

OUR MONTHLY RECAP

SEPTEMBER 2024

ikhaya LikaBaba
House of the Father



Psalm 9:18
For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and
the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

Talent Show

Christina, a former volunteer, returned for a month. To encourage the kids to get creative and work as a team, she organised a talent show. Three groups practiced a whole week and were very excited to show off their talents. With snacks, drinks and the audience full of little kids and caregivers they put on an amazing show. The kids and teens danced to upbeat songs and one of the groups impressed us with a skit and a rap about Jesus.



A Good Dad

Playing with dolls offers a multitude of benefits for children, regardless of their gender, and these benefits are backed by research. Engaging in doll play allows children to hone their social and emotional skills, cultivate empathy, and participate in creative play. Research indicates that playing with dolls can enhance communication about others' thoughts and feelings, thereby stimulating crucial brain areas responsible for managing thoughts, behaviors, and emotions.

Grocery Donations



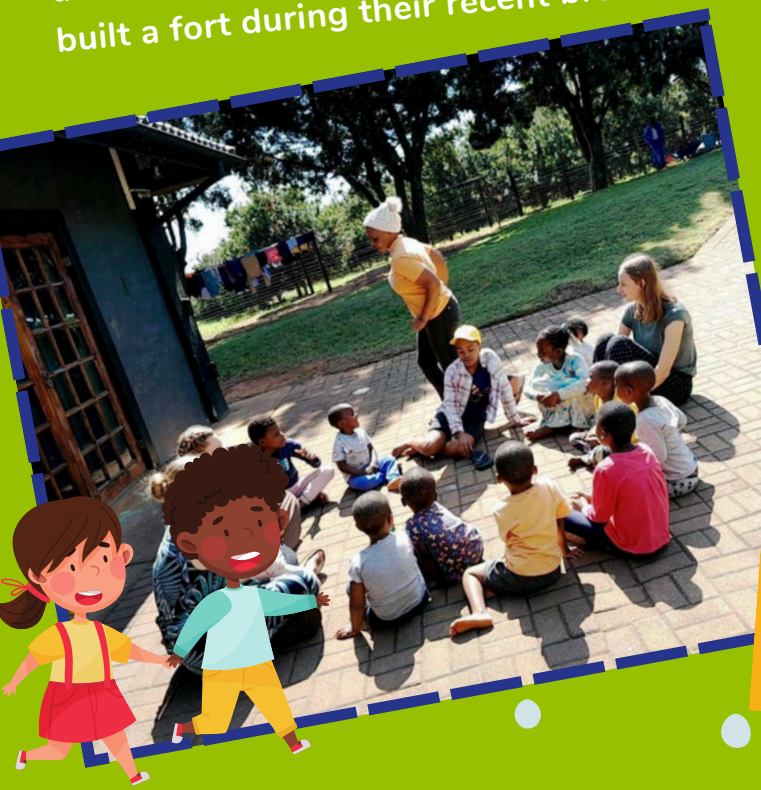
Incoming donations help us meet the daily needs of our children and home. Thanks to each person and company for contributing.





Simple Fun

We all remember looking forward to having a break from school routine and studies and take time to relax, play and get creative! Our kids enjoyed some art, went on walks, played sports and a variety of outdoor games and even built a fort during their recent break.



Little Gardeners

Gardening is often thought of as a hobby for the older generation, but gardening can be enjoyed by anyone and has many health benefits for people of all ages. Studies have found that the average child only spends 16 minutes per day outside, and less than 25% of kids meet the recommended daily level of physical activity. Digging and playing in the garden promotes increased levels of exercise, and helps kids use their imagination and creativity and builds self-confidence. Many of the 5 senses are stimulated too as kids explore and connect with nature.



Birthday Blessings

Mixing together a party with a few treats, a gift and a special cake is a recipe for fun and spells "you are special". We love blessing each child in this way so they know just how valuable and worthy they are. We could not do it without you, our sponsors... Thank you!



First Foods

Introducing solid food is an important milestone in a baby's development, much like walking and talking. It helps your baby learn about textures, flavours and eating together.

Watching their expressions as they taste and explore the new flavours and textures is fun for the whole family too!





KZN Equip

We continue to stand in awe of God's provisions. Having vehicles to ferry kids to and from school is a need but it's also a huge blessing that allows us to go on trips like this and return filled and refreshed by His Spirit.

Thank you again to each of you who partners with us to ensure all our needs are met!



A Personal Note

Hello friends of iKhaya

We are another month closer to the end of the year and our attention is keenly focused on preparing for our staff year end Team Builder, Kids' Christmas and New Years parties and last but not least organising Back to School supplies for 2025 academic year. We value the partnerships we have made over the years and look forward to meeting a few more friends during this season. If you are new to iKhaya please feel free to jump on board- we can't wait to hear from you!

Lela, from Germany, arrived this month and will volunteer until December. She is adjusting well to the culture, daily routines and even to the left-hand-side driving. Have you thought about taking time out to volunteer? Contact us to enquire or start the application process... we have 2 spaces available from Jan 2025!

Schools are back for the final term and two of our learners will graduate this year. If you know them personally, feel free to reach out to them to wish them well. Contact me to get their numbers. I know they will appreciate the encouragement.

With love and greetings
Loressa and iKhaya Team



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