



Newsletter



Hope and Light Christian Community Welfare
Newsletter 3/2018

Dear friends and supporters of Hope and Light,

slowly but surely the icy winter is turning into spring. A few days ago one would have thought we were in Europe with our mountains laden with a blanket of snow, but now finally, the sun is starting to bring some warmth to our beautiful country, with temperatures warming to the low 20s. After much needed rain this winter, our dams have collectively reached 70% full! This is absolutely fantastic considering that this time last year, it was less than half of that!



From the 1st October, we were somewhat relieved from the intense level 6 water restrictions, and are now allowed to use 70L per person per day (and believe you me, those extra 20L make a difference, however still not quite enough to fill a washing machine if you plan to shower on the same day!). We still hope for even more rain though, and we continue to save water.

Management news

In other news, management needs at Hope and Light have grown tremendously. This has made it necessary to increase the number of personnel in this department, in order to further divide tasks and not overload existing colleagues. We have appointed **Edgar Lennich** as director of staff, and **Josias Hove** (recommended to us by the University of Cape Town), who we have placed in charge of PR and our organisation's finances. Both new colleagues are happy to be a part of a child welfare organisation and its educational system. In the short time that has passed since their becoming part of our school, we have achieved an incredible amount, and I am so happy and proud to have them at my side.



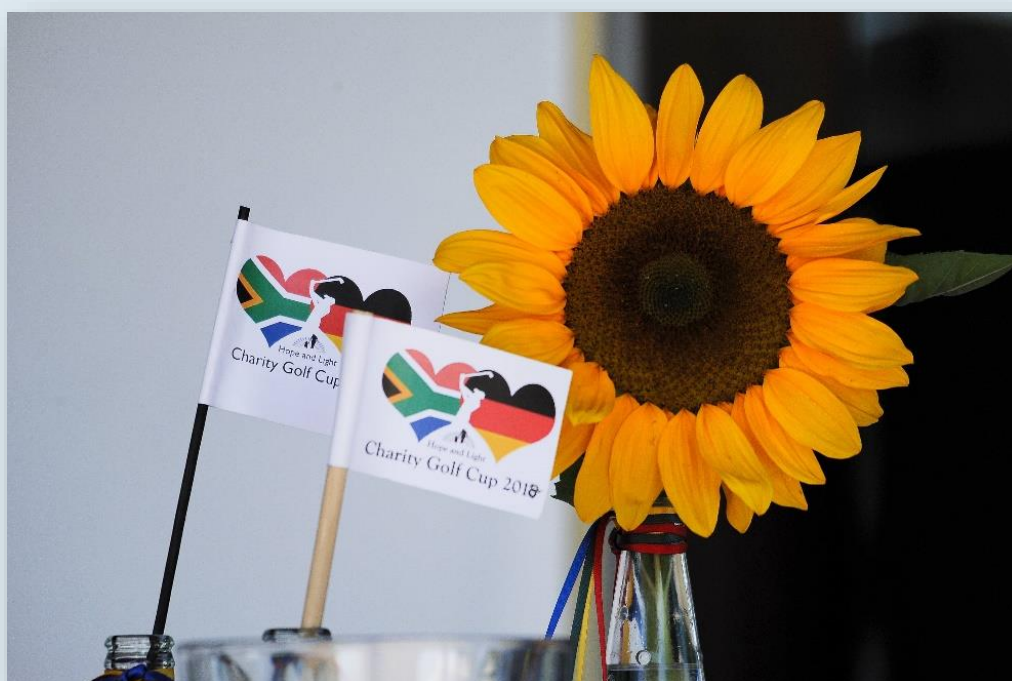
Edgar Lennitch



Josias Hove

Golf day in Germany

Last Sunday the Hope and Light Charity Golf Cup took place at the St Leon-Rot Golf Club in Germany. It was a stunning day, and 114 golfers took part in support of this good cause. Even football legend **Uli Hoeneß** took part! The day was a huge success and brought in a whopping 100 000 euro, which will be used with much gratitude for the activities of Hope and Light Community Welfare. Thank you again for all your support.





f. I. Dr. Wolfgang Heer, Uli Hoeneß,
Rainer Winge, Hermann Kröner



f. I. Lukas Edinger, Stephan Kehl,
Dr. Stefan Schwab, Kurt Häußermann



f. I. Eva Allar, Daniel Klein, Dietmar Hopp



f. I. Nicole Stephan, Dr. Martina Lampert,
Uli Struwe, Ulrika Schreier



f. I. Thomas Kölbl, Sabine Zimmer,
Marie Luise Koch, Gerd Paul Koch



f. I. Gabriele Leingang, Bernhard Schreier

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Rainer Winge, the founder of the tournament and one of the main representatives of Hope and Light, is as delighted and surprised by the outcome of the tournament as he has been for the previous four events: "What a success. I am so happy, that even more golfers accepted our invitation than last year and have supported the matter as they have. We owe all participants a huge thank you for their extraordinary generosity. The fact that we have together taken a step toward contributing a better possible future for abused and neglected children brings me great joy."

Patron and president of the St Leon-Rot Golf Club, **Dietmar Hopp**, is proud of his members for not needing too much convincing that giving towards this cause is rewarding on so many levels. He is overjoyed that 2018 brought in such a large amount of money for Hope and Light which will be used for the greater good of children in need.



Golf Day in South Africa

The golf tournament to be held at Erinvale Golf Estate in Somerset West will take place on 10 March, 2019 as a fund raiser in favour of Hope and Light. Our main sponsor for the event will be Bank **Credit Swiss**, who graciously have been most generous in promising to support and fund our South African golf day for the next 3 years. Anyone wishing to take part in this wonderful day can rsvp to **Margreth Bill** at golf@hopeandlight.co.za.



