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December 2007

In 2007, the Pebbles Project has ...



- Supported the lives of over 260 children.
- Completed training for 8 crèche teachers.
- Contributed towards the salaries of 2 teachers in the township créches.
- Forged exciting new partnerships with many new sponsors and donors.
- Set up 5 after-school clubs on 5 wine farms for over 100 children (4 opened already, the fifth to open in January 08).
- Provided monthly educational trips for every crèche child.
- Provided educational trips for the after-school clubs since October.
- Set up one vegetable garden on one farm.
- Run 7 parent workshops on Money Management and Sexual Health.
- Run 7 teenagers workshops on Sexual Health.
- Welcomed 15 volunteers, both local and international.
- Employed two special needs support teachers to work with the children with learning difficulties.
- Employed one tutor to support an individual child on one farm.
- Strengthened our links with Stellenbosch University with a planned research project for 2008.
- Shaved Ken Forrester's head.
- Received a 22 seater bus from Audi Centre Winelands and FNB.
- Employed 6 staff (some part time).
- Improved the grades of the high school children attending the after-school clubs.
- Set up 5 mini libraries in the créches and in each after-school club.
- Contributed to a successful International FASD Day event.
- Become a member of WIETA, The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Forum, The Leadership Circle.
- Established Pebbles UK with 3 UK directors to tap into UK funds.
- Run beading, sewing and beauty workshops with teenagers on the farms for approximately 20 learners.
- Provided weekly art classes for 24 children.
- Trained one crèche teacher in pre-school reading techniques.
- Provided three Wendy House buildings for two after-school clubs.
- Assisted with the renovation of two buildings for after-school clubs.
- Trained 3 staff in First Aid.
- Trained one member of staff in Computer Skills, and Fundraising Skills.
- Attended 3 wine shows, in SA and UK, to raise awareness about our work.

Pebbles Project - Helping Children with Special Needs

- Signed up 30 sponsors on our Sponsor A Child programme.
- Received many donations of cash, goods and services from our loyal supporters.
- Hosted a successful fundraising event in London in October.
- Provided a Christmas party for 260 children, complete with clowns, karaoke, candy floss and Santa Claus!
- Made big plans for our way forward ...

A huge thank you to all our supporters, sponsors, donors, trustees and staff for making this all happen.

Have a wonderful Christmas and all best wishes for 2008.

The Pebbles Project Team



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