



# MARCH 2020

ACROW GROUP

## COVID-19

### and our visit to Atlanta

We were very fortunate to be able to attend the Modex exhibition just ahead of the COVID-19 World Shut down. We just made it. However we were there, we made a presence and people started talking....."who are these people from South Africa?"

All of a sudden there was interest as people were looking for alternatives to China imports. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic

was at the centre fold of everyone's conversation and obviously everyone was extremely worried about getting back to their countries. We made it on to the last place out of Atlanta, however, the experience was all worth it and with better planning, in two years time, we will attend again and make our mark.



## MODEX 2020

This month, our team attended MODEX 2020, a leading supply chain conference held annually in Atlanta, Georgia USA. Through seminars and exhibits, MODEX attendees gain value insights about the future of supply chain equipment and technology and learn how to stay ahead of the supply chain curve.



Thanks Enrico and Elen. We definitely made an impression and having learnt from this experience, next one will be formidable. 😊

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Well Wishes:

MARIA ELIZABETH	ROBERT
ABEL	GLADWIN
AURTHUR	MOHAPI
PAMELA	DANIEL
LIZBETH	STHEMBISO
DARREN	FHULUFHELO
KHULEKANI	SIZWE
JABULANI	NKANYISO
MOTSEKI AARON	ELLIOT
FEZEKA	ZAMOKUHLE
KOENA	SIPHO LAZARUS
SIMON	

## COVID-19 - PLAN OF ACTION

Having come back from overseas and realized the pandemic which we were going to face, Acrow members immediately got to work to implement safety measures throughout the factory and workplace.

You will notice strategically placed posters through-out the factory to explain how to avoid the spread of this incredibly dangerous virus.

The shut down did not come as a surprise and the 26<sup>th</sup> of March was the last day of work for the next couple of weeks.

The social media is overloaded with information with regards to this pandemic and we have created a committee on whatsapp to ensure that all our staff is informed with regards to the latest information.



As management, we will endeavor to ensure that we get through this economic crisis as best we can, however having just been downgraded to “junk status” by Moody, one cannot help wonder what the future holds.

On a brighter side, the factory received a fresh new coat of paint and it looks superb. Not only does the factory look more professional it also seems so much neater and cleaner.

New look – Well done guys!



We have done well, despite all the difficulties and only the final last touches need to be completed.



Bravo Enrico and the team

## BIRTHDAYS - APRIL

KINGSLEY
ARTHUR
JOHANNES
NOMTHANDAZO
NOKULUNGA
THEMBA
MTHEMBENI
SANDRA
JULIO
MAPUTLA
MACHINE
JACKSON
MPHO
TSHWARELO
LUCKY
TSHEPO
KHALI

## PROJECTS

As you are all aware, we have been busy with a project in the Netherlands. This is a great achievement as it puts us in the league to play with the European competitors.

Just keep breathing – because we are going to get through this!

