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KHAYELIHLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE NOVEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Khayelihle Children's Village

Our rainy season has started even if it started late; we are praying that it will be able to sustain the crops. The biggest problem in the country is the shortage of corn/maize seeds, even if we will get good rainfall, there may not be enough food for the whole country.

Inflation

Inflation is out of this world, we are even having inflation in goods purchased in US Dollars, and prices rise every day. It is now difficult to feed the children with the assistance we get from our kind donors. Most of the food has to be purchased in foreign currency and it is very expensive. It is difficult to get staple food maize/corn meal from around the shops in Bulawayo. It is also difficult to get medicine for the children. We are purchasing our basic commodities from Botswana our neighbouring country, which have also grown to be expensive due to excessive demand.

Water

We do not have enough water for use by the children in the Village. This is because our electricity authority switches on electricity for very short hours. This makes it difficult to fill all the tanks that supply the houses with water. We have since abandoned the garden because of the water shortages. Also, we had a breakdown of one of the water pump engines and at least 900US Dollars is needed to repair it.

Children

Three new children joined KCV since our last newsletter, which totals the number of

children residing at the Village to 84. We have another 105 children in our Community Orphan Care Programme (COCP). Most of our children are writing their final examinations even if they were no teachers during the term. In general, all the children are in good health.

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Church

Our Church at KCV farm is growing and 15 people were baptized within the last two months. These include some farm workers, KCV children and those from the neighbouring farms. We praise the Lord for that.

We very much appreciate the assistance we are getting from our donors because if it were not for them, some of these children would have lost their lives.

God bless.

Jabulani Xaba.

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any farther
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stop right
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