

OUR MONTHLY RECAP

NOVEMBER 2024

iKhaya LikaBaba
House of the Father

"Whoever is generous to the poor
lends to the Lord, and he will
repay him for his deed"
Proverbs 19:17





Toddlers & Babies



We've got a lively crew of five tiny tots who are a bit too young for our Early Childhood Development Program. But don't worry, they're busy buzzing with activities that tickle their minds and wiggle their bodies for some all-around growth! Keeping them occupied, entertained, and moving is our secret sauce to learning through play. Our little dude is mastering the sitting game like a pro, and the little princesses will be joining him in no time!



HAPPY birthday I'm THREE!

We had a wonderful time celebrating our little princess' 3rd birthday. There were balloons, a rainbow cake, and lots of fun that made the day extra special. She was so happy surrounded by her friends, and everyone had a blast singing song and enjoying the treats!

Fun and Games

Our children were thrilled as they gathered for a day filled with laughter, skipping ropes, and playful games in the backyard. With the sun shining down, they dived into classic activities with the company and lead of our church friends. The air was full of excitement as they cheered each other on, creating memories of good old-fashioned fun that will last a lifetime.



The Heat is on...



The volunteers are taking advantage of the summer heat to splash around in the pool and soak up the sunshine. It's the perfect way to stay cool, have fun, and burn off some energy during the holidays. Laughter and excitement fill the air as they enjoy the refreshing water and create unforgettable summer memories together!



Grateful Hearts

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to RBMI for their incredible visit and the fun-filled interactions with our children. The face painting was a hit and Christmas gifts will bring so much joy on Christmas Day creating unforgettable memories for all. Thank you for your kindness and for making this holiday season special for our little ones!





The Missing Sock

How does it happen and where do the socks go? Determined to restore order to the chaos, we gathered the kids around this huge pile of mismatched and lost or single socks. The kids laughed and cheered as they paired up the socks, matching stripes with stripes and polka dots with polka dots, feeling like detectives on a fun mission! The mystery however remains unsolved!



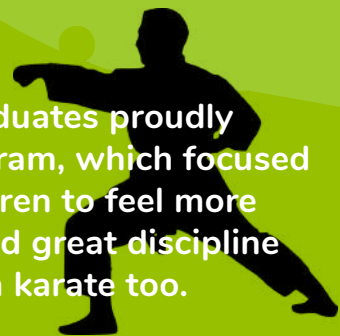
Technology

We received a generous donation of computers to our home which will greatly enhance the educational opportunities for the children in our care. These new resources will help the kids develop essential digital skills and open up new avenues for learning and growth. Thank you to The Hope Fund for making this dream a reality!



Self-Defence

After six weeks of intensive self-defence training, a group of young graduates proudly completed their course, gaining confidence and vital life skills. The program, which focused on both physical techniques and mental resilience, empowered the children to feel more secure and assertive in their daily lives. Asanda, our eldest boy, displayed great discipline and initiative throughout the course and was awarded his orange belt in karate too.



A Personal Note

Hello friends of iKhaya

As we gear up for the Christmas break, the kids are already enjoying their summer school holidays! It's a busy time behind the scenes as we coordinate staff leave, manage transitions with children coming and going, and ensure the homes continue running smoothly. Despite the hustle, we look forward to celebrating Christmas and New Year with braais and three birthday boys with parties. Plus, we have some fun outings and surprises in the works for the kids!

November was another action-packed month as we wrapped up the self-defense training and enjoyed a memorable trip, with Eniwe Sports Club, to Kingsmead to watch the Proteas in action. Our school children brought home lovely academic reports, with some even receiving awards for their hard work. We are incredibly proud to be part of their journey, supporting them as they face life's challenges head-on and celebrating their achievements and successes!

We're excited to share that our recent call for assistance with year-end expenses received several generous responses—thank you so much! We are still hopeful for support in covering a few remaining needs, including our staff's year-end 13th cheque, and the school children's stationery needed in January 2025. If you're able to contribute to the remaining expenses, we would be deeply grateful for your support. Although we do receive government funding, we rely significantly on the support of our community to continue our work in caring for vulnerable children. Each month, we stand in faith, and trust in the generosity of our supporters to help cover the shortfall, being approximately 50% of our operating costs.

As we close out the year, we take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Christmas and joyful New Year. May 2025 bring you happiness, health, and success, and may it be filled with love, growth, and new opportunities. Thank you for your ongoing support and for being such an important part of our family.

Greetings and much love
Loressa, staff and children



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