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# SONOP NEWSLETTER

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## IN LOVING MEMORY



It was with great sadness that we said goodbye on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 to our beloved **Oom Nico van der Merwe**. Oom Nico was well loved not just on the farm but also in the community and he was a kind hearted man who spent the last 40 years buiding, managing, directing, and assisting with everything happening at Sonop.

*Rest in peace Oom Nico till we meet again.*



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## NEWS OF THE MONTH

In August we received an onion planting machine, the planting season started early in September at Ramansdrift. We are very thankful for this new venture and look forward to enjoying a blessed harvesting season with you.

**All the best to the Ramansdrift team.**



### RED FLAGS FOR CHRIST

During August and September Sonop participated in a Nationwide campaign through a Church in Windhoek by returning **little red flags** from across the country to Swakopmund.

Flags were sent to as far as the Zambesi and returned in time to be buried in a little coffin at sea on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2021.

This campaign was to spread the Gospel, across the country that Jesus paid with his blood for our sins. By placing this coffin into the sea, it symbolized, that He washed away our sins.



BIRTHDAYS	
NIEKIE VAN DER MERWE	05 SEPT.
KLEMENS NGOMA	06 SEPT.
NATALIA JOHANNES	20 SEPT.
CAYLIN HOLTZHAUSEN	22 SEPT.





## New Additions to the Sonop Family

During the month of September, we welcome Reinhold Kativa, Francois & Elana van der Merwe and Zjacques van Niekerk to the Sonop team.

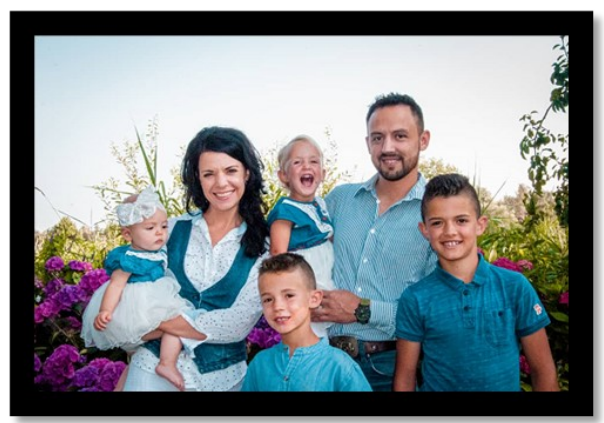
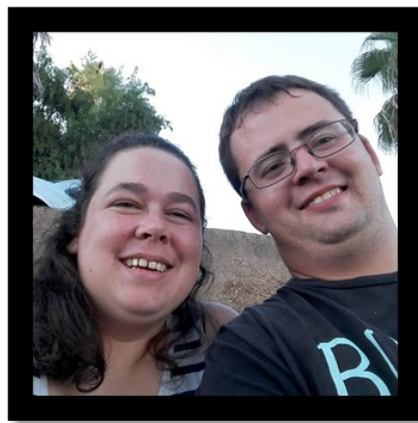
We are very excited for them to join the Sonop family and we trust that they will add immeasurable value to our growing team.

**Reinhold** has been appointed as one of Sonop Farms truck drivers. Sonop is very excited about the fleet's expansion and for Reinhold who will act as a Sonop ambassador on the road with the rest of the drivers. We wish him many, happy and safe miles on the road with our proud product of Sonop

**Francois** has been appointed as Sonop Farms buyer, data analyst and stock controller. His wife **Elana** has been appointed as an accountant of Sonop Farms. Francois and Elana are old Namibians who moved back from Caledon. We hope you will be very happy here in Noordoewer.

**Zjacques** and his family Roelfina, Johandre, Reinhardt, Janneke and Zjanique joined the Sonop family, they return after 3 years in Holland. Zjacques has been appointed as a packhouse manager. We are excited for the huge difference he can offer with the current packhouse manager Chris Holtzhausen. May the two of you be the best team together to take Sonop to the next level.

**Sonop wishes you all the best, may you experience a lot of blessing and happiness being part of this team.**



### PROSPECTS FOR THE MONTH

Sonop Farming is busy with the preparation for the upcoming grape season. The grape team are busy preparing the beautiful green shoots to bear the new harvest.

A grape is a fruit, botanically a berry of the deciduous woody vines of the flowering plant genus *Vitis*.

We had good budbreak on all our vines and look forward to a prosperous season with an optimal harvest.

**We wish the Sonop grape team a blessed season.**



### CONGRATULATIONS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



#### Namutenya Nghilyaamene Sonop Tomato Team

Thank you for your hard work.  
We are very proud of you.

