

Youth orchestra visits Venda



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The East Rand Youth Orchestra, conducted by Pienaar Fourie, recently went on a four-day tour to Venda as part of its outreach initiative.

The orchestra performed demonstration concerts at local churches and played a selection of classical pieces as well as church hymns.

A previous orchestra member, Oliver Oosthuizen, who is now a pastor at House of the Lord Church in Northmead, played in the concerts and conducted short sermons after a performance.

Members of the orchestra and staff stayed in a mission school called Shayandima School of Tomorrow and donated books and stationary to the school to show their thanks and support.

Shayandima Mission School is often used as a base to host touring groups involved in outreach programmes in the surrounding area.

A local pastor left the group with a message, “God has given you a gift of music and you brought that to the people who God had sent to you”, he said.

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