Golfclub Erinvale Somerset West South Africa Hole 14

Art exhibition for the benefit of Hope and Light

There has been an art exhibition in Speyer, Germany where well-known artist and teacher **Sybill Lampe** from Waldorf/Baden has put countless masterpieces up on show. The exhibition will continue until 5 October 2018 at the **Volksbank Kur- und Rheinpfalz**, for those who would still like to go and support it. The exhibition was opened with speeches from **Rudi Mueller** and chairperson Rainer Winge in front of numerous guests from both sides of the Rhine river. Sybille Lampe, who used to live and work as a teacher in South Africa expresses her love and emotions for SA in her pictures, which were created in our country.

We thank her from the bottom of our hearts for her generous donation of 50% of all income received from the exhibition towards Hope and Light.

Many thanks to Sybille Lampe



Webpage picture of the exhibition
Volksbank Kur- und Rheinlandpfalz Speyer

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The bus has arrived!!

Thank you for this massive donation from **Zwick Röhl AG from Ulm, Germany**, which we received recently. We are so grateful to be able to offer our ever-growing number of school children much-needed transport to school. From the depths of our hearts, we would like to thank all involved in the company for this wonderful donation, particularly Mrs **Sandra Duong-Visser**.



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Henkel Foundation

In the past, Henkel Foundation has helped us tremendously financially, and they have confirmed that they would like to continue doing so. They have renewed their support this year with an even more generous donation than last year. This donation could not come at a better time considering the expansion of the new school buildings! Thank you very much for your support - a special mention goes to **Peter Buhlert!**

FC Global United

The first project has been completed: an irrigation system for the orphanage and the garden. The next step would be irrigation for the Kindergarten. How precious water is in our lives, and these projects are helpful in teaching this to our children. Further projects are being prepared with FC Global United as soon as the sport facilities are completed. Thank you to **Rainer Hahn and Lutz Pfannenstiel.**



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Construction

There is a lot to report on the new facilities being built on our property - a separate newsletter will be distributed with more information on this in the near future.



News from UK, September 2018

We are very sad not to be able to visit South Africa this year. However Paul is now awaiting a second hip replacement operation and at the moment finds walking is very difficult. The waiting list for the NHS is something like another six months, so the earliest we could visit would be March 2019.

We shall greatly miss seeing the friends who work at Hope and Light and also of course the learners. We so enjoy being able to hear first hand about their progress as many of them, now teenagers, we have known and loved since they were toddlers in Ons Speelnessie, that is, the creche.

We have heard that inflation is currently high in South Africa and that the cost of foodstuff has increased. In order to raise some funds, we have taken up the kind offer of **The Broadbeat Choir** who have volunteered, once more, to perform an evening concert. We will designate any funds we raise for the provision of food, so that all the children can continue to enjoy a healthy breakfast and lunch at school.

So, as South Africa looks forward to summer sunshine, we will keep you all in our prayers and hopefully see you in 2019.

Dianna and Paul Cruishank

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Last but not least I would like to thank all the sponsors and financial supporters of Hope and Light, who have helped us through out so many years, and without whom this organisation would not be able to exist. We thank you for your constant support and regular visits and are glad to celebrate our growth with you. I would like to thank my chairperson colleague in Germany, **Rainer Winge**, who played a large role in the compilation of this newsletter, and for hosting the golf day in Germany together with his efficient team. Special thanks also go to **Dietmar Hopp** for allowing us to host this event on the St Leon-Rot Golf Club.

The next newsletter will be released at the end of November, as I will be travelling to Germany in December to spend Christmas in my old home town for the first time in 20 years.

Purposefully yours,

Barbara Tofaute

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B Tofaute".

and the whole
Hope and Light team



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Finanzreport vom 1st April 2018 to 31th June 2018



Naudé & Partners

Registered accountants and auditors

HOPE AND LIGHT COMMUNITY WELFARE

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2018 TO 30 JUNE 2018

INCOME

Donations Received/ Bursaries	3 327 721.15
School Fees/Registrations	991 380.00
Activities	3 565.80
Fee -uniforms	6 880.00
Interest Received	8 002.12
Government Subsidy	482 200.00
Sundry income	43 738.77

4 863 487.84

EXPENSES

2 142 154.71

Accounting Fees	53 221.00
Bank Charges	8 362.26
Cleaning	1 000.90
Consulting Fees	84 542.11
Computer Expenses	4 600.00
Childrens Village Expenses	14 385.38
Courier & Postage	178.95
Donations/ Bursaries	334 200.00
Electricity/Gas and Water	249 925.04
Entertainment	1 170.00
Groceries	54 550.60
General expense	1 181.44
Gifts	6 733.00
Insurance	29 644.17
Legal Fees	43 501.20
LTSM - Learning, teaching support material	6 289.50
Motor Vehicle Expenses	36 762.72
Printing and Stationary	21 997.19
Rent	15 000.00
Rent Equipment	6 879.91
Repairs and Maintenance	15 838.86
Refreshments	324.90
Salaries and Wages	1 006 490.41
Small Assets Written Off	11 310.28
Security	38 198.86
Subscriptions	4 860.00
School Expenses	140.00
Sport & recreation	2 450.00
Toys	30.20
Telephone and Fax	13 795.80
Workmans compensation	49 375.03
Uniforms	25 215.00

Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period

2 721 333.13

Donation Received: Capital Expenditure "New Building Project"

-2 171 375.00

Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period

549 958.13

Compiled by Naudé & Partners based on information and explanations provided by Hope and Light.

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The figures are subject to change.

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