

Official Handover of the Medingen Primary School Library Modjadji Bolobedu, Limpopo 21 July 2016

Breadline Africa (BLA) this week joined Public Investment Corporation (PIC) in handing over a school library to Medingen Primary School, located in Modjadji Bolobedu in Limpopo Province, South Africa.

This is the 72nd library to be placed by BLA, six of which have been funded by PIC. These include Lulekani Primary School (Limpopo Province), Seroophata Primary School (North West Province), Beisang Mabewana Primary School (Free State Province), Sedibeng Primary School (Northern Cape Province) and Putuma Junior Secondary School (Eastern Cape).



Photo shows PIC Internal Communications Officer, Mankete Moroka (pictured on the left), who officially handed over the keys to the library to the School Principal, Matome William Kgatla. BLA was represented by Diane Laugsch.



Established as a missionary school in 1881, Medingen Primary is the oldest school in the Greater Letaba Municipality.

In the past decade, the school has successfully secured funding to undertake several infrastructural improvements, and the addition of a school library contributes to the ongoing upgrading of this important historical institution.





The school is also actively seeking funding to refurbish the original school building (pictured right) into a school hall.

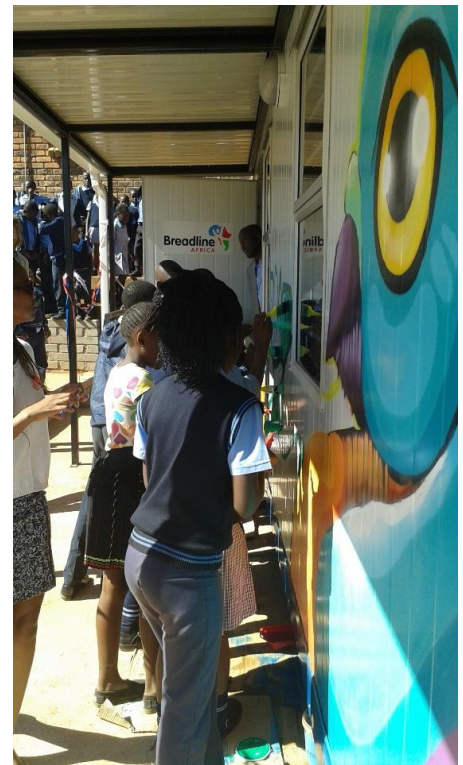
Currently, 635 learners are enrolled in grades R to 7 at Medingen Primary School.

In addition to funding the library infrastructure, PIC has also equipped the library with shelving, a desk, 800 books and a laptop computer loaded with the Libwin electronic recording software, which will assist in maintaining an up-to-date catalogue of material housed in the library.

Six school representatives, including the principal, three teachers, a parent and a community volunteer have received library management training.



The school is yet to revise its school timetable to ensure that every learner has weekly access to the library, but efforts are underway to ensure that the facility becomes an integral part of the school day.



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