

Bonnie People Project- October 2020

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2020 has been a year with ups and downs thus far but with the help of family , friends and sponsors we were able to survive and become stronger as a community, project and town. Covid 19 taught us to be resilient and care for our neighbor in times of need.

After many months we were able to re-open and resume some of the activities but with a few changes.

Wearing a mask became part of your daily life and you realized how far 1,5 meters really is.

We are happy to be back at school and continue teaching and learning together. After a while our children learn to adapt to the new rules and start enjoying being back at school.



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Just before lockdown we appointed a seamstress, Nicky Braaf (middle photo below) and she started making masks as soon as it became mandatory to wear a mask at all times. As a result of lockdown she had to work from home and we distributed more than 200 hand made masks in the community. In July when we could return to work she started making shopping bags and scarfs which are now sold in Luxembourg.



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Since April 2020 we have six interns Morne Soldaat, Jacques Slammat, Elton Mfundisi, Shaldan Claassen, Lorenzo Kortje and Shane Claassen all living in Bonnievale, who attended Chrysalis Academy in Tokai, Cape Town for a 3 month course where they learned various skills like welding and general admin. They will be working at Bonnie People Project for a year where they can share all they have learned during the 3 months as well as gain work experience.

Kapteintjies Day Care Centre October 2020

Early Childhood Development



Kapteintjies Day Care Centre is situated on a farm outside Bonnievale. Our main goal is to provide a safe and secure environment for the children from the surrounding farms to thrive and learn in.

Despite lockdown we are still able to operate and provide care to those children who have parents that work full day. As many of the parents work on farms and had to stay home from work they looked after their own children making the attendance very low but our staff continued to make the premises Covid 19 free before any child returned. Cleaning became a part of the day where children and staff take care of their environment and working space. The children adjusted very well to the new rules and regulations.



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Teletubbies Creche 2020

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One of the regulation is 1.5 meters space between each child and nothing they do can be sent home, so the teachers take photos of the work being done in the class and post it on social media.



Playing together also became a challenge as that is where children learn the most and could interact with each other but as children adapt very fast to the new rules having your own space and toys to play with was an advantage.

Teletubbies Creche is situated in Bonnievale Happy Valley near the Bonnievale Primary School. Before any school could open an assessment was done by Victor Brandt, working for Grassroots Education Trust and is responsible for the registration and procedures of the schools in the Langeberg Area



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With the start of lockdown it became apparent that there was a need among our community especially Boekenhoutskloof (Plakkerskamp) where most of our children reside. The Community came together and Bonnievale Emergency Feeding Scheme was born (BEFS). Once again with the help of our sponsors in Luxembourg a need was met and we could continue the project for the duration of Lockdown with the support of the surrounding farms and companies.

We started by providing families with a food parcel for two weeks and almost 1000 families were fed from April until July 2020. As the lockdown level decreased many people could return to work and a daily feeding scheme took the place of the food parcels. Children and Adults could come and receive a cooked meal at least twice a week from two different venues close to where they live.



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We would like to thank our donors and sponsors for supporting our goals and helping us create a better tomorrow for all children attending our project.

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