

Ubomi Obutsha Centre

SNIP BITS

Holiday Club

During the school holiday, we ran holiday enrichment days for the junior kids in the mornings & the teenagers in the afternoons.

These times are of great value in building positive & supportive influences into the lives of the children at risk we work with . . . who would otherwise be left to the mercy of destructive "street influences". In total, 156 children attended.

The theme for the week focused on the Easter story & our volunteers arranged a variety of outdoor games for the juniors to play & gave them short lessons before feeding them lunch.

In the afternoons, the teenagers followed a similar format &, on the last 2 days, we were joined by volunteers from the Department of Social Development who ran a program on substance abuse.

The toddlers in our Educare were also treated by our Dutch volunteers to a day out at a local playground / petting zoo.

It was a great week for all . . . Just a pity that at the end we had to say farewell to two of our volunteers from the Netherlands. We are so grateful for their time with us!

- Thango

News of the week

We received our 5th monthly donation of 1.2 tons of tinned fish. This regular donation from Oceana Brands, via Starfish Greathearts Foundation, has greatly improved our ability to meet the basic needs of many of our beneficiary OVC's.



General Information

<u>Location:</u>	50117 Salamntu Street, Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (33°52'07.88"S 25°34'49.19"E)
<u>CCMP Director:</u>	Mark Lawler - 082 473 4389 / mark@ccmp.org.za
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<u>Donations:</u>	Sam Mandlana - 083 526 7840 - for collection of local donations in kind (clothing, etc).

We need

- **Tutors** - So far this year we are putting 143 kids through school. It's one thing to give them the things they need, the real support however is being there to help them make the most of it all. By far the majority of these children have never had someone who can simply sit with them in the afternoons & help them with their homework. Our focus days for this are Tuesdays & Thursdays, but any other day is good too! Help with transport can possibly be arranged. Please contact Mark or Nondo if you are interested.

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