

Newsletter

Dear Friends of Acacia Namibia

In our last newsletter we introduced you to our project Boomerang Kindergarten. And we told you the story of Memory who has joined forces with Dietlind to start the kindergarten. This newsletter will deal with the kindergarten again. Furthermore we had to say goodbye to our intern Franziska on April 30th.

In December the construction work for the kindergarten started and the whole family of Memory, even the little ones, actively helped. Walls were built, the floor was levelled and cemented and windows and doors were put in. After the first generous donations have been received Dietlind and Memory bought tables, chairs and some toys.

On January 15 2014 the doors were opened for the first time and since then the project has developed positively and managed by Memory with the help of two young women. They look after about 25 children.

The whole room was converted by Memory and her family into a small paradise where children can play happily and can learn for their future.

On behalf of Memory and the children we would like to thank all donors for their support. We are hoping for further financial as well as material support in order to give the children of Katutura a place where they can enjoy a carefree childhood and be prepared for their future lives. If you would like to support the project Boomerang Kindergarten then please make a donation into one of the following bank accounts:

Dietlind Dietterle

or

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Deutsche Bank

Bank Windhoek Branch Maerua Mall 48387

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Please use „Boomerang Kindergarten“ as reference. We are willing to issue a donation receipt.



After seven unforgettable months we bid farewell to our intern Franziska on 30th April and let her say a few words herself, "to put together seven months in a few sentences is not easy - a whole novel would be necessary. There were so many things that I was able to see and experience, fascinating landscapes and breathtaking wildlife, various cultures and traditions, wonderful people, the lifestyle in Katutura and so much more. I was immediately taken upon as a friend. Working at Acacia Namibia has been so much fun and I gained a lot of experience.

I will greatly miss Namibia and I am quite sure I will be back soon for a visit, finally there is still much to discover in this vast country. One thing I have learned with certainty, "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". To say goodbye is never easy but the feeling that it is not for good comforts me.



**„Totsiens“ and greetings from
a winterly Windhoek**

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