



OUR STORY

Pierre was only one week old when he suffered Deep Venous Thrombosis and severe intra-cranial haemorrhage in his brain. This left him with a Spastic Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy impairment as well as Epilepsy. Tests were conducted to determine the cause of the thrombosis and it was revealed that Pierre has a blood disorder named Factor V Leiden Thrombophilia. Factor V is the name of a specific gene mutation that results in thrombophilia, which is an increased tendency for abnormal blood clots to form, that can block the blood vessels.

Name of Daycare Centre - **YARDEN** Children's Enrichment Centre

Ever since Pierre's illness, we, as parents, have looked endlessly for a day care that would be able to accommodate Pierre, unfortunately without any success. For the past eight (8) years Pierre has been cared for at home by a full-time caregiver. As a mother of an impaired child it has always been my dream to open a centre where children like Pierre, can be taken care of. Being retrenched from my company June 2014, I realized that it was now or never to make my dream a reality.

We opened the Centre in January 2015 in the Bergsig Dutch Reformed Church and since then have moved to a house in Durbanville at 2 Crown Street.

The meaning of YARDEN

Pierre has been baptised as Pierre Jordaan Cloete. Yarden is the Hebrew word for Jordan. Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan (Jordaan - Afrikaans). Baptise and Bless go hand-in-hand.

Yarden also means flow down – invoke the divine favour of our Lord Jesus upon the Centre. Our love, commitment and passion for Pierre will also flow down upon the children in the Centre.

We also hope and pray that by the use of this name, Pierre's legacy will continue for many years.

Our Aim:

To provide a warm and nurturing environment in which your child feels secure and at peace. We strive for each child's excellence on an individual level. Reaching a child's full potential by working together as a team with professional carers, parents and therapists.



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