

PASTURE VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOME NEWSLETTER

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Luke 15: 4 "What man among you, who has 100 sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the 99 in the open field and go after the lost one until he finds it? "

A DECADE OF SERVICE- PASTURE VALLEY CHILDRENS HOME CELEBRATES 10 YEARS



Yes, we cannot believe that Pasture Valley Childrens Home started in October 2003 and by God's grace, provision and mercy it has remained a home for the children for 10 years. Gogo Constance is writing a book on the history of life and work at Pasture Valley. We are humbled when we see how God has blessed this ministry and are so grateful to Jesus for all He has done.

OM AFRICA TREK TEAM

An amazing team from Operation Mobilization came to Pasture Valley in September to help us with the various projects. The team were from all over the world. Abby (Trinidad-Tobago), Simon, Richard, Kelvin and Alfred were from Zambia, Philipp and Jeanette (Germany), Noora (Finland), Shiloh, Greg, Nick and Sarah (USA), Roderique (Ghana), Abbie (Brazil & USA) and Chris (Canada).



These are just some of the things they did: At Pasture Valley: They helped plant lemon trees, establish a herb garden and put up a fence. Willie co-ordinated all the activities. At Zondle girls home: the kitchen, dining room and study areas were just transformed. What a difference the paint has made to the place. The roof was also sealed and a large dead tree was removed from the garden area and vegetables planted. At Magubheleni: Classrooms were painted and the team was



able to lead the children in worship and give testimonies to the children at the Primary school. The kids just loved the songs and the team played a mean drum!

At Ekhuthuleni, the team painted the kitchen and preschool areas as well as repair the roof. The team started a vegetable garden and planted cabbages, spinach and onions. The team was also able to do a skit and minister to the Primary and High



school children. At the Kunene homestead where a child headed home of 7 children stay, bricks were made with the community and a garden was planted. After all the gardening on really hard ground, the girls were renamed : Sisters with Blisters. They did a great job and were such a blessing to so many.



MAKING A GO- CART

The boys are at it again... this time they embarked on making a go-cart, designed entirely by themselves and are doing a great job. These are our future engineers and carpenters!



VISIT FROM DENNIS LITTLE

Dennis partners with us in various projects and stayed at Pasture Valley for 3 weeks while supervising the projects. These included planting of an orchard at a Primary school with some of the plants grown at the Pasture Valley nursery, a water pipe project and a chicken and garden project at Zondle home.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Thankfulness for safe travels of the OM team and for all they did to help. * The children will be writing exams soon. Please pray that they will prepare well and do well in their exams. * For recovery and health of Nelly (our housemother) who has fallen ill * For Tarah's arrival soon and strength for leadership at Zondle Girls home * Safe travels for Mike and Gail as they visit their family back in the States * Thankfulness to God for all those who have helped to make the Bambanani project successful. The interest and sales have been far beyond our expectations! * For rains- it has been very dry and having enough water is a concern to us * For all the children that are part of the support programme * For wisdom and guidance every day * For God's protection over the children

