



## Thank you from OrphanAid!

We have been richly blessed by the donations and generosity of our sponsors and donors over the past months! It has been a privilege to have you partner with us and be a part of God's touch in people's lives in the valley of a 1000 hills. At OrphanAid, we continue to remain grateful to all of you (partners, sponsors and donors) for your loyalty, generosity and prayers. Thank you so much!

Big thank you also to those who sacrificed their time in helping out with packing food-bags, sorting donations, and hosting kids club! Your participation is eternally appreciated! May the Lord keep you and shine His face upon you.

## An effort of Note!

Greg Edwards from the UK fulfilled a life-long dream of running the Marathon des Sables and used this initiative to raise money for **OrphanAID**. This was a tough 6 day marathon (covering 155 miles over 6 days) through one of the world's most extreme environments – the Sahara Desert. Greg finished the race and became position **348th** out of **1,350** starters. What an achievement!

Through his effort, Greg raised about R122, 000, which will go towards the building of OrphanAid's center. For all those that have been making donations, following his blog and sending him supportive texts or emails, **THANK YOU** for all your support.

Everybody at OrphanAid including orphans, widows, destitute children

and families express deepest gratitude to this wonderful effort. This once again proves that one individual is enough to be an answer to the Prayers of many.



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## OrphanAid's Centre coming soon





## Community Outreach

We reach out to children and teens aged between 4 to 17 years every second Thursday of the month after school in Molweni. They get an opportunity to play games, get taught bible teachings and life skills. Thereafter, we provide them with fruits and chips.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, we hosted a group from a theatre company called FTHK who performed a play for the kids. The kids enjoyed the performance and thanks to Jayne for organizing it.



## Kids Club outreach

The Kids Club meetings in Embo and Molweni ran well in the past months with us receiving about 200-250 children in total. The focus of the teachings was "God is love" and we taught the children that God loves them and we want to respond to His love by obeying him. The children were also encouraged to love their neighbours from neighbourhood countries by treating them as their brothers and sisters.

After the teachings, we had an Africa map drawn and the children had to pray over it. They then got into groups for different games. At the end, they were given some fruits, bread and chips to take home.

We were privileged and grateful to have hosted the Students from Ashland University, in Ohio USA. They came to serve with us at Kids Club. They had a lot of fun with the children and enjoyed each other's company.

## Mercy Ministry

We continue to help out with food parcels to orphans, sick and needy people in Embo and Upper Molweni areas. As always, the need is huge but we thank God that we are able to help where we can because of our sponsors' & donors' generosity. We manage to give out 120 food parcels in the past 2 months.

We are also grateful for the donation of shoes organized by Polyflex Natal, bags of clothes from Love and Fire Ministries and school bags from Grid. The donations were distributed to the children and the needy.



## Easters Fellowship

During Easter holiday, we had a gathering at Lower Molweni local Church. The four-day combined service, which started on Thursday night to Sunday, saw between 150-200 believers from Embo, Molweni and kloof in attendance.

We had an amazing experience and refreshing times as each day was marked with a powerful worship, testimonies and sharing of the good news about our Lord Jesus Christ by different Pastors (Sandile, Garry and Annette, Maxwell, Sfiso, Emmanuel and Elias). There was such an awesome move of God as people's lives were greatly impacted.

## New Website

We are happy to announce that our new website is up running and we invite you to visit the site for more information about OrphanAid. We would also like to encourage you to use the information to share with friends: [www.orphanaid.co.za](http://www.orphanaid.co.za)





## Computer training

Dromex, a company based in New Germany in Pinetown donated 2 computers and some boxes of clothes. We have been in need of computers for some time and so they came at the right time. We are now giving training to some of our young people in basic computer skills. Amongst other skills, they've been able to learn word processing, emails, how to put together a CVs and also do research on school assignments. We are very grateful for the donations. Thanks to Rudy and Paul for organizing it.



## Sewing project

The ladies continue to sew and they are doing remarkably well. They mainly sew items such as cushions, hand bags and pillow cases etc., which seems to be on demand by the local community people. We are still in need of all kinds of sewing items especially rolls of material of different fabrics and colours, thread, and complete patterns etc.

## Computers donation



## Shoes distribution



## Farming Projects

We continue to give assistance and encouragement to caregivers to establish gardens in their homes for food and income. We have been encouraged by some of the caregivers' hard work, which is now paying off. Thanks to Container ministry for donating seeds thus making it possible for the establishment of these small gardens in the homes.



## BANKING DETAILS

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