

Newsletter

Dear Friends of Namibia,

The Festive Season has started and it is time for our newsletter with a special request to our friends of Acacia Namibia. For quite some time Acacia Namibia was searching for an opportunity to support the children from Katutura. During a garage sale Dietlind met Memory from Katutura.

Here is her story:

„My name is Memory !Kharuxas and I was born in 1974 in Otjiwarongo. I am married and together with my husband we have 5 children. I grew up in Khorixas where I also went to school. My parents lived apart and my mother was working as a domestic worker on a farm. To support her I dropped out of school and moved to Windhoek to work as a domestic worker as well. In 1991 I gave birth to my first son and moved to Grootfontein to work as a saleslady in a pharmacy. In 2002 I started helping at the Soûtere Centre in Windhoek to teach children in the Kindergarten. Unfortunately the centre was closed in October 2011. In 2012 I helped as a teacher at Kabouterland Kindergarten. Currently we are living in Katutura, Windhoek in a small house and try to give our children a comfortable and safe home.

During my unemployment I took part in many workshops with regard to childcare. This year I put my whole energy together and decided to start my own kindergarten with the name “Boomerang” in my small house and registered the kindergarten with the Windhoek Municipality already. In search of toys I met Dietlind at her garage sale and I bought the first toys to make my future kids happy. But toys are not all you need...”

In the meantime Dietlind and Memory put heads together and worked out a plan. At the beginning of December Dietlind bought some building material in order to extend the existing house with one bigger room to accommodate the children of the kindergarten. The whole family had to assist with the building works and soon the roof was up. Then it was the walls with window and door frame as well as the floor. The first children will be taken in mid January when the schools reopen.

But we need a lot more for the kindergarten like tables and chairs, books, pens, cutlery, black board, sign board, etc.

We from Acacia Namibia, and especially the kids from Katutura, would highly appreciate any kind of donation. In order to save on high banking costs you could pay into either a German or a Namibian bank account. Here are the details:

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or

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Reference: Boomerang Kindergarten

It does not necessarily have to be a donation in money. Maybe you have some space in your luggage on your next trip to Namibia to take toys, coloring books or crayons with you.

Of course we will keep you updated about the developments of our project.

For now the team of Acacia Namibia would like to thank you for your support during the past year and wishes you a pleasant festive season as well as a prosperous New Year.

**„Totsiens“ and warm greetings from a sunny Windhoek,
Your Acacia Namibia Team**



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