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...the God and Father...comforts us in all our troubles so we can comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. (2Cor. 1:4)

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

*Dear Family and Friends,*

With thankfulness do we look at the work God allows us to do in a township filled with so much misery, and in many cases self-inflicted misery because of substance abuse. Children grow up in circumstances where pure evil is master. Some time ago one of our children came to us with a large cut in his hand. The parents were too drunk to help him and that on a Tuesday afternoon. A private doctor helped the boy; the bill had to be paid. Another situation involves two brothers, 11 and 13 years old. They and their mother stayed with family, the father is out of the picture. The family and the mother got disagreements resulting in the mother with the 2 boys being sent out of the house. For some time the three of them moved from hut to hut which they would rent. We would help them with food as the mother had no work. The 13 year old became very distressed and we saw him change for the worse. At one point we realized that the mother was drinking and the boys would often have to look after themselves. Later we found out that the boys had their grandmother living in the township as well. We went to visit the grandmother. She wished the boys could stay with her but her house was too small. From then on we would send the boys with food parcels to the grandmother so that they at least could eat with her. At the end of last year we brought them building materials for extension of the house/hut what has been built by now and the boys are staying with the grandmother permanently. The 11 year old is doing fine but the 13 year old is still quite distressed.

May we humble ourselves before the Almighty Most High God! And may we worship and serve Him, each one in his own position, wherever we are called to be. We humbly thank God for providing all our needs to live and to do the work in the township Mzamomhle. And we thank each one of you for your support of this work through gifts and prayers. We appreciate your goodness so much. May the LORD bless you and keep you and give you His peace in these trying and uncertain times!

With warm regards,  
Wiebe and Simone



*The LORD says:*

*"BE STILL,  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD!"*

*Psalm 46:10*



*Looking back in gratitude, 25 years of Jesus the Rock Missions.*

On 8 August 1997, Wiebe moved to the township of Mzamom'Hle, near East London, South Africa. By now Wiebe and later Simone and Lisa have been working with the residents of the township for 25 years. When God calls, He also gives the strength and the means. God's goodness became visible through this work. Children are precious in God's eyes and He wants to be a father to children and to adults as well. They are taught discipline and respect through the various activities. In addition, they receive education about the good way of life. Lives have been saved literally and spiritually.

What a miracle that a farm became available and the youth center could be built. This has become a home for children. Lately, also a lot of attention was put into distributing food parcels, repairing houses that were damaged and finding a place for parentless children. As a board, we are grateful that the objective of the Foundation, thanks in part to the loyal support of many, can continue to be achieved in an area where this is so desperately needed.

With Kind Regards,  
The board of JTRM (NL)



"Jesus the Rock Missions Foundation" is working amongst residents of Mzamom'Hle since 1997. In 2006 it was registered as a Dutch NPO and since 2015 in South Africa with SARS as a PBO. The object of the Foundation is to share God's love with children and youth and their living environment while working in a holistic manner; giving attention to the physical, psychological, social and spiritual well-being. The community itself is stimulated to be added to this endeavor.