

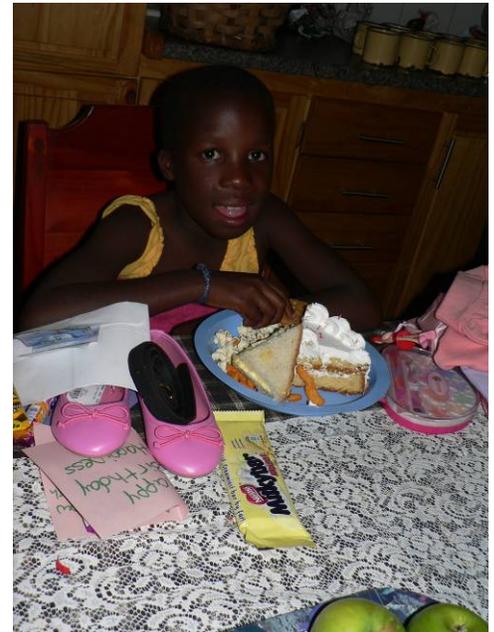
PASTURE VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOME NEWSLETTER

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1 Corinthians 15: 57 "But thanks be to God who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"

WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER TO OUR FAMILY

Just when we thought we were too full to take in any more children, we had another call requesting assistance for a little girl who needed a place to stay where she could be safe and cared for. We could not close our eyes to her situation. She has settled in well with Make Nelly who has taken her under her wing and is adjusting to her new school. We celebrated her birthday today and she told me this was her first birthday party. She smiled when she opened her presents and got a large piece of cake!



PRESCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Three of the All4Jesus Foundation Directors visited Pasture Valley for a week in February. During this time we were able to visit 5 of the preschools we hope to support. Two of the preschools are built with mud and sticks. At one of the schools the children started to cry because they had not seen pale-faced people before! All4Jesus was able to bless 8 Preschools in the area with a large box filled with educational toys, charts, puzzles, stationery, first aid supplies, paints and craft materials. Some preschools received tables and chairs while others received food for their feeding of children at the school. Each preschool teacher was prayed for. The preschool teachers were really happy with their boxes and we hope it will glorify Jesus.



LIFE AT PASTURE VALLEY CHILDRENS HOME

It has been a busy few weeks with the children doing athletics at school. There is constantly a juggle for time as the after school tuition support gets pushed back to later in the day. Zethu did really well at her athletics and came back from the interschool competition with a silver medal and received another bronze medal yesterday competing against more schools.



Siyabonga and Sandile have proved to be responsible in their studies and school work and have been given the opportunity to move out of their homes into the Youth house. They have been given their own budget to purchase and cook their own food and have a lot more independence as part of their transition to reintegration.

On the 22nd of February we had a late Valentines day dance and wished Claire Happy birthday too. The kids turned up with their slick jackets slung over their shoulders, shiny shoes and pretty dresses. The floor was opened with a little line dancing and the kids (and adults) had a great time dancing!

THANK YOU : We want to thank all those who have donated funds to Pasture Valley Childrens home in remembrance of Anna Marie Krupinski. We will treasure her memory and all she has done.

In appreciation of all the hard work teachers put into the lives of children the staff of Pasture Valley hosted all the teachers of Magubheleni Primary school for lunch.



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Thankfulness for health of children *Thankfulness for friends and supporters of Pasture Valley *Thankfulness for helping hands of all who work at Pasture Valley * Thankfulness for good rains recently fallen * Prayer for the starting of tuition and computer afternoon lessons at Ekuthuleni Mission and for the provision of computers and materials for this programme * Continued prayer for health and protection of children * Safe travels for Project Glory team arriving this week at Pasture Valley * For the preschool support programme * for Gogo Constance who has been in hospital this last week but is recovering well. * For fundraising event organized for Pasture Valley children's home by Dr Tyers in the UK in 2 weeks.