



Gemeinnütziger Verein zur Unterstützung
hilfsbedürftiger Kinder & Jugendlicher in Südafrika

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Our charity work in South Africa has got off to a great start.

We are always curious how life will unfold in South Africa with such political unsteadiness, however, what I notice about the organisations we support, they are so remarkably positive about life and so deeply committed to educating the children. They just go on, regardless of how challenging it may be. For this I am so grateful that we are able to support these small communities to improve the children's lives in ways which are perhaps not immediately evident.

Membership:

If you are interested to join our charity and contribute in a small way to our work in South Africa, please feel free to contact us. Our yearly fee is 20€.

We would love to welcome some new members and new ideas into your charity, so as to extend our contributions into these small active communities in South Africa.

Lidgetton Community project:

Our Angel Ruth's Soup kitchen is running well for the moment. There are not a lot of new updates, however, consistency is something not to be taken for granted in South Africa!

They continue to get food and clothing donations from the local town, which sustains them.

Music Voyage:

Aphile, whom we are sponsoring through music school, has started her new year, and is very happy to be back.

Wendy, the director, told me "she is a wonderful child who fully commits". What more can we ask for. Please see below: her award for excellence, a letter from her, and some photos.

Action in Autism:

Daniel Bayoli, whom we sponsored last year, did so well at AIA, and is now happily settled into a new school where there is more integration.

His end of year report is attached for those who wish to review it.

For 2020 we will be supporting a young boy, Dwayne Govender, who is one of 6 autistic children in his family.

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Donations account:
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He is mostly cared for by his older sister, Nicole, who is neurotypical, and presently employed at AIA as a caregiver.

My intention this year is also to see if I can find a way to offer some support for Nicole. I have contacted a local yoga teacher who is also a child psychologist, and she is willing to teach her yoga. I will see if I can realise this for her, to offer her a life skill she can always access for herself by herself.

Shine with Kindness 2020:

Our very successful Shine with Kindness Yoga event last year is in the planning for a rerun this year. I am hoping to confirm the date for the end of August as soon as possible.

We are very grateful to Rieke Perez and her two musician friends, Klaus and Klaus, who made such amazing music at the event.

They have now taken it one step further and recorded the mantras from the event.

Thank you so much Rieke, Klaus and Klaus!

The Apple Music link to this inspiring music (also accessible on Youtube, Spotify, etc...)

<https://music.apple.com/de/album/shine-with-kindness-2019/1495713508>

A BIG thank to all those people who contribute towards our project - it is because of you that we are able to support these children to feel inspired about a better future in which they can actively take part.

Wishing you all a very inspiring 2020.

In Gratitude,
Fiona