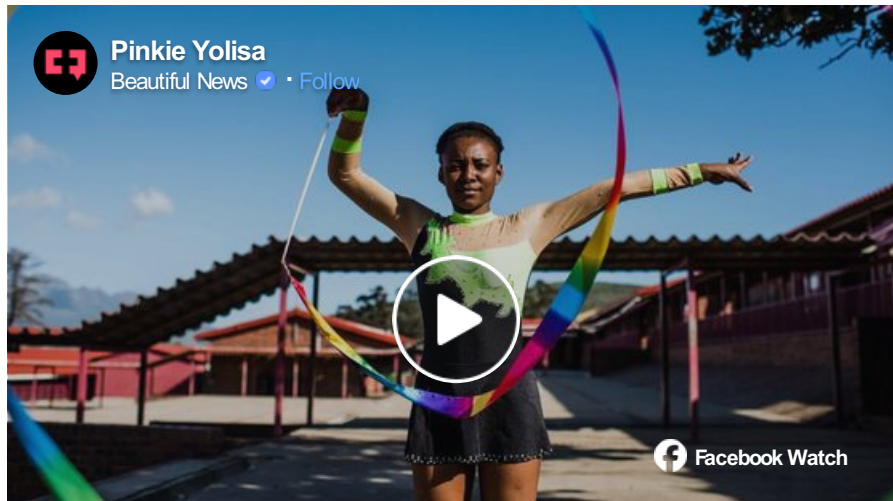


#BeautifulNews: These gymnasts don't need fancy facilities to raise the bar

The bell rings at the end of the day at Ikaya Primary School, and a carnival arrives. Multi-coloured ribbons fly above the dull concrete. A group of girls jump and twirl in the middle of the courtyard. The hard floor outside isn't the ideal place to rehearse gymnastics, but it's all they have. The team approach each practice with enthusiasm. Their teacher, Pinkie Yolisa, cheers them on. She is convinced that despite their lack of resources, their talent can be honed. "Sweat and hard work is the only way to victory," Yolisa says. That and her secret weapon – improvisation.

Read Pinkie Yolisa's full story [here](#).



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