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Newsletter

With a little delay finally some news about our children and the foundation. It was a tough year for Hope Village, but also a positive one.

Due to the financial crisis in Namibia local donors have been forced to reduce or stop their support. Despite everyone's hard work once again there was not enough monthly income. Marietjie and Kingston worked hard and managed to engage many new and old friends to support Hope Village. Numerous donations came in, both through our foundation and from local donors. However, most donations were one-off, so this is only a temporary solution. We are very proud of Marietjie that even in these difficult times the children always had food security. In the new year we Hope to attract more monthly donors, both in Europe and in Namibia. Do you want be part of this community and help support our children? More information is available on our website for any kind of support. In this newsletter you will find an update on our lovely children, who grow so fast.

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New clothes

With over 90 children in Hope Village, one can imagine how many clothes they need! Luckily we receive a lot of second-hand clothes from Namibian donors.

But some items, like underwear or bras for the girls, are rarely donated and have to be bought. This year the children were lucky that a generous donor gave them all a bit of money to buy something for themselves. Not surprisingly, the girls decided to spend this on clothes. They spend happy hours in the mall carefully picking a new item in their favourite style. Look at all these happy faces.



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Selma's wedding

Saturday November 10th was a very special day for Selma. She got married to Penda. Selma, 24, came to live in Hope Village in 2009. For the last few years she lived with Marietjie and worked as a teacher in a Kindergarten. She met her husband Penda at Hope Village as he was a friend of one of the boys. They met again at college where they were in the same class. Penda works as a producer and loves singing in his free time. During the past year Penda and Selma worked hard to save money for their wedding. It was a special day with both families and lots of friends celebrating this special moment. Selma's brother Morgan was her best man. Selma and Penda have moved into a new house in Doradopark, a neighbourhood in the west of Windhoek. We wish them all the best for this new journey. For those who know Selma and would like to send her a message, please email us so we can put you in touch.



Above: signing the register

Below: the Hope Village family with Linda, Mommie Suzy, Benesia, Christine, Morgan, Julius and Marietjie and her sons



Bye Bye primary school

For some of us it might feel like they just started their schooling, but Tuliboy, Memory and Josephine are leaving primary school this year. They all did well, passed their exams and have been accepted at a secondary school. To celebrate their last day at school we went shopping with them so they looked stunning at their goodbye party. We wish you all the best Tuliboy, Memory and Josephine!



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Picture Perfect



Above: kids in front of the babyhouse



Right: the girls all beautiful with a new hairstyle.



Giften, Jeffrey, Wellimina, Ubi, Emelda, Memory, Motjari, Josepfhine, Selvia and Tuuligirl enjoying themselves during a hot day at the waterpark.

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