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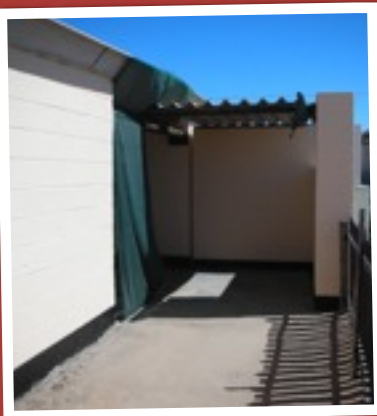
IF ANYONE WOULD COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME.

New paint for the New Year...

This January, I provided a little work for a few of Arandis' residents. We finally painted the outside of 476 Flycatcher. Bringing the neighborhood a little more class. We have the base color, Biscuit, and the trim color, Stone. I have discovered why the bottom of the

house is trimmed in Bitumin. This is because of the high level of salts in the soil. For those who might wonder about the roof and it's unique look, that is Asbestos. It is remarkably good at insulating the house from the effects of the desert climate. Perhaps it is also the

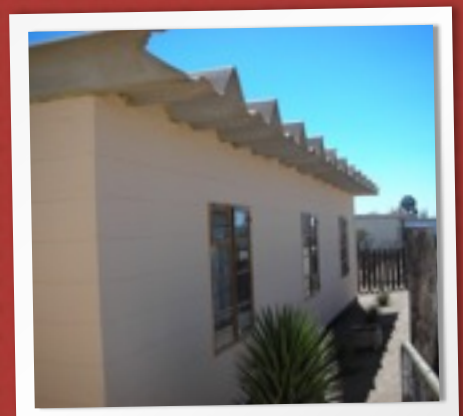
orientation of the house, front North and back South which makes good use of the prevailing winds to keep it comfortable year round without any heat or airconditioning. Y'all are invited to come and enjoy.



SOME DO HAVE TREES HERE



VUOLA CHRISTMAS MORNING



SOME GOODIES CHILLIN'

LEA'S BIRTHDAY



THE CENTER OF CELEBRATION LEA
FRIENDS GATHERED
LEA & BRENDA
AUNTIE ROSA & AMANDA
THE CAKE

ARANDIS EAGLE CHRISTIAN CENTER

2011 Graduation Ceremonies

The church of Pastor Tresford Banda and his wife Auntie Fabiola Banda had it's annual graduation of the Sunday School. This was held in the Arandis Town Hall, where we hold our weekly church services.

The Sunday School now has over 100 children from the local community. This year they were working diligently on memorizing Scripture verses. Some even memorized entire chapters of Scripture. We were treated to some recitations.

The sister church from Swakopmund assisted in the festivities and the presentation of Diplomas. Brother Japhet was the Master of Ceremonies. He did a magnificent job with the pronouncing of all the names. Aply assisted by Auntie Fabiola.

After the completion of the ceremonies, everyone was treated to cool drink and cakes.

This program is much revered in the community and provides a good foundation for the youth to build upon.

We look forward to its continuation through the coming year and beyond.

May God be glorified by the efforts of all involved, and especially by the performance of His children.

Amen & Amen

GRADUATING STUDENTS



CHURCH GRADUATION



CAKES ARE READY



STUDENTS HONORED



ALL AGES BLESSED



MUSIC FOR ALL

ARANDIS COUPLES



THE DANUGA'S
THE BANDA'S
THE HAUFIKU'S
THE
NDAJIJIMANA'S
THE MUKUMBA'S

Arandis Eagle Christian Center Couples Night

In the life of any relationship, it is sometimes beneficial to have an evening in which to get together and celebrate each other.

In keeping with that idea, Arandis Eagle Christian Center sponsored a "Couples Night". This was a time for each couple to enjoy each other's company, as well as socialize with other like minded couples.

It also gives them a reason to get dressed up, and away from the every day responsibilities and share time with themselves and others.

Perhaps this might become a tradition here in Arandis. It was well received.

Thoughts about Arandis...

A New Year

It seems that only a short while ago, we were beginning a new year. We are approaching the start of the new school year, Tuesday 17 January 2012. Things are almost ready for the students and teachers. This year they will be accomodating Grade 1 through Grade 6. We have opened the Annex, (Likkie's former house). It is newly renovated with the Library, English room, Science room and offices for teachers.

All the students who last year were in Otjiwarongo are now back in Arandis. We face many new challenges, and opportunities. I pray the kids will embrace their education, and prepare themselves for making their way in this world.

On a personal note, I have managed to give away two cases of Bibles (96). One case to Pastor Edward Gariseb at Kolin Foundation Senior Secondary. He has a bible study program with some of his students, and is using them to further their understanding of Scripture.

Another batch went to Talitha Kumi Christian Academy to enable the upcoming "Sword Drills". Kids will see who can find Scripture verses the quickest.

I have ordered another case and am waiting to see where God wants to use them.

Arandis is still growing, although we are not getting infrastructure at the new school location. I have volunteered to see if we can prompt the Town Council to provide water, sewer and electric to the site. I plan on using the squeaky

wheel method. We shall see how that works out. I will keep you posted.

Currently we have a few AIM volunteers remaining from the Kids Club. They will be here for the rest of this week, leaving next week sometime. Also, we have Miss Cheryl here helping Miss Nan with many things, in addition to cooking some wonderful meals.

The AIM volunteers sponsored a Kid's club, and family program which enabled each family to become better acquainted and more in touch with each other. The week included a Braai at Dolphin Park, and a presentation by each family about their cultural heritage.

School has begun, the first week is complete. All of the students are back in the school, homework and chores mode. The Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary as well as some Upper Primary are coming to school in the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday & Thursday for study hall, and any tutoring they may need to excel. This will be mandatory until they realize the acutal benefits of such a program, and hopefully come of their own accord.

We got Charmaine's results, she did not fare well. The next step will be to get her into a program given by an NGO in Henties Bay. This is a nine month program to get her through getting a certificate which would enable her to become the Social worker she desires to become.

She and Brusetta will be attending, the enrollment is N\$250.00. A very reasonable price. The major cost will be room and board in Henties Bay. We are praying for funds to achieve this for them.

We are looking forward, and they have both realized that failures come in life, and it is more important to learn from them and pick yourself up and try again. With this attitude, they will reach the goals they have set for themselves.

Our hopes and prayers go out to all our students. May God bless them and keep them, may He make His face shine upon them and be gracious to them, may He lift up His countenance to them and give them PEACE...

Amen & Amen

CAMEL RIDING



TEAM OUTING

1. WAITING FOR THEIR RIDE
2. MOUNTED AND READY
3. OFF TO THE DESERT
4. IS EVERY ONE ON?
5. TIME TO GET GOING

Sometime you need to just get out and ride a camel...

Located about 40 kilometers from Arandis and about 15 kilometers from Swakopmund, is Elke's Camel Farm. This is a good stop and relaxing get away for teams. Remember Exodus 20:9 "Six days you shall labor and complete all your work." Then spend some time with My creation...