



SONOP NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SONOP?

In order to guarantee consistent customer satisfaction Sonop needs to deliver our products on time every morning as the sun rises.

For us to do that, Sonop have two dynamic and hardworking men who helps a lot to make this possible.

They are our very own, proud, truck drivers: Nikanor Meyer (Plaaskind) & Jimmy Isaaks (Oewa boy).

In the evenings when the Sonop team comes to rest these drivers drives a lot of kilometres, through the night, to ensure that our product is safely delivered and available on the shelves in supermarkets by sunrise.

This means that they work very long hours and drive an enormous distance every month.

Nikanor and Jimmy, we as a Sonop Team want to thank you two for your hard and dedicated work daily. Sonop are proud that you two represents our company out there. You both always have a smile on your face no matter how little the sleep was. You are always friendly and always willing to help us with a package or 7, especially in this lock down period. Not only the Sonop team, but we believe even the Sonop housewives and families in South-Africa appreciate you two very much for bringing Windhoek and Cape Town closer to us during Covid-19.

Sonop drivers have a very big responsibility to deliver the Sonop product safely and timeously, daily to ensure happy customers.

QUESTION	NIKANOR	JIMMY
Date started at SONOP	24.10.2018	22.08.2020
Which truck are you driving	VOLVO 520 "PLAASKIND"	SCANIA R500 "OEWABOY"
Where do you see yourself in 5 years' time?	Married and taking good care of my family	I want to learn and grow in my work, my responsibilities and my skills.
What do you like most about your job?	To be on time with my load.	Driving and eating
What is the most challenging part of your job?	To keep my truck, clean all the time.	The long working hours
What are the average kilometres you drive in a month?	21 000	20 000
Which route do you like the most?	Noordoewer to Windhoek = more rest and sleep guaranteed.	Noordoewer to Cape Town = the distance is shorter
How do you pass your time while being on the road?	Listen news on the radio and to talk to my boss on the phone.	Listening to loud music.



PROSPECTS OF NOVEMBER

The grape harvesting season is on hand again. With hard work throughout the year and good preparation, the grapes are of outstanding quality and the harvest looks very promising.

We all looking forward to the packing season and wish, Callie Calitz and the Makalane team, a great season ahead. This season SONOP will be packing both our delicious grapes and beautiful tomatoes. To all the Sonop teams keep up with the hard work. We are proud of you.

May everybody experience God's blessing in nature and the privilege of working in the fields.

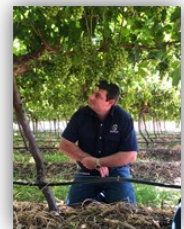


DID YOU KNOW?

Grapes Have Been Around for 65 Million Years
A scientific review published in the journal *Trends in Genetics* reports that most researchers believe grapes are at least 65 million years old. Some of today's grape varieties are direct descendants of these ancient grapes.



GRAPE FARM TOUR



Thank you Callie for sharing your knowledge and passion for grapes with us.

CONGRATULATIONS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**Congratulations to
FRANS NGOMBE NTJAMBA**
Team leader—Makalane
Thank you for your hard work.
We are very proud of you.

Get to know...MARYKA MEIER

Name & Surname: : Maryka Meier **Place of birth:** Usakos

Favourite colour: Red

When did you start working at Sonop: 06.04.2020

What's your position at Sonop: PA to CEO

Your favourite Sonop produce: Tomato

Who's your role model in the Sonop team: Albert & Niekie van der Merwe

Your wish for Sonop Farms:

That Sonop becomes the best tomato producer in Namibia and South Africa

Your biggest fear:

The Unsafe world that we live in for our children and our loved ones



BIRTHDAYS-NOVEMBER

INOCENCIU KANEKETERA	17 NOVEMBER
NILORENCE JOSEA	24 NOVEMBER

