

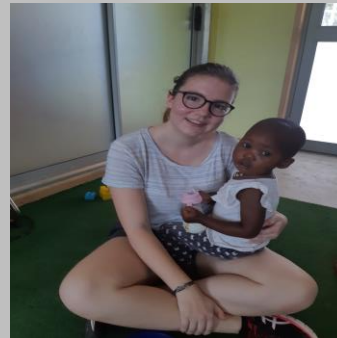
Bonnie People Project January 2019

Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility

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The year at BPP started off on a real high when our volunteers decided to build a Pizza oven and braai area. We are all very excited to be baking our first pizza and bread in a few weeks. Thank you to Gill, Laura, Tessy and Julie for putting in long hours to complete the project. You are definitely leaving behind part of yourselves when you leave BPP.

On the 13th of January we welcomed our new volunteer, Julie Thommes from Luxembourg, she started with arrival of many new children and was a big help calming and wiping some tears.



On the 12th of January Sue-Allen Brandt graduated after a 15 month short course At Stellenbosch for After School Care. A total of 54 participants from 34 different organisations graduated as well.



We would like to thank Leigh Kleynhans and her family from Johannesburg for visiting us on the 10th of January. They made a lot of children happy with the new toys and snacks they donated to the ECD. They spend over a hour playing al sort of games with the little ones.



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On the first day of the new school year we welcomed back children from last year as well as new kids. It is a big adjustment for the new kids. As you can see they are still used to their routine at home.

Berenice also gained a new friend. Everywhere she goes he follows her around.

These two boys do not want be in class. They were standing at the gate calling: "I want to go to mommy"



This boy is dishing out porridge for his classmates. Doing his bit to help.



This weeks theme was myself. Nita is tracing the children's handprint. The children realise that they are all unique.



For the first time in their small lives they know have to learn about colours and different shapes. Elmarie is trying her best to teach this young boy the colour blue and what a circle looks like.



Here they are using waste material such as toilet roll. They dip the roll in paint to make circles.



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One of the new After School Activities is, providing welding classes presented by Julius Kalanje, for some of the boys. On their first day they had to learn what tools to use. The idea is to equip our boys with a skill set they can use later in life in a real world situation.

Our volunteers have been extremely busy so far, not only were they building an oven but also found the time to start their own little garden. It was heart warming to see some of our boys helping out and also want to be part of the activities.



The children love being active and enjoyed the dance and gymnastic classes. We also have small group activities where we talk about the theme for the week. This week's theme was all about "ME" and what I want to be when I grow up.



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