



We have had 4 new kids join us in the last month, which means that we are now almost at capacity. We are always surprised and gratified at how quickly they settle in. We were also able to sell our Ford which had gone about 300 000km and was breaking down each week. We bought a second hand Nissan NP300 to replace it which has only gone 150 000km so we are hoping this one proves more reliable.



School stories

It was school holidays recently and our children were blessed to have some special outings. Twelve of our children aged 8-12 went on a camp in the South Coast with the children from another local children's home. They had an absolutely wonderful time and the people running the camp commented on how polite our children were. The memories made there will last for many many years. Since the camp the children have also been for a visit at Ikhaya and they had a wonderful time.

Our younger children, under 8, went to a local farm and absolutely loved it. They were able to feed the animals and have a pony ride. Some were a little bit scared of the goats and pigs but they loved the rabbits and they were all thrilled to ride the horse.

Our older children were going to have a sports day which unfortunately had to be postponed as it was rained out.



Site Stories

We praise the Lord that Elaine was able to get her COVID 19 vaccine. That means that she is able to go to site more often. We are hopeful that in this next phase, the children will be able to be vaccinated. This would be a massive blessing!

Our lull in COVID19 cases continues, we have not seen the expected spike after

Easter so at the moment, the maintenance men are able to continue working. On Thursday the men and Colin had to bring up the borehole pump because there was a rat in it. They thought it was more shallow than it actually was and between the 4 of them they hauled it up 75m. Colin's arms were complaining that afternoon!

It has become apparent that we are going to need to get our roofs redone. This project is going to cost in the region of R50 000 per house. Please pray for wisdom to know when to undertake such a big project and for finances.



Social work stories

Due to COVID we have not been able to re open the feeding scheme again. However, we have continued with our home visits in Enseleni and the community tells us about people they are worried about. One young man, a relative of one of our children, had been acting very strangely and he went to Mama Shandu's house

and she noticed his behaviour was odd. Londi and Mama Shandu managed to take him to Ngwelezane where he admitted at the psych ward for a little while. He is now home and doing very well and the family are adjusting well too.

At Entoyeni recently, a boy was brought to us by a member of the public. He had noticed that the boy was often on the streets at night and not at home. After some questions he became concerned about the home situation of the boy. So he bought the boy to the site at Musa. Our social workers got involved and notified DSD and together further investigation was done. It looks like the boy was getting abused at home. But we are thankful that he is now in the process of being placed with us.

For years we have seen the need for a building at Enseleni but there has been both a lack of funds but more importantly of man power. This area is desperate for the gospel and there are many who are ready to hear it. Please pray that God would send someone to work at this site, to oversee the building and to manage that area that we would be able to do more.



Prayer Points

1. Praise God that Elaine can go to site again.
2. Pray that we will have wisdom as to the way forward in Enseleni.
3. Pray for our house mothers, to deal with the children in love.
4. Praise God for Baba Jobe who is stepping up to more responsibility and being a real help to Mfundisi Eric.
5. Pray that God would send workers to help - our fields are ripe for harvest.

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