



November / December 2011 Newsletter

Greetings to you all in the mighty name of Jesus Christ! He has risen!

What a wonderful year this has been for Khula. I know that by now everybody is ready for their well-deserved holiday and time of rest. What a privilege it is to have this time. We know that it is only by grace that we can enjoy this! My family and I are going to Stilbay and also visit my parents in Haroldsbay.

Before I start with all the news of November and December, I first want to thank each one of our Khula partners for all their support and prayers during this year. We are all part of the body of Christ. Some has to be the hands and feet, and others the rest. Without your input, words of encouragement and prayers, it would not have been possible to fulfil our dream. We pray that God may bless you for everything that you have done for us.

The Khula team

Our Khula team worked really hard this year and a good relationship has been established with some of the schools that we are working with. I want to thank all the headmasters for their collaboration and patience.

The woman support group

On 15 November our women support group had a wonderful outing to the Strand. They enjoyed the beach, good food and fellowship. For some of our ladies, it was their first trip ever to the sea side. Adding more excitement to the day, they also received gifts that were donated by the Maria group.

The out-of-school kids

On 5 December the children from the families that we worked with during 2011, were once again treated to a fun day at a horse ranch outside Paarl. This day was hosted by the Bookmakers Association of the Western Cape just like last year. Forty-two of our children were entertained and received the most wonderful gifts. The Bookmakers Association are now a formal partner of Khula and also made a contribution of R12 000 towards our work with the children. This money will be used to buy school clothes and other school necessities. They have also mentioned that they want to be involved with Khula on an on-going basis during the year and not just at the end of the year. We are so grateful for this!!

The street kids

The boys from this program also had a year-end event! On 21 November we took eight of them to the Pasadena Spur, to eat some burgers. They had so much fun in the game room and really enjoyed the food!!! They also had ice cream at Steers and received a small gift. I wish you could have seen the excitement on their faces when we picked them up. Although their clothes were torn and old they first had a bath at Butterfly House and were as neat as a pin! I am so proud of them and excited to see what God is going to do in their lives.

Prayer points

Thank God for the blessing that He has bestowed on us with all our partners. Please pray for their businesses and families.

Pray for the staff at Butterfly House. This wonderful community centre won't be closed for the holiday season as they are still providing food for the community.

The children from our program: this is the season where the abuse and effects of alcoholism are poignant! We pray for their protection and provision.

Please pray for the seven Khula workers. Although this is their time of rest, none of them can afford the luxury of going away on a holiday and are still faced with the problems of their community.

Please pray that they will still be the salt and light in their community.

May you have a blessed holiday season and experience the love of Jesus and the infilling of the Holy Spirit!

Greetings

Daleen and the Khula team