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Matsapha Rotarians donate to TLC

THE Matsapha Rotary Club yesterday donated medical suppliers to The Luke Commission (TLC).

The items were donated during a breakfast meeting at S&B restaurant. Matsapha rotary club President Vusi Nxumalo said the medical supplies were donated to the club by their fellow Rotarians in the United States of America.

He stated that they decided to give it to people who could use it and The Luke Commission was the chosen ideal organisation because it offered medical assistance to the communities.

"We are very grateful for the donation and would make good use of the suppliers," said Luke Commission founder Dr. Harry Vander Wal during the presentation. He stated that they were in the country as a family working in the

rural areas offering assistance to the communities.

Dr. Vander Wal mentioned that benefitting communities included Kukhulumeni, Macudvulwini, Manzana, Mafutseni, Embekelweni, Dumako, Lwandle, Esandleni, Vusweni, Herefords, Sidvokodvo, Sigwe and many others.

"We have done 23 hospital visits and patients were given clothes and toys in maternity and paediatric wards." He explained that they offered free eye glasses to over 9 000 people, distributed 584 bibles, donated clothes and shoes to 7 610 Orphaned and Vulnerable Children and 21 000 patients received treatment.

He urged the public to join hands and help the needy because they cannot achieve the goal on their own.



Matsapha Rotary Club President Vusi Nxumalo shaking hands with The Luke Commission's Echo Vander Wal while Rotarians Nosipho Dlamini and Dr Harry Vander Wal look on. (Pic: Calsile Masilela)