



Newsletter 2008-1

Welcome

This is the first newsletter of the ZULUWE foundation. A foundation that offers personal help on a small scale. The focus is on sustainable aid to build a brighter future through education. This newsletter will be a first introduction to ZULUWE and will update you with the latest activities of our foundation.

ZULUWE foundation

Zuluwe has been an official foundation since March 2008. After signing the legal paper work act, we can now officially call ourselves a charitable foundation. The main object of our foundation is to offer personal help on a small scale. The focus is on providing sustainable help to build a brighter future through education for children of disadvantaged families in South Africa

At present we support 3 children from one family. Two of these children are attending school, the third is too young but we intent to offer her a the chance for a good education in the future.

In addition to paying school fees, we also collect clothes for these and other children. With more support we can begin to help many of the other deserving families in the area by also giving their children the opportunity to get a decent education. We can also support the the Ndabezipezulu High School and primary school.



Join Us!

We are still in need of more people who are willing to help in funding the educational future of these and other children. To make sure they get the education they deserve join us by giving a monthly donation.

You can send your monthly donation to:

bank account: 5206721 to the attention of Stichting ZULUWE te Nijmegen (Netherlands).



The children - an introduction

At the moment the ZULUWE foundation supports 3 children.

The eldest, **Cebo** is 11 years old. Cebo is currently attending the Christian primary school in Mtubatuba. From July we hope she can join a cheaper, but equally proficient school: the Mtubatuba primary school. Cebo actually is the cousin of Snothiso and Nzuzo, but she joined her uncles family as another daughter when her parents sadly passed away.

The second child is called **Snothiso**. She is 5 years old and is now attending the Rainbow nursery school in Mtubatuba. In 1,5 years she will attend the Mtubatuba Primary school along with her older sister Cebo.

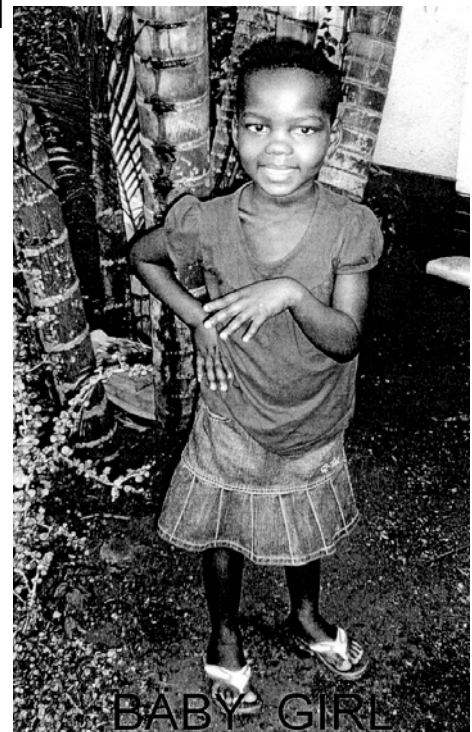
The youngest child is called **Nzuzo**. At 1 year old she is too young to attend school. From the age of 4, she will join the Rainbow nursery school in Mtubatuba to become familiar with school routines and speaking English.

Report from the Rainbow pre-primary school

We have frequent contact (by Telephone, fax or snailmail) with the headteacher of the RAINBOW nursery school about Snothiso. On the right you can see a picture she sent us. Below you can read part of the letter with which this picture was enclosed:

“Snothiso is doing well. She has settled in nicely and is a quiet but friendly little girl. I am enclosing a picture of Snothiso so that everyone that is contributing to her school fees, can see what she looks like. Please be so kind and thank everyone who is helping with Snothiso’s school fees. It is a very generous gesture and I am sure that her parents also appreciate it.”

Signed Mariette de Villiers



Clothes have arrived!

ZULUWE also collects good quality (children's) clothes. Transport of these clothes is a problem with which we would like to ask for help. Sending it by post or shipping it very expensive. We currently take it by plane as extra luggage but this is also a problem as we are restricted in the amount we can carry. If anyone can offer any help or advice on this matter we would love to hear from you.

In April two of our good friends went to South Africa to go to a conference. Because of that they didn't need much luggage for themselves. This meant they could take some extra bags of clothes to give away. In this way we were able to take a sizable pile of good quality and nice bright colