

# Rescue Plan for Former Aurora Employees



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**Salary** - TO BE DISCUSSED IN INTERVIEW

**MECHANICAL FOREMAN**

**Requirements**

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A special task team of the Solidarity Movement, consisting of representatives of the trade union, Solidarity, the civil rights initiative, AfriForum, as well as Solidarity Helping Hand announced a six point rescue plan aimed at uplifting former employees of Aurora Empowerment Systems who, at the hands of this company, have been plunged into the stranglehold of severe poverty (19 June 2011). According to the Solidarity Movement, the assistance and contribution from everyone in the community will, however, be required for the project to be successful, because it is not only former employees who have been plunged into the crisis, but also some 40 000 dependants.

According to Gideon du Plessis, Solidarity's deputy general secretary, with this rescue plan the Solidarity Movement wants to accomplish a turnaround in the crisis Aurora's mismanagement has caused in the Springs and Orkney communities, and which has been ongoing for more than two years. "The rescue plan will not only attempt to alleviate the plight of the Aurora community in the short term, but will also empower the community to rise from the abyss into which they were plunged and to get back onto their own feet again," Du Plessis explained.

**The rescue plan includes:**

1. The collection of arrears in salaries and benefits;
2. Short-term relief efforts;
3. Assistance with job seeking through the portal WerkNet;
4. A major fundraising effort in support of the Aurora emergency fund;
5. Empowerment through training; and
6. Undertaking an environmental impact study and the identification of safety risks for the community.

"For more than two years the Movement has been providing short-term relief in the form of regular food hampers and the provision of clothing to the community, while the trade union recently served a liquidation application on Aurora to force the company to pay outstanding salaries and benefits

## Legal Action against Aurora Director

Trade union Solidarity is considering taking legal action against Thulani Ngubani, the commercial director of Aurora Empowerment Systems, after he 'allegedly', openly told two blatant lies to the media on Thursday, 23 June 2011.

According to Solidarity, Ngubani mislead the public and the media by lying to the media about the submission of opposing documents in the liquidation application against Aurora Gold East Rand. Furthermore, his claim that former Aurora employees' arrears salaries had been paid, was also untrue. Aurora Gold East Rand's attorneys, Amod's Attorneys, confirmed telephonically to Solidarity's legal team that opposing documents in the liquidation case against the mining company had not been served on Solidarity or filed at the Pretoria High Court. Further, arrears salaries and benefits have not yet been paid to any of the 42 applicants represented in the liquidation case.

"Ngubani clearly has no consideration for the Aurora victims. He told blatant lies over the status of the liquidation case and tried to put Solidarity in a bad light. Meanwhile, a whole community is struggling to survive and people are committing suicide, because it has become apparent that Aurora's promises were nothing but lies. It is encouraging that Ngubani has been exposed as one of the liars," said Du Plessis. Solidarity is considering taking legal action against Ngubani.

"Solidarity served the liquidation application of R3.1 million on Kaunda Global Mining Resources, trading as Aurora Gold East Rand, on 20 May this year," explained Du Plessis. "Aurora sent a notice of its intention to oppose the liquidation application to Solidarity's legal team on 31 May. The deadline for serving the

to its former employees," Du Plessis states. "It is, however, not sustainable to focus on short-term relief only. For this reason, in the weeks to come we will be embarking on a major project which will assist employees to find new jobs and will provide training in entrepreneurship to those who need it most," Du Plessis reiterated.

The plan was launched on Wednesday, 22 June, at the Strubenvale Dutch Reformed Church on the corner of Moffat Avenue and Mark Crescent in Springs with a major initiative in terms of which former Aurora employees, and anyone else in the Springs area with the same need, received assistance in drafting a proper CV.

On the day, jobseekers were able to register their CVs on www.werknet.co.za, Solidarity Helping Hand's job seeking portal. The option to print CVs was also available. In addition, an information session on a course in entrepreneurship was also presented during the day. This course was presented to former Aurora employees by Professor Jurie van Vuuren from the University of Pretoria. "The course costs R10 000 per person and our aim is to train at least 50 persons," Du Plessis explains. "To achieve that, we need to raise at least R500 000," he adds. "Therefore, Solidarity plans to organise a big concert within the next two months which can involve the entire community Corporates and even individuals will also be challenged to 'adopt' an Aurora family and to sponsor a former employee to undergo training," Du Plessis said.

Meanwhile, AfriForum will undertake a study on the environmental impact of the Aurora mines, while the trade union will pay attention to the various safety measures that are not being complied with at present. "Inadequate safety measures have already led to the death of at least three alleged illegal miners who had fallen down open shafts", Du Plessis concluded. **To contribute towards Solidarity's emergency fund for former Aurora employees, please dial the Solidarity Service Centre at 0861 25 24 23.**

opposing documents was 21 June and Aurora has not served the documents on Solidarity or filed them at the Pretoria High Court yet." The liquidation case is still on the unopposed court roll at the Pretoria High Court and will be heard on 7 July.

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