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Some of the congregants of Northcliff Union Church revitalise the gardens at an old-age home. Photo Supplied

Working wonders for others

WESTDENE – Northcliff Union Church brought some much-needed change to Eufees Oord Old Age Home through one of its many outreach programmes.

The church recently gathered a group of about 120 members of its congregation to conduct outreach programmes in four local community initiatives so as to provide practical relief and aid.

One project was to revitalise the State-owned Eufees Old Age Home which has 59 semi-detached cottages in Westdene.

"No maintenance is done by the State, so we undertook plumbing, window replacement, electrical work, cleaning and gardening. Also, where technical experts were required, licensed professionals were brought in.

"We wanted to make a meaningful impact on the day, but have an ongoing programme which will also roll out to resolve issues," said pastor of the church, Gavin Wood.

The teams also visited several of the residents who needed counselling and then

provided a hot lunch for all the residents.

At least six people were too frail to collect their meals, which were taken to them.

The church also provided professional medical and legal services and counselling to the Windsor community where necessary.

This was done together with a fraternity of churches who all work together to deliver sustainable services in the community.

Church members also visited Marang House and delighted the children by playing games with them.