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Newsletter

One Heart Christian Foundation



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Church in UK open their heart to farm school in SA

Framsden Baptist Church in Suffix, UK under the leadership of Pastors James Thompson and Martin Creasey, showed their great hearts in philanthropy when they donated towards an Easter Projects for a rural farm school in the Swartland region of the Western Cape of South Africa.

Rust Stasie Primary is situated between wheat farms and educates the farmworker's children that live on these farms.

Special holidays most often goes unnoticed in their homes as their income don't allow for any luxury on Easter Eggs or educational material related to Easter.

Through Framdsen's donation, 94 children received an educational Bible Color-In book and a Bible activity book with crayons and not forgetting the Easter Eggs! They also developed their small motoric skills by each receiving a wooden cross to be painted, sand down and do the beading so their crosses would be able to hang in their rooms or houses.

With these visual aids the children and their families could enjoy the holidays with the true meaning behind it.



Easter Bunnies at work

Intern, Adriaan Labuschagne from SA and international volunteer, Jente Ellenkamp from Holland were very busy making sure each child receive their Easter package from Framdsen Baptist Church in Suffix, UK.

One Heart offers an international volunteering program in a safe Christian environment with balanced meals, comfortable accommodation and projects that has meaning and fulfillment.

See more on page 2.



Missionary fills the gap between continents.

David Fletcher, a missionary of Framdsen Baptist Church in Suffix, United Kingdom, saw the need for happy faces over the holidays and promotes the work of One Heart Christian Foundation. In the photo from left to right is Johan Basson (chairman of OHCF), David Fletcher and Alan Felix (principal of Rust Stasie Primary).

Besides happy faces this school and its principal are in desperate need of help.

Can we make a change in people lives by reaching out? Indeed we can, sometimes company's or churches want to help those in need and how would they know about the need if nobody tells them?

Read more on Rust Stasie Primary School's need on page 3.

Shoprite support the community

From OHCF, all 11 households and a few bachelors' we want to thank Shoprite for their generosity over the Easter Holiday.



Each family received this generous hamper from Shoprite: Curry Fish, Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs to keep the tradition and the meaning behind the holiday, real.

Some of the people have lived their whole lives at Rust and mentioned that in their old age they have never received such generosity and it will be a holiday that they will never forget.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

One Heart offers the opportunity for companies or groups to get involved in community projects to make a difference in the lives of others.

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One Heart offers a volunteering program for international volunteers who want to live in a safe Christian environment while doing voluntary work at rural farm schools that is in

International Volunteer Program



desperate need of help.

Due to the amount of children in the schools the classes do not justify 1 teacher per class

and result in multi-grade classes to the neglect of the students and high stress levels on the teachers.

One Heart offers accommodation in the middle of the rural area that is being served and link you up with the school or project that is in need of help or where your area of interest or expertise are.

Jente Ellenkamp from The Netherlands has linked up with One Heart since February and is staying until June.

Volunteers also have the privilege of learning life skills while staying with One Heart. Jente learned how to cook fig jam and

will take some of the proof back home for her granny and family to taste.



VOLUNTEERS 2014



3 Norwegian Medical Students

In March 2014 three Norwegian Students came and did an art project at Rust Stasie Primary School. They were our very first volunteers and really left their mark in the hearts of all that has crossed their paths.



This Aussie loves SA!!!

Hailey Lambert of Australia stole everybody's heart in her short visit of 2 weeks. What a truly amazing lady with a passion for children and teaching. She promised to come back one day and then we will hook her up with a South African Boertjie so that she can stay for good!



SA Volunteer - Lanie Cronje volunteered for 3 days and did motivational speaking on peer pressure.



Adriaan Labuschagne from Malmesbury was an intern at OHCF for the 1st Term of the school year 2015. He taught art, music and IT at Rust Stasie Primary.

School in desperate need of a teacher!



FAST FACTS

Grades 1-7= 2 Teachers

For a one grade class 39-40 kids per class does not sound unusual, but read further in the article on the right.

Best IT teacher in W/Cape

Rust Stasie Primary can boast with teacher/principal Alan Felix that won the best IT teacher award in the Western Cape.

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Rust Stasie Primary received the shocking news in September 2014 that the school will lose one of their teachers because the amount of children does not validate the amount of teachers. Currently the school only has one teacher to teach grade 1-3 and the principal to teach grade 4-7.

Mr. Felix is desperately seeking help privately to employ a teacher to relieve the stress from him and the other teacher. Because he is a teacher that gives 100% to teaching or administration, he is now in a situation that either side is lacking due to no support.

The school is so fortunate to have such a driven principal but could stare losing him in the face if help does not come soon. He is worried about his health because the stress of coping is just too much.

OHCF does a request on all that is NOT in a situation like this to reach out and help this school to cope by contributing towards a salary for an extra teacher.

Please show UBUNTU by reaching out!



"Human Rights Day" Decoupage Workshop

On 21 March 2015 One Heart hosted a decoupage workshop with Swartland Municipality for the female youth of the Swartland area.

The ladies learned how to create something out of almost nothing. We had pre-cut jewelry boxes and candle and match holders and painted and decoupage it with the cutest designs.



Skills Development

OHCF offer skills development workshops.

- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Crochet
- ✓ Woodwork
- ✓ Cooking preserves / jams

One Heart Youth Group

Our youth group is going strong every week. We have 15 children that we disciple. We want to reach more, but are struggling to get them to one meeting place. The hiring of a bus is very costly.



Our dream for the youth is to have their own:

- ✓ Youth Center
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Counselling Room
- ✓ Bus



A special thanks to all our partners!

And individual donors!

We pray the following over you:

Numbers 6:24-26

May the Lord bless you and protect you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.



Framsden Baptist Church, Suffex, UK