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We are rapidly approaching the end of 2009 and what a year it has been! We have been so very blessed throughout this year by many people and we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you. Without your invaluable support and assistance, we would not be able to care for our children.



BAKERY PROJECT

With the help of Clover Mama Afrika who supplied us with a mini-bakery, our Bakery Project has now been up and running successfully for 4 months. Bread, biscuits and various other baked goods are produced every day. The bulk of the bread is used at IkhayaIthemba Village and any excess, together with other baked goods are sold to the local community. The money generated by these sales is then used to re-stock the raw ingredients.

By the time we have raised sufficient funds for the building of our full-scale bakery, all the teething problems will have been ironed out and our bakers will be fully proficient. Thank you Clover Mama Afrika for once again saving the day!

LITERACY PROJECT

The Literacy classes are continuing and are being held in the container classroom that was purchased by *The Mama Lumka Charity Inc.*, in Australia. The Global Vision International volunteers also use this classroom for some of their lessons. This is one classroom that is worth its weight in gold!



Our children are truly benefitting from the time spent with the GVI folk - they're more spontaneous, laugh a lot more and just generally have a whole new lease on life. The stimulation has relieved any boredom and at the same time, they are learning all about the life that goes on around them. Thank you to the GVI volunteers - you guys are the best!

SEWING CLASSES

In February 2010, our sewing classes will have been running for 2 years. JoJo, our Skills Trainer has worked tirelessly with the local ladies (and every now and again a gent), teaching them the basic sewing skills. We hope that these courses have empowered some of the locals to make a living from what they have learnt here. We have received generous donations of material from various people and we thank them for that.



OUR CHILDREN

The children's Jungle Gym has been upgraded and an additional "tyre frame" was built from funds generously donated by the Rotary Club of Burgess Hill & District in the UK. As can be seen from these happy faces, much fun is had outside.

The sand under the jungle gym has been replaced and the frame has been stabilised and strengthened to ensure many more days of safe playing.



These are some of the happy faces who took part in the Christmas Play at the end of last year. The play was a great success and the evening ended with a braai at the village and presents for all the children. Much fun was had by all!



From everyone at the Nceduluntu Sanctuary Trust - the Trustees, the staff and of course the children, may you and your families enjoy a very happy and blessed Christmas season and may 2010 be a year of peace, joy and success.



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