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PROVIDING A MEAL A DAY, EDUCATION AND LOVE AND CARE
TO THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN OF MSUNDUZA AND MALAGWANE
SWAZILAND

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is special because:

- We reach out to the most needy children and provide essential food and support
- We encourage the community to get involved in our work and try to empower them to become self-supporting
- All of the costs incurred in the UK are borne by the Trustees

THINGS ARE GOING WELL !

At the Msunduzi Centre students from Waterford School under the guidance of teacher Retha Cook, have been teaching the pre-school children the THRASS phonics system. This system is used in the schools throughout Swaziland and will prepare the children for when they start school.

The classroom has had a make-over with the assistance of Waterford School and the store room has been re-located and made into a sewing room for the community sewing project.

Both Centres are full with 100 children a day attending Msunduzi and 80 at Malagwane. A generous donation has allowed the Trustees to extend to 7 days a week opening at Malagwane.



The rains have come and both Centres have been busy planting vegetables which will be used in the kitchens with surplus given to the needy families.

We are currently concentrating on small business initiatives at both Centres which would enable the communities to become more self-supportive. To this end the sewing project continues to operate at Msunduzi and Malagwane they are making peanut butter and polish for sale in the local markets. A possible new initiative is bee keeping which will enable the sale of honey and wax to a local supplier.



Each month food parcels are provided for 16 needy families whose children attend the PIES Centres.

Swaziland remains in the lead globally as far as HIV prevalence is concerned and one of the most visible effects of HIV in the country is the growing number of Orphans and Vulnerable Children. At present, the burden of caring for the large numbers of young children without parents falls on the elderly. Most of these elderly have no social security support and to them hunger is a daily reality leading to malnutrition. With the assistance of a donor PIES is working with the Salvation Army in providing a meal for the elderly every Tuesday.



A big thank you to all our donors - we couldn't do this without you