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*"He turns all things to beauty"*

NEWSLETTER

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## Grade R Graduation 2010



The highlight of the second half of 2010 was our Grade R Graduation. 16 of the 42 pre-schoolers are going to Grade 1 next year.

Our craft team made traditional outfits for the children and they performed songs and dances.



Our foster mother Gerda made the dresses and graduation gowns. The children looked beautiful.



Caregivers and community members attended the celebrations. They were overwhelmed, seeing their children perform in public was a first for most of them. They were so proud of their kids. We all enjoyed a special lunch together.



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## HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

24 September is Heritage Day in South Africa. Lindiwe organised a day of celebration. Other NGO's were invited and everyone wore traditional attire. The children sang and danced for us and celebrated who they are in Christ.



## ZOO VISIT

The pre-and-primary school kids visited the Pretoria Zoo on 17 November. For kids and staff alike it was a first. They absolutely loved it.



**Thank you to our sponsors:**  
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## CHRISTMAS PARTIES & GIFTS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and donors. A special thanks to those who did something special to our kids over Christmas Time.



### Afterschoolers at Paintball Venue

Thank you Vivette Louw & Team and Louwrens van Zyl for transport



### Pre-schoolers

Thank you Unita Visser & colleagues at BOE



### Hand knitted teddybears

Deidre du Plessis, her mom & friends

### NG Nooitgedacht

Ds Fay & cellgroup

### Gifts delivered

Lisa Meiring and colleagues at PricewaterhouseCoopers

Thank you Carol Green for your Christmas donation!!

## MEET OUR FOSTER FAMILY

Gerda & Leon Taaljaard adopted a little boy (Lerato) 12 years ago. They have been staying in Bronkhorstpruit a couple of years now and have been involved with Ubuhle in various ways since then. When the social worker started calling us with regards to abandoned babies they offered to take them and became our foster parents. Their daughter Monique also assists them in caring for the children.



Left (Gerda holding Obe)- Middle (Leon holding Joy) next (Lerato with Mpumi in front) – Monique (Right)



Mpumi

Joy

Obe

Please pray for Obe. He is very sickly and has to go for an operation on 10 January.