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The Thomas Gillespie Presbyterian Church under Moderator Rev TT Pitoyi held a careers exhibition for learners doing grade 12 in 2025 on 24 July 2025.

Schools in attendance were Xesibe SSS, Jojo SSS, Daluhlanga SSS, Brooksnek SSS and Lindelani SSS. Exhibitors at the careers expo were Siname NSFAS team led by Miss Khuthala Siqwayi, Department of Public Works led by Noyise Mdlaka and Buzwe Sigada, Vodacom team led Noluthando Nkunzi, Department of Transport led by Akhona Jike and Mawande Jiyana, Ingwe TVET College and Walter Sisulu University.

Vodacom introduced rural learners to E learning which gives children free access to online study material from Grade R to Grade 12. Walter Sisulu University introduced their four main campuses including Komani Campus for Education, Buffalo City campus for Engineering, Mthatha campus for Health Sciences and Medicine and Butterworth Campus for Commerce. The Department of Public Works offered bursaries and internships for learners in Alfred Nzo. Programmes like National Youth Service, Accelerated Professional Trade Competency Development Programme were explained. Mr Majola, Mrs Sokanyile and Miss Lakhithika of Gillespie mission coordinated the exhibition.

