

Ubomi Obutsha Centre

SNIP BITS

News of the week

Another Sad Day.

There is a little boy who has been in our Educare program for two years now. His real name is Latita, but because his mother volunteered at the community clinic, we began calling him "Clinic"! I'm sure many of you who have volunteered with us remember him well - he is the kind of little boy you just WANT to pick up!

His father abandoned them a long time ago & life has been very difficult for his household. They have been supported in many ways through the Ubomi Obutsha Centre & it has been amazing to see him grow & develop over the years.

Last week his mother finally died from that terrible disease we hear about so often, HIV/AIDS. As if life was not bad enough for him, now has no mother & her extended family have to fight to get custody of him from his father who now wants him only because it means he can claim Clinic's government child-support grant!

Clinic's situation is sadly not very unique. His mother is the third mother of our Educare children to have died this year alone & there are many children in situations like his that our volunteers care for & support in their daily work.

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We welcomed back Tata (Father) Don Bixler who, along with his wife, Judy, are the original founders of our project. Don is visiting with us from America with his Pastor, Monty, from Lawrenceville Baptist Church.



Soup Kitchen - Last cup of the day!

General Information

<u>Location:</u>	50117 Salamntu Street, Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (33°52'07.88"S 25°34'49.19"E)
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<u>Donations:</u>	Sam Mandlana - 083 526 7840 - for collection of local donations in kind (clothing, etc).

We need

- **Data Projector** - Last week the projector we use for many of our programs finally packed up after serving us well for six years! We use a projector for everything from training, to showing educational programs for young & old, & for the odd movie day during school holidays.

Banking Details

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