

## 1. Introduction

Management and staff wants to express their gratitude toward all the stake holders, sponsors, donors, volunteers, family, members and friends for their loyal support. It is the middle of our school term and we achieved with your help our goals in life. The primary aim is to look after 40 OVC children (orphan and vulnerable children) and support them and make a measurable difference in their life.

**WHAT WE ACHIEVE INWARDLY WILL CHANGE OUTER REALITY.**

*by Otto Rank*

## 2. Volunteers



**Werner Bojert** (63), Teacher, Bremen, Germany, 1.5.-open end

**Britta Klimmek** (27), Aspirant of teacher, Munich, Germany, 30.3.-22.6.2012

**Maria Reck** (24), Aspirant of teacher, Augsburg, Germany, 28.5.-22.7.2012

**Frauke Asma** (24), Aspirant of teacher, Burscheid, Germany, 28.5.-5.8.2012



**Linnea Breiling** (20), Student for social pedagogy, Joensuu, Finland, 28.5.-22.8.2012

**Maxine Heldmann** (25), Master in Hospitality Management, Stuttgart, Germany, 31.5.-26.7.2012

**Tina Henkelmann** (24), Student for teaching certification, Greifswald, Germany, 21.6.-22.8.2012



**Gabi Schelling** (53), Engineer, Munich, Germany, 2.7.-26.9.2012

**Sandra Goldau** (26), Student for teaching certification, Oldenburg, Germany, 16.7.-1.10.2012

**Hannah Weber** (20), Student for business economics, Bonn, Germany, 22.7.-22.8.2012

### 3. New kids



Chantel



Hilaria



Hedwina



Johannes

### 4. Improvements

The volunteers introduced some new things in this trimester and they also improved some old ones.

a) *Activity Clock*

To illustrate the structure of the Center schedule, the volunteers have introduced an activity clock. It shows the children the day of the week and also the planned activities for the time following study time.

b) *Rule of the Week*

The rule of the week was introduced to the children to pay more attention to the center rules, which are repeated and spoken out loudly every day. Every week one of these rules is chosen so that the children follow this rule especially well.

c) *Birthday Worm*

The existing birthday calendar had gone out of date as some children have left the center and a lot of new children are new in the center. Now we have a new birthday calendar shaped like a worm. It is made of round sheets of paper and drawn and colored by the children themselves.



*activity clock*



### 5. Parents Evening

Every trimester, there is a parents' evening. The theme was "Culture and Traditions". The children showed traditional dances. The small kids prepared a candle dance which should represent the north of Europe and the older girls danced a typical dance of Cologne. Parents had the chance to see the bread variety of musical genres, as the western hit songs 'Let's twist again' and 'Oh happy day' were performed at the same evening together with the traditional Owambo and Nama dances.



*impressions of the parents evening*

## 6. Riverparty

On Friday we have normally time for special activities such as arts, sports, movies or picnics. So, at the end of July we had a river party. After lunch time the trip to the nearby riverbed started. The river is dry in the winter, so we could easily have a nice picnic in this huge sandbox. The children enjoyed playing, singing and their refreshments in the riverbed. The kids got some cool drinks and sandwiches and later there was a bowl of fruit salad and a chocolate muffin for everyone. The walk to the riverbed was very exhausting for some kids, but the kids were supporting each other and enjoying the nice atmosphere and the food.



## 7. Washing days

Approximately every two weeks the volunteers organized hygiene days to teach the kids hygiene manners. The kids were divided into smaller groups and they could wash their body and hair. As water poured down the bodies of the younger children, they screamed so loudly that one could think they had never seen water before. However the real reason for the screaming was probably the fun in having a shower but also the cold water.

Because it would have been very unfair to force the kids into their dirty clothes after a nice shower, the clothes were also washed in the meantime with a brand new washing machine. The clothes – and the children – were quickly dry in the warm sun.





## 8. Visitors from Germany

There was a special visit from Mr Arne and his group. We felt honored and privileged by this visit from such a big group. They were a little bit shy but also impressed. This was a day of joy in the life of the children.



*The children performed traditional dances and sang songs especially for our guests.*

## 9. Daily activities



*learning and playing*



## 10. Donations



*new washing machine*



*a lot of games*



*all for teeth brushing*

## 11. Votes of thanks

- All donors via DNG
- Burg Berge Primary School for the many material financial support
- The Asma Family for cash donation
- Pohjois-Espoon Martat Organization for a washing machine and new pots
- Gabriele Schelling for the toothbrushes, toothpaste and shampoo
- Hannah and Jutta for the knitting needles and the woollen threads
- Maxine Heldman and her family for blankets and face cloths
- Mr. Arne Hilt and visitors
- All volunteers and families



*new clothes*



*new pots*



*knitting needles*

## 12. Support

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