

December 2022

OUR NEWS



James 1 v 17 - "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights"

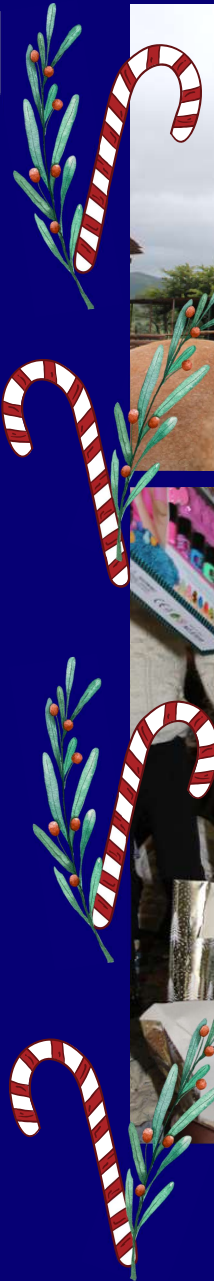
'tis the season
TO BE JOLLY



Christmas Day



Ranch Bella Mia hosted us for Christmas day and Amanda made sure the kids had a blast. Horse rides, interaction with the dogs, calf, seeing all the chickens, ostriches, a turtle and turkeys was all part of the fun. After a drive to see zebras and impala the kids played at the river before retreating to the farm house for lunch and opening gifts. Thanks Amanda and family for sharing the day and your home with us and to each person who sponsored a gift- we love and appreciate you. Seeing the smiles and joy on the faces of the kids was truly heartwarming!



Christmas Vibes

In anticipation of Christmas the children had a fun filled morning of baking, cake decorating and Christmas decoration making!



Making Holidays Fun

Mischief Makers



sugar rush park



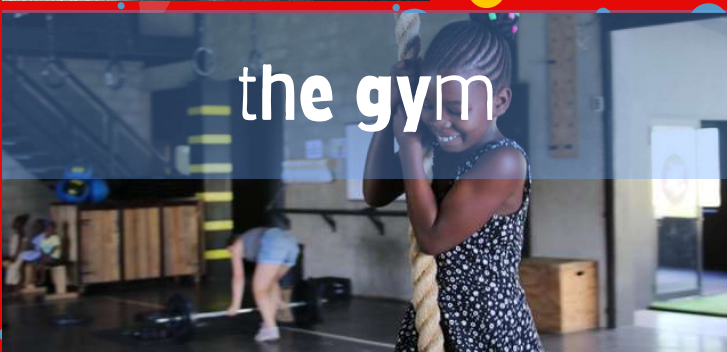
home salon



hitting the road



Spur Steak Ranch



the gym



FIELD PROJECT

Lotte and Nynke visited iKhaya for three months and as part of their university studies they were required to do a field study. They worked on the sense of belonging and taking care of our belongings. This is a common area of need seen when dealing with vulnerable children. We pray that the seeds they have sown will grow and the children will reap the harvest thereof for years to come.



BIRTHDAYS



One of my favorite activities is celebrating birthdays with our children and making them the center of attention. A personalised gift and a themed cake are the perfect way to let each child know they are wanted, loved, and valued individually. Is this something you would be interested in helping us with? Contact us if you're interested in partnering with us!

A PERSONAL NOTE

Dear friends

Our whole family extends a sincere thank you to everyone who sowed into our home during the holidays. Whether it is Christmas gifts, quality time spent with us, party packs and treats, or sponsored outings and supplies, we appreciate it all.

iKhaya always has a hectic period leading up to and following the school summer holidays. Organising Christmas plans and gifts, back to school uniforms and stationery shopping, labeling thereof, entertaining kids and attending to new school registrations, all with limited volunteer help and with staff on leave, is a monumental task. But we did it! Our admin is still not up to date so please bare with us as we find out feet.

This year we have three learners attending a new home based school. So far they are excited and happy to be there, isn't this such a blessing? The other 11 remained in their previous schools and are delighted to meet their new teachers and see their old friends again.

Most of you know the effects of loadshedding but our international friends may be in the dark (pun intended). When the electricity is switched off and on once or twice a day the surges cause damages to our appliances. In less than a year we replaced 4 fridge compressors and still 2 are no longer freezing. If you are able to sow into this area of need we would be most thankful.

Donations of bath soap, toothpaste, nappies, formula, wet wipes, long life milk, washing powder and general cleaning products have reduced over time due to the state of our economy and this means we are shopping. Are you able to make a monthly committment to reduce our grocery bill?

With finances being watched closely many little repairs are being left unattended and are mounting up. If you or your maintenance business can help us get the houses in tip-top shape, we'd be thrilled.

Wishing you all a blessed 2023

Love from
Loressa, staff and kids



Partner with us

Needs:

- New Fridges
- Psychology Sessions
- Education and Training
- Home Maintenance
- General Supplies
- Nappies & Formula

If you would like to contribute towards general needs, psychological treatment, education and skills development fund, then we would love to hear from you!

FUN, SUN, SEA

