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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND (CIO)

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Providing a meal a day, education and love and care

To the vulnerable children of Msunduzi AND MALAGWANE

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND

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 and all money raised goes direct to the children

Life continues to be difficult with inflation and unemployment rising daily, the consequences of which have resulted in significantly greater numbers of children requiring the Centre's services.

The new school year has just started and we were able to provide essential school uniforms, shoes and school bags for all our pre-school children who are now starting primary school.



Christmas parties with all the usual trimmings were held and each child received a small present. A good time was had by all.

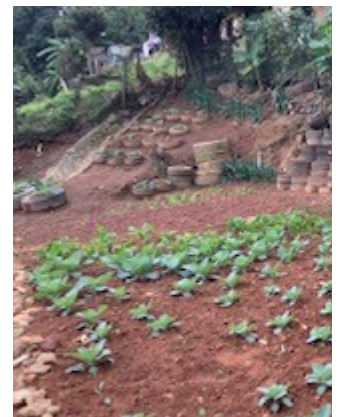


Over the last 12 months we have concentrated on insuring the children and their guardians have sufficient food and wherever necessary care and attention. The Salvation Army have been a great help in providing medical attention and a link to guardians who are suffering from the lack of finances to support the children they care for.

We have also concentrated on working towards the Centres becoming more self-sufficient, developing areas of income. To this end, the sewing group are now providing school uniforms for numerous schools and have recently secured a contract with a local hotel to provide bed linen. The bee keeping project at our Malagwane Centre continues to expand, although slowly. We now have 12 hives in operation and hope to provide more equipment enabling us to reach other retail markets. The gardening project now provides food for both Centres together with produce to be sold on the road-side. We are using all the land that is available for growing and hope in the future to expand. A proportion of all profits from sale items are fed back into the operation of the two Centres.



Bed linen



Gardening

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