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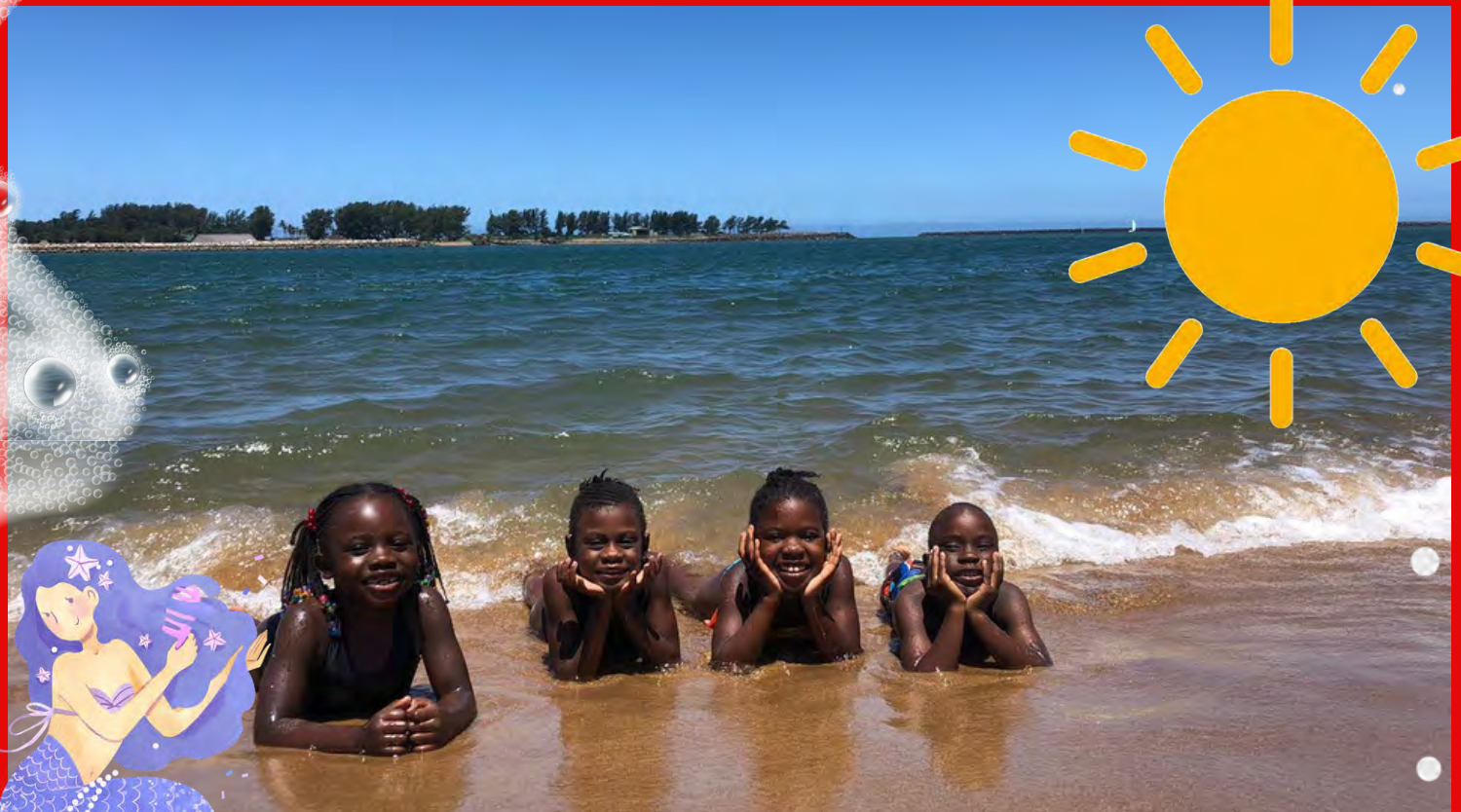
OUR NEWS



Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.



A LITTLE SUNSHINE D



Summer days at the beach are filled with salty, cool waves and sunshine. Castles and mermaid tails, boogie boarding and lots of splashing, followed by an ice-cream cone... it just can't get better than this now can it?

TODDLER TIME



Reading and sharing stories can help a child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills. learn to value books and stories. spark your child's imagination and stimulate curiosity.



Scribbling supports muscle and hand-eye coordination, as well as emotional release. Movements are generally large, and the child is often more interested in the marks they create than accuracy-allow it to be a beautiful page of scribbles!



GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

Gross motor skills are important for major body movement such as walking, maintaining balance, coordination and reaching. Such skills are important for play, sports, and fitness and are also connected to other actions necessary for daily living and academic success.



A PRINCESS
TURNS 4

HIPPO CRUISE

Heritage Tours & Safaris treated our children and international volunteers to a Hippo Cruise with Shoreline Boat Safaris in St Lucia. Snacks, cake and KFC was an extra special gesture by Mandy. What a wonderful day added to the kids' memory banks!



GOODBYE

Julie (French international student at Stellenbosch University) served at iKhaya many times over a span of 4 years. She was a huge help in many aspects of the home as well as a friend to the kids and daughter to me. Lotte and Nynke (Students from The Netherlands) completed their field study and lent a helping hand over their three month visit at iKhaya.

Thank you girls for your passion, dedication and heart to serve wholeheartedly!



Dear friends

The Summer Holiday has drawn to an end after much fun at home plus a few exciting outings. The Hippo Cruise was definitely a highlight! The year back into full swing and Christmas seems like a distant memory and our day to day routines are settling back to normality.

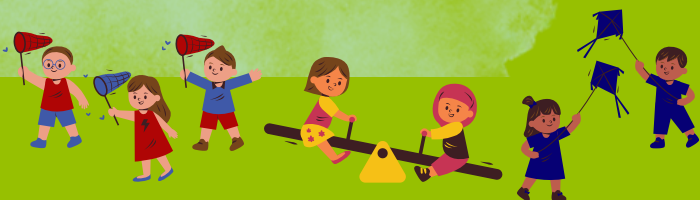
The 2023 academic year sees us having **14 children** enrolled in **5 different local schools**. In addition to different pick-up times, some students participate in sports and extracurricular activities. It is not uncommon for us to make five trips into town after lunch alone. That's a lot of driving time and mileage! We are in the process of providing the learners with a more formal support structure for homework, study techniques, projects and tutoring. It is our hope that this extra support will give them more confidence and improve their performance.

While the scholars are out the caregivers focus on baby stimulation and early childhood development. The time spent with the babies and toddlers includes fine and gross motor development while improving their language, social skills, general knowledge and vocabulary. Seeing the kids thriving and growing is simply wonderful. Some blow our minds as we see how a little love, attention and extra care transforms a quiet, withdrawn, underdeveloped baby into a bright, happy and blossoming toddler. Celebrate these moments with us and please pray daily for each child to reach their God-given purpose.

We have **8 birthdays** in March and we look forward to celebrating with cake and gift brings a smile and much joy and excitement to each child. Making them feel loved and worthy of blessings is our goal. Give us a shout to assist with a cake, gift or treats.

Caring for 25 children is no walk in the park but having the support from our community, businesses and church family makes our role that much more doable. Thank you for partnering with us on our journey to bring hope, healing and fullness into the lives of so many youngsters.

Greetings,
Loressa, staff and kiddies



Partner with us

Needs:

- New Fridges and a freezer
- Psychology Sessions
- Education and Training
- Home Maintenance
- Groceries and cleaning
- Nappies & Formula

If you would like to contribute towards general needs, psychological treatment, education and skills development fund, then we would love to hear from you!

