



MIKE'S MISSIVE



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Involve Inspire Impact

Involving People to Impact
Nations for Christ



IF ANYONE WOULD COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME.

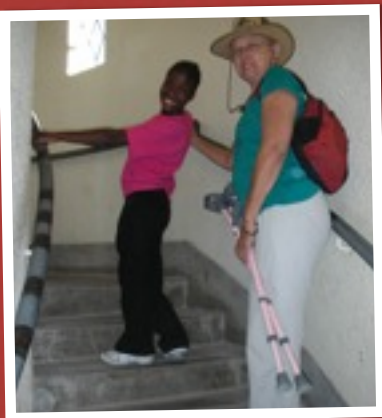
School Holiday trip...

The first term has ended, and we had the opportunity to travel to Otjiwarongo. This brought a visit to the Cheetah Fund to see first hand the work going on to help the local farmers live with the local Cheetah's. Very interesting and informative. They train a

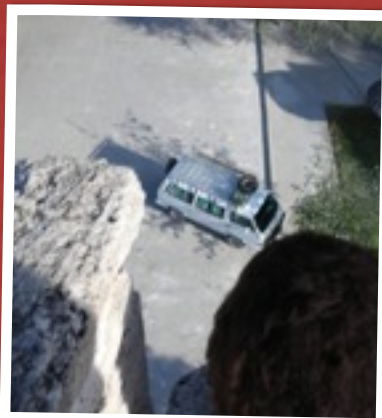
very large sheep dog, a xxxxxxxx, which works with the local ranchers to keep their animals safe from the predators. In doing so, it saves this endangered and much misunderstood animal.

We also got to travel to Etosha, taking Auntie Likki and the kids on an eleven

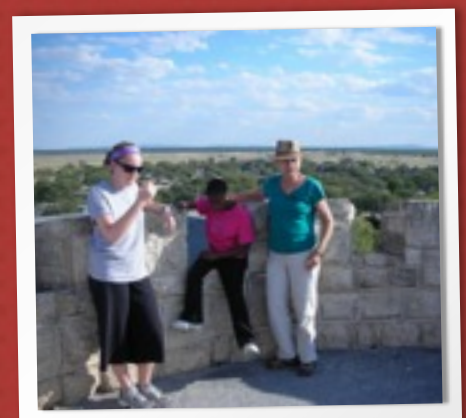
hour day trip.. That was fun. We also got to go to the Crocodile ranch and see a sight which would be somewhat familiar to folks in Florida...



ELIZABETH IS BECOMING QUITE MOBILE...



VIEW FROM THE TOP



THE VIEW WAS WORTH THE CLIMB...

AN ARK REUNION



THE OLD SWING/PLAY YARD

SISTERS

FRIENDS

THE GROUP

THE GIRLS

CYPRIAN & REJOICE



THE WEDDING
PARTY

BRIDE

MEME'S

HAPPY COUPLE

HAPPIER COUPLE

A Damara Tswana Wedding

Two precious children of God, here in Arandis have joined in Holy Wedlock.

Cyprian and Rejoice have brought their two cultures together, and are learning to share God's love with each other and with their community.

Cyprian and Rejoice are both active in their local church and community. They are indeed a blessing to all of us here in Arandis.

Thoughts about Arandis...

Changing Times

This is a time of change, and a time of things remaining the same. Much of the focus here is on education. It is a means of relieving poverty. It also requires a change of mindset. Both in the people affected and the people who would affect.

Poverty in the material also brings poverty in the Spirit. To change the former it is necessary to change the latter. How does one go about bringing about that change. Many of the leaders here think that having workshops, conferences and discussion groups will bring the necessary focus and change. They seem to take educators out of the classroom and into workshops during the school term, and expect the students to do well during their subsequent examinations. The students become frustrated, and lose their commitment to learning, and do poorly on the exams. This becomes a cycle which repeats and repeats.

