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REACHING OUT REACHING IN -CHALLENGES

Over the past 20 years, tens of thousands of children and teenagers have been through this Hope experience.

While much food and materials is donated by local companies and organizations, most of the camp costs are provided by our wonderful donors in Canada, including transportation, accommodation, staff costs, youth leader expenses and operational expenses and food packages.

WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP! Please consider making a donation by clicking on the ACTION link on Page 2 or you can send an E-Transfer to: reachout2africanfinance@gmail.com THANK-YOU!

REACHING THE CHILDREN

We have just completed the first week of Hope Camps, 40 young girls and 25 Leaders gathered at Ekukhanyeni to work through "The Hero in Me" workbook, along with lots of opportunity to do team building, discuss personal issues and testimonies, play games and have fun along with plenty of food to fill their hungry tummies.

Some of these young girls life experiences are really challenging and describe a life of survival and hardship. As usual, it takes until Wednesday for them to start opening up, gain confidence and trust those around them and their leaders. The evenings are full of joy and singing, some dream teams act out stories of their day to day lives, some dance and sing and while others share poetry.

For all of them, Friday comes too soon and they're on their way home around lunchtime. Even then they depart singing and happy to have been asked to attend. Youth leaders and our social worker will follow up with them later.

This week we are hosting a holiday camp at the Litsemba Centre, again 40 selected young children, both boys and girls, will come.

Reachout To Africa has supported this Hope Club/Camp program over the past 20 years.

EKUKHANYENI PROJECTS:



HYDRO AND SOLAR INSTALLATION

There is an almost tangible sense of excitement around Ekukhanyeni right now. The reason is we have managed to secure a significant donation from a Canadian Foundation to cover the majority of the project costs. We're hoping to start this installation in the new year after some additional discussions with the supplier. This will reduce one of the most significant operation expenses of the property. The Hydro bill will be limited to a prepaid bill each couple of months.

We are once again blessed to receive the support from this Vancouver based foundation. "THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!"



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Due to some unforeseen challenges in our planning team, we were forced to delay this campaign until early 2025. Once we have completed our tax receipt season early we will commence the first stage of the capital campaign.

AS 2024 COMES TO AN END

As the 2024 tax year comes to a close, would you please consider making a 2024 donation to Reachout To Africa. Your support is what ensures that we continue to impact the vulnerable and orphaned children in the area where we work. Please click on the DONATE NOW link to make your year-end donation.

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CAMP PROJECTS

We have a number of key projects that need addressing including farming activities like Bee Keeping, Essential Oils, Forestry and vegetable farming. The past two weeks have seen the construction of a large greenhouse to grow veggies for the guesthouse, ministry and staff consumption. This was sponsored by a kind Canadian Donor.

VEHICLE NEEDS

THE MINISTRY IS CONTINUALLY HAMPERED BY THE UNRELIABILITY OF THEIR AGING VEHICLES. THIS MAKES DELIVERY OF FOOD PARCELS AND OR SOCIAL CARE VISITS TO THE KIDS IN OUR PROGRAM EXTREMELY CHALLENGING.

WE NEED TO REPAIR THE TWO VEHICLES THAT CURRENTLY NEED SOME WORK. PLEASE REACH OUT TO NICK SHORT IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT TOUCHES YOUR HEART. DONATIONS TOWARDS THESE REPAIRS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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