

PASTURE VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOME NEWSLETTER- FEBRUARY-MARCH 2015



John 20: 29 : Jesus said, "Because you have seen Me, you have believed. Those who believe without seeing are blessed. "

These past 2 months we have had the privilege of hosting 4 mission teams at Pasture Valley. In February the Adventures in Missions team spent 2 weeks at Pasture Valley doing discipleship training. The Treverton College Students Christian Association came from Mooi River in South Africa and helped with crafts for the children, painting and ministry. It was wonderful having young people interact with the children.

The Buffalo group donated food parcels for homesteads and materials to start up a preschool at Qomintaba and made a delicious hamburger lunch for the children. The children thereafter called them "yum- burgers". The team also led a leadership session with the children which the children really enjoyed and learnt from.

The OM Trek team arrived in March and spent 2 weeks assisting with various children and community ministry work. Avocado and guava fruit trees were planted in the orchard near the children's home. They also led 2 Church services which was a blessing to us all. We have made many new friends and feel blessed by all the assistance received.





The preschool transformation at Qomintaba can be seen in the pictures above. About 40 children will benefit from the preschool starting up in the next term. The new teachers have been invited to Pasture Valley for training.

GOD'S TIMING AND PROVISION

A lady with a child came to Pasture Valley last week. She had heard about Pasture Valley and was desperate for assistance for her child. She held a 10 year old child in her lap, but he looked like a 3 month old baby. He was struggling to breathe. His head was bent to one side. As we looked upon this child our eyes filled with tears and we all prayed for him, begging Jesus to heal his body. God is so good because one of the members of the OM Trek team was a trained Occupational Therapist and she was immediately able to tell us that the child had cerebral palsy. She started with exercises that would relieve the child from pain. Nutritional supplements and medicines were bought and a session was booked for the mother to return the next day for additional training and teaching on how to care for her child. If the mother had arrived just one week later, she would have missed God's provision of the Occupational Therapist (Adeleigh) being here! God's timing is always perfect.

THE CHILDREN

Sandile will be receiving a prize for being within the country's top ten students for Geography.

Sibusiso got 100% for his Agriculture Test.

Noxolo lost her tooth. Lungile was chosen by her school to enter a talent show for her beautiful voice.



BABE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

Peter celebrated his 50th birthday with his family on the 28th of March. The children sang songs, danced and read scripture verses for Babe. It was a special day.

PRAYER REQUESTS: * Thankfulness for God's provision and protection * Thankfulness for the health of the children * prayer for the admission of 2 more children that need care * for the new girls care centre at Ekuthuleni * for all the children in the child support programme * For Ted and Tina, Alicia and Elizabeth and all the

volunteers that so willingly help in the ministry to care for the children.