

Vicariate Orphans Project
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Dear Schüler der Realschule Ebersberg

I hope you and your family had a blessed Christmas and a joyful new year celebration. There are so many things to thank God at the end of a busy but blessed year 2011, indeed it had been a year full of graces. We also welcome whatever God is holding for us in this new year.

We thank you for your untiring support and freedom to give to the poor. In the middle of December 2011 we received your donation of € 366,00. Thank you, your contribution is a blessing to our children. May God bless you and your family in return. As San Paul says: "God loves a cheerful giver. There is not limit to the blessings which God can send you – He will make sure that you will always have all you need for yourselves in every possible circumstance, and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works. *As scripture says: He was free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor: his good deeds will never be forgotten*". (2 Cor. 9:8,9)

We thank God for his protection last year. Our children had a good year, safe and most of them performed well at school. Many of them, at the end of the year, came to report that they passed well at school. But some of them struggled and need more support from us this year. One of the highlight of the year is the three children of one family age 10, 8, and 6 who never went to school (photo at the back). We assisted them and registered very late at school last year. The good news, one of them passed to grade two already. The younger will need more attention and concentration. But they did their best in the given situation.

Also ten families were lucky, we built a two room houses for them in 2011. It is a blessing to have done such a good work for the children. Five houses were donated from people from Germany through Mr. E. Bayer and the other five by people from Holland through the South African Bishop's Conference. This make a huge difference in the life of the people. They are so grateful because they are struggling to get enough food, so to build a house is not in their plan. We thank you very much for this great gift. This action relief a lot of sufferings and tension, preventing children to be abused.

In December we were preparing the order of school uniforms. We placed at the shop an order of 100 school uniforms for the children. We need to collect it on the 5th of January, before the opening of the schools. On Friday 6 of January we will meet the care givers for the first time and we will sort out the school uniforms with them. On Tuesday 10th January, we will meet the care givers and the children. We will have a celebration day with them, with game and fun and we will give them their school uniform.

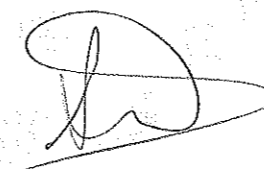
I thank my God whenever I think of you; and every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy. May God bless you richly in this new year.

With love and prayer,

The Caregivers and the children and

Sr. Lidia

With love and best wishes for 2012



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