



caring for our community

NEWSLETTER— 3RD TERM 2011

Our Indlela webpage has been revamped and updated just for you, our supportive community. You are now able to sign-up for an Indlela Tour, support our Feeding Programme by joining a sandwich making team or view photo's from team-building paint days online. We have also incorporated our social media tools such as our Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as our YouTube channel. This allows you, the followers to keep up-to-date with the activities of Indlela and share your thoughts and opinions with us, all via your preferred channel. Hop online to our Facebook page to follow news and stories/notes of events and Donors within the Indlela community. Follow us on twitter to receive 'tweets' on plans and activities as they happen, or log onto our YouTube account to watch video's about our programmes and get a complete feel of the work we do.

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learning for life

This term we saw a number of learners experience the joys of exercise—soccer, aerobics and netball through our Boys & Girls club sessions after school. Following the success of the Girls club excursion in the 2nd term, we took the Boys club members for an end-of-term braai at Blue Lagoon. They enjoyed the day playing beach volleyball and soccer while eating delicious chicken, wors rolls and steak.

Earlier last term we had our official 'Ablution' opening at Amaoti 3 Combined School. They were in dire need of more ablution facilities as there were only 6 toilets for about 950 pupils at the school! Recognising the need for more facilities, Indlela partnered with Grindrod to build a new block of 11 toilets. In the official opening ceremony, the school choir sang and the pupils thanked us for all the improvements to the school.



Alison Briggs (Grindrod) and Gugu Maphumulo (Amaoti 3 School)





helping the helpless

Each term a team of Doctors from Big Shoes comes to Fairhavens to do the usual check-ups with each child. We are very blessed to have a team that comes to the home to complete all necessary checks and blood work on a voluntary basis, making sure our babies are 100% healthy! We also had a group from Netcare volunteer their time to sit and play with the babies, stimulating them, loving them and interacting with the children and putting further smiles on their faces.

Over the past quarter we have had the joy of saying 'goodbye' to 3 of our babies at Fairhavens. Baby Sifiso* was placed with us from another crisis home, spent a couple of months with us and was then adopted into a loving family unit. The second farewell was for baby Nomfundo* , who spent a period of 2 and half years with us before being welcomed into the loving 'arms' of the LIV Village. And last but not least, baby Phiwe* arrived at Fairhavens in November 2010 after her mother abandoned her with their neighbours. She spent a couple of months with our loving staff and was whisked away to her 'happily-ever-after' family last term.

*Names have been changed to protect the child identities



Linda Davis, House Mother at Fairhavens Babies Home



creche development

Each year, Oracle sets aside one day, aptly named Oracle World Wide Volunteer Day, where each member from Oracle has to participate in a day of volunteering. This year Oracle sent a team to partner with Indlela, where they volunteered at one of our Crèches, Tsephoyaka. They donated and assembled a much needed jungle gym, repaired dangerous electrical work, donated toys and also threw a party for the children.

We also had a team from Angle Projects, come to paint Amaqhwesizwe, one of the Crèches on our Programme. The team was hard at work scraping , washing, sanding and panting the Crèche, giving the place a much needed 'make-over', while painting bright murals and pictures on some of the walls. Thank you for helping us to make a difference





food for thought

The soup and sandwich kitchens continue to feed the hungry in the community, and even managed to increase the total output per week. We are currently sending out a staggering 4000 sandwiches per week along with 14 370 bowls of soup. Our ladies in the soup kitchen are still cooking up a storm and sending out a further 7540 bowls of porridge per week to the crèches. We are currently feeding TAFTA, the Amaoti Clinic and a number of Schools and Crèches on our Programmes. We welcomed a new group of volunteers to the 'Indlela team' but our sandwich kitchen is in desperate need of volunteers to assist in making and packaging sandwiches. If you are able to offer any time please contact Yvonne at yvonne@indlela.org.za, or call the office on 031—563 9605. You can also sign up as individual volunteers or sign up a group of 4-5 volunteers online @ www.indlela.org.za



Volunteer groups making sandwiches for the hungry

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