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OUR NEWS



Deuteronomy 28:8 "The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you."



Auf Wiedersehen



Naiomi spent four months loving and caring for the kids, investing into their lives and served our home and caregivers wholeheartedly. Having international visitors who passionately serve God and pour out His love in all they do is a huge blessing to us. Thank you for your time and may your life be forever changed too. Never stop being God's hands and feet in a world that so desperately needs a touch from Him.



RECHARGING



Daily napping is beneficial for young children, working wonders for both their mood and yours. Children who nap have longer attention spans and are less irritable than those who are not napping. As kids grow and develop, naps give their bodies and minds time to rest and recharge during those big changes. Plus, if children get overtired, it's actually harder for them to fall asleep easily at nighttime.

TWO ARE THREE



You are worthy and loved!
You deserve special gifts!
You matter and are wanted!
These are the declarations we make when we celebrate our kids' birthdays. We want them to feel that they are seen, heard and are deserving of our attention and care. Our actions need to speak louder than our words and so a cake that matches their fantasies and gifts off their personal wishlist is how we roll!

LITTLE HELPERS



Many parents want to preserve childhood for as long as possible, letting the “kids be kids” and enjoy plenty of playtime while they’re still young. Others may see children as less capable, preferring to finish the housework as quickly and efficiently as possible. These arguments make sense, but they also overlook the many positive benefits of giving kids chores.

Consider these four reasons why kids should help out at home:

1. Chores help teach life skills. They’re young now, but they won’t be kids forever! Laundry, cooking and budgeting are just some of the skills your kids will need once they finally move out.
2. Chores help kids learn responsibility and self-reliance. Tasks that personally affect your kids, such as cleaning their room or doing their own laundry, can help them become more self-reliant and they may also take pride in being considered mature enough to take care of themselves.
3. Chores help teach teamwork. Being a productive member of a team can be modelled for children through housework. Members of your family “team” are accountable to each other, and there are consequences when you don’t meet each other’s expectations. Learning these lessons at home, where mistakes are more easily forgiven, can help kids develop strong teamwork skills to use at school or work.

Our kiddies love to be asked to help and very often they offer to help around the home or when we offload donations or groceries. They do a great job washing cars too! Boosting self esteem and confidence becomes easy when they are involved in day to day chores and being praised for a task well done.

EASTER HUNT



While we teach our kids the true meaning of Easter and celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord we also enjoy doing an easter egg hunt for some sweet fun. Thanks goes out to each person who contributed- we appreciate you catching the heart we have to make our kids' lives rich and full with memories they will treasure for a lifetime!

ARTS, CRAFTS & GAMES

Playing games and crafting stimulates hand eye coordination, gross and fine motor development all while having loads of FUN!



PARTNER WITH US

Our Needs

- Groceries & Cleaning Agents
- Nappies, Wipes & Formula
- Psychology Sessions
- Education and Training Funds
- Home Maintenance Funds
- Travel Costs



A PERSONAL NOTE

Dear friends of iKhaya

We love that you are interested in our home, sow into the lives of the children and support us in prayer. Thank you for being a part of who we are, what we do and where we are going!

We currently have no volunteers! The visa process was disrupted last year leaving us with a year of no international volunteers. If you are available to commit regular hours to volunteer and want to find out what and how you can do so, please email me at office@ikhayalikababa.co.za.

We have been invited to attend a week long conference in Germany and would love to raise funds to cover the additional costs not covered by the hosts, who partner with us in sending us the German volunteers annually. To contribute please use "Germany" as a payment reference when donating.

We are looking for a tutor to oversee homework, school projects, assist with learning challenges and tutor learners as required. Having a passion to see learners overcome and dedication and patience are key. If you are a born again Christian and feel called to serve vulnerable children and a qualified teacher then maybe you are who we are looking for!

To plug in financially, practically or physically please contact us to find out how, what and where you can meet a need.

Greetings and love
Loressa, kids and staff

