

Ubomi Obutsha Centre

SNIP BITS

Holidays !!!

The mid-year winter school holidays are relatively long &, during them, idle children in poor communities are vulnerable to all sorts of destructive & negative influences & behaviour.

As usual, we ran a daily holiday club activity program for more than 100 orphaned & vulnerable children. Each day included some fun & games & a meal & the program alternated between learning life-lessons one day & watching a movie the next.

Many of us may take these simple things for granted but, for these children, they are great treasures that are making the difference in who they will be in society one day.

As part of our "learning to give back" focus this year, our teenagers embarked on an outreach effort to a nearby old-age home. They are slowly learning the lesson that it is not what you have, but what you contribute for the sake of others that should determine your place in society.

10 teenagers were also rewarded for their commitment to self improvement by being able to participate in a lifeskills camp as an extension of their Saturday Ready-For-Success program! - A big hit!!



Thankful

We do receive many donations-in-kind & we are thankful for them all but we would like to give special thanks for:

- A new garage door for our Soup Kitchen area. (This was a request in our last update)
- 1400 litres of milk that we were able to share & distribute to 10 other community projects!

We Need

In light of the bad weather we are experiencing . . .

- Blankets, warm clothing, beds & bedding!
- A tumble dryer or two to help rain/flooding afflicted families dry their things . . . & a few Rand for the electricity to get the dryers working!
- Basic building material for the repair of damaged shacks.



General Information

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