal Rural Action Committee

TRAC supports rural communities that are threatened with forced removal, forced incorporation and eviction.

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Mehloloaneng, Transkei.

June 1990

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8 ○	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 SOWETO DAY
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24	25	26 FREEDOM CHARTER DAY	27	28	29	30

Water is the source of all life
Koran



For all students from rural areas (women, this includes you!) **Khanya College** offers an opportunity for university level study. Study courses at Khanya are relevant to the South African situation and guided by the ideal of a unitary, democratic South Africa.

The college educational programme combines study skills with language development in a university level syllabus. Students with matric exemption who complete the Khanya programme satisfactorily are eligible to enter the universities of the Witwatersrand, Cape Town, Western Cape or Natal. At these universities, Khanya students will receive credit and/or exemption for course work completed at Khanya.

The programme is 35 weeks of full-time, intensive study beginning in February 1991. The campuses are in Johannesburg and Cape Town. Students will receive full bursaries to cover the costs of study and rural students will be accommodated in a residence. If you are interested, write to us for an application form as soon as possible. Applications for study in 1991 must reach us by 28th September 1990.

Application forms and prospectuses are available from **Khanya College** at either:

the Cape Town campus,
3 Anson Road,
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Phone (021) 47-4719/47-3875;

or the Johannesburg campus,
5th Floor,
Allied Building,
236 Bree Street,
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Phone (011) 23-9746.

Address all enquiries directly to the campus you wish to attend.



Msinga, KwaZulu.

July

1990

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*At night I'll rise with the water
seep down as mist over the valleys
And when my friends are thirsty
they will find me glittering in a well
They will drink me up and continue the fight*
M. Jarmal

Rural Advice Centre



The Rural Advice Centre works directly with Rural Community committees in the following areas:

- Community Organisation and training
- Water Supply
- Sanitation and Sewerage
- Bridges
- Roads
- Financial Advice
- Agriculture

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August

1990

Ploughing, Driefontein, Natal.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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5	6 ○	7	8	9 SA WOMEN'S DAY	10	11
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*You who can gather the harvest of yourself
Stand up and see the hands with which you labour
reach out to hold your brother's hand in your hand*
V. Jara



**SACHED
TRUST**

The SACHED Trust operates in 10 centres throughout the country, namely Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Durban, East London, Grahamstown, Port Elizabeth, Pietermaritzburg, Newcastle, Pretoria, and Johannesburg. SACHED runs various educational projects, which are listed below:

- **The Distance University Students' Support Programme** which assists adults studying with UNISA to become critical and independent learners.
- **Khanya College** which offers 6 first year university level courses which have accreditation with UCT, WITS and UWC.
- **Turret Correspondence College** which offers a matric correspondence course using self-instructional workbooks.
- **Labour and Community Education Project** which provides educational programmes and resources to trade unions and community organisations.
- **Educational Resources** which works with teachers, students and community groups to develop alternative materials in various subjects.
- **The Publishing Project** which publishes educational material, making SACHED's educational material more widely available.
- **Upbeat** which is a progressive educational magazine for teenagers which appears 8 times a year.

For the address or telephone number of any of the SACHED centres contact: The SACHED Trust at P.O. Box 11350, Johannesburg, 2000 or telephone: (011) 23-9746



EDA project meeting, Madakane, Transkei.

September 1990

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Literacy is a bridge towards change!
Imfundo yindondolo lokuwela!
Thuto ke seikokotlelo sa bophelo!



8 September is World Literacy Day
1990 is World Literacy Year



It is sad and difficult not to know how to read and write.
 People who cannot read and write are like prisoners.
 We depend on other people for help.
 A lot is happening around us.
 We feel cheated because we are kept in the dark.

We want an education that will free both our children
 and ourselves.

We are the workers of this land.
 We are the unemployed.
 We are the manual labourers.
 The economy depends on us.



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Sanitation project, Zangoma, Northern Transvaal.

October 1990

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7	8	9	10 SA STATE HOLIDAY	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 BLACK OCTOBER	20
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Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services, and the right to security in the event of unemployment, sickness, disability, widow-hood, old age or other lack of livelihood in circumstances beyond his control.

Declaration of Human Rights - Article 25



The HRC monitors, records, investigates, publicises and exposes all violations of human rights in South Africa on an ongoing basis.

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Farmers' Co-op, Manxebe, Transkei.

November 1990

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*Who has discovered the medicine for thirst?
The medicines for hunger and anger and enmity
Who has discovered them?*

Lawino

NPPHC NETWORK

National Progressive Primary Health
Care Network



The Progressive Primary Health Care Network is committed to changing the poor conditions in which people live, to community accountability, to comprehensive health care and to concerned health worker practice.

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Nyae Nyae Farmers' Co-op, Bushmanland, Namibia.

December 1990

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HEROES DAY	SA STATE HOLIDAY					
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		CHRISTMAS DAY	SA STATE HOLIDAY			
30	31 ○					

Many things can wait
The child cannot.
Right now is the time her bones are being formed.
Her blood is being made.
And her senses are being developed.
To her we cannot say 'Tomorrow'.
Her name is 'Today'.

Gabriela Mistral of Chile.



Woz' obona

Early Childhood Community Service Group

Woz' obona helps community groups to understand and meet the needs of young children.

If a young tree does not have water and good soil it cannot grow into a big strong tree. If a young child does not get what it needs to grow well in the first 6 years of life, it cannot grow into a healthy strong adult who can learn well

Young children need clean water, good food, shelter and toilets. Children also need good care and education. Children learn more easily and more joyfully in the first few years of life. Children need to feel good so that they can learn well.

Woz' obona believes that community groups need to work together to meet all the needs of all children.

If you would like to know more about the work of Woz' obona please write to: P.O. Box 248, Judiths Paarl, 2045, South Africa.



January

1990

Mehloloaneng, Transkei.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6
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*If I can take this step -
and move like a feather falling from a flying bird
and reach the distance of this sky.*

Serote

EDA

(Environmental and Development Agency)



EDA is a non-government rural development agency. We support village-based projects in a few rural communities of South Africa, working through community groups. Our main work in these areas is training people to develop organisation around activities such as food production, health care, water supply and sanitation.

Through networking with other organisations involved in similar work we aim to build wider support for the struggles of rural people. Publications and resource work aim to create better understanding of rural issues amongst the public at large, as well as providing information for rural people and organisations working with them.

EDA has an office in Johannesburg which serves as a communications and administration centre for the organisation. There is a resource centre which collects information about rural development work to share with interested people. The Johannesburg office also houses EDA publications.

You can find out more about EDA by contacting us at; P.O. Box 62054, Marshalltown, 2107, South Africa. Telephone (011) 834-1905/6. You can also subscribe to our publications, including **Rural News**, a quarterly update on rural development issues.

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