

# Ubomi Obutsha Centre

# SNIP BITS



## Mandela Day

Monday the 18th July was Mandela Day, when people are encouraged to spend time doing something for the benefit of those less fortunate than themselves. At the Ubomi Obutsha Centre, we had a wonderful response to the appeals we put out & it was so wonderful to see "the lights go on" as people realised just how simple & easy it can be to make a big difference & have a lasting impact in someone else's life!

To mention just a few:

- Materials & sealer were donated & a small group of people gave the playground, used by the kids we work with, a much needed recoat. From this has also come commitments to help the school, on who's property the playground is situated, feed the many hungry children who attend there each day. (500 sandwiches at a time!)

- A group from the municipality's payroll office bought a large amount of groceries, in their personal capacity, & donated it to the Centre. This has been a GREAT help at this time!

- Thanks to the recent rains, our food garden has more seedlings than we have space to plant, so our own volunteers spent time cleaning & fully planting seedlings in the 300m<sup>2</sup> garden at the local clinic.

- Many people have also spent time clearing out their cupboards & passing on to us the things they don't use any more so that we can pass them on to those who do need them & with whom we work.

All in all . . . a very good day!

- Mark

## General Information

- Location:** 164 Salamntu Street, Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (33°52'07.88"S 25°34'49.19"E)
- CCMP Director:** Mark Lawler - 082 473 4389 / mark@ccmp.org.za
- Project Manager:** Nondumiso Langa - 072 685 4379
- Donations:** Sam Mandlana - 083 526 7840 - for collection of local donations in kind (clothing, etc).

## Needs

- Donations of basic foods.
- Funding towards a new vehicle that is used to collect & distribute donations & for other general transport needs.
- Regular & affordable (to the donor) financial donations to help cover running costs.

## Banking Details

**Combined Christian Ministries to the Poor** First National Bank Cheque Acc: 62000371170, Branch: Newton Park, Branch Code: 261050, Swift Code: FIRZAJJ



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