I think all stakeholders need to refocus on basics, and make a commitment to learning. Teachers need to teach, learners need to learn, parents need to encourage and help where able. Administrators need to get out of the way and let the education happen.

I suspect this goes on in more places than here in Namibia. However, I am here in Namibia, and I would like to see at least some of these kids learn. Ultimately, it is their responsibility to learn what they need to survive. Life will teach them whether they like it or not. The lessons will not be easy, but they will be taught.

I have just received information that the young lady whom I am trying to help with her grade twelve classes has slipped a little in this second term. I pray she will pick herself up and strive to better her score in the final term.

It has also come to my attention that the kids in Otjiwarongo have fared little better. It would seem that the problem may not be just the system, but the children as well. Somehow, somehow, something needs to bring a spark to these kids. They need to grasp the importance of what their job is, to get an education, in order to live successful lives. Lives which would make their Creator proud, and which they could be proud of also.

If there are any out there who might have a clue as to how to strike this spark, I would appreciate hearing from you. At the very least, please pray for these children, and this system that they might find the keys to what God has given them to do.

Thanks, to you and Thanks to God.

Amen @ Amen

FOURTH GRADE TO GOBOBEB



TOK TOKI'S

BIG MARBLES

RAIN GAUGES

GROUND TEMPERATURES

SOLAR COOKERS

SCIENCE FOR GRADE FOURS

Three Entrepreneurs in Namibia

Roderick is a living testimony to our Lord and our God. His path has been one which many would find inspiring. It has not been easy, but he does persevere. He is now looking for venture capital to establish a shop to bring affordable help to his neighbors.

THESE THREE ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER, AND FUNDING FOR THEIR BUSINESSES. IF GOD PUTS IT ON YOUR HEART TO HELP, LET ME KNOW...

Daniel who was brought to the Ark and there met and was adopted by Brenda, has also followed a difficult path. He is still struggling to find the right one. He does however have an entrepreneur's spirit. He has learned welding, and metal work, and makes gates, burglar bars, and other ornamental or practical metal work. His joyful manner, and personality will serve him well as he strives to build his business. He is also in need of venture capital to expand his growing business.

Vuola is Daniel's wife, and mother of Hailey. She is also a hardworking mom, who in addition to a full time job as clerk and receptionist at Nonidas Automotive Repair, is creating a business of pedicure, manicure and foot massage. I can attest to the value of foot massage and pedicure. Although I don't avail myself of her painting of nails. Vuola has recently passed her learners exam for driving, and is not working at perfecting her driving skills to take the practical exam. She also has struggled, but is persevering to create a good family life for her Daniel and Hailey.



**RODERICK
MORKEL**

A MOST EXCELLENT BROTHER. IF YOU ARE HERE, YOU SHOULD SPEND TIME WITH HIM AND HEAR HIS TESTIMONY. HE CURRENTLY MANAGES "ALI BARBER" IN KHOMASDAL. HIS VISION IS TO OPEN A SMALL SHOP IN KATATURA NEAR HAVANA INFORMAL SETTLEMENT.



DANIEL BRÜWER

A YOUNG MAN WITH ARTISTIC TALENT, A KNOWLEDGE OF WELDING, AND AN UNSTOPPABLE SPIRIT. HE STRUGGLES WITH ACCEPTANCE OF GOOD THINGS COMING HIS WAY. HIS VISION IS TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF THOSE THINGS WE EACH WANT. AS WELL AS HAVE A BUSINESS OF HIS OWN.



VUOLA BRÜWER

A YOUNG LADY WHO HAS GROWN IN THE SHORT TIME I HAVE KNOWN HER. SHE HAS BECOME MORE SELF ASSURED, AND CONFIDENT IN HER MANNER. SHE IS ALSO TRYING TO ESTABLISH FOR HER FAMILY A GOOD HOME. SHE HAS A VISION OF HAVING HER OWN BUSINESS AS WELL.