



March 2011 Newsletter

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iKhaya Building



Stage 2 of our building has commenced under the expert eyes of our building team and with the generous donations from the local “Transitional Trust” and our German friends “Heart of the Child”. Pictured to the left are our library, IT room and teaching kitchen. You can’t see it yet but there is an outdoor amphitheatre to be carved into the hill at the front.

This building is the foundations of our new large classroom with a second office and toilet/shower block. It joins on to our existing main classroom. When complete we will have capacity for 90 children per afternoon plus new activities in the morning and evenings.

We are beginning a process of consultation to discuss with our stakeholders how best to use our new buildings to full capacity.

Our building and landscaping works are due for completion in July, as long as we raise all the money – R600 000 to go!

Please note - Change of Details

New e-mail contact: ikhayailethemba@gmail.com

New South African bank account details:

Account Name: Ikhayailethemba Project

Name of Bank: First National Bank

Branch Code: 204009

Bank Account Number: 62267677395

Bank Address: Hout Bay



Our PAYPAL account is active. You can now donate via our website using your credit card.

iKhaya Kids on Camp

The Gr 5-7 children enjoyed a weekend camp to Soet Water at Kommetjie where they learned about the caring for the environment and caring for themselves. These camps are a special time for us to really get to know the children and hear what is going on in their lives. We use the break from ordinary routine to talk about deeper issues of sexuality, spirituality and life choices. The kids LOVED the camp, particularly the cooking competition.

We are really grateful to Soetwater Environmental Education Centre who sponsored us one of the two nights for the camp and also to Chapman's Peak Tollway for waving our fees.



Fire Rebuilding

We were so abundantly blessed by the financial donations and donations in kind that enabled us to rebuild and furnish homes for our 3 families who lost everything in the recent shack fires. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed. We had so much we were able to assist a further 10 families from the community. Pictured here is Hlumelo's mum. When they lost everything in the fires, Hlumelo was very worried as he knew his mum had no job. She told him not to worry, that God would take care of them.

As iKhaya was able to step in with practical assistance she was able to say to Hlumelo – “See how God has cared for us? Now you must say thank you to God.” Hlumelo proudly answered “First you must say thank you to me because I go to iKhaya le themba – then you can say thank you to God!”



Thank you for partnering with us in rebuilding these lives!



Are you wondering about Thembisile, the boy in our last newsletter who needed to get to school? Thembisile isn't the only child in our community struggling to access special education. iKhaya received a donation for a 14 seater bus from the National Lottery and we thought we could put this to good use by taking a whole bus full of children across to the government school. We already have 11 places filled but we are still looking for a donation to cover the fuel costs and a driver and are hoping the children can start school next term. The cost is the same as taking one child but now we can take 11 for R3500. Can you help?

Katherine.

If you would like to sponsor a child, make a donation or if you have an idea for a fundraising event, please contact Katherine by e-mail at ikhayalethemba@gmail.com or go to our website for your local banking details at www.ikhayalethemba.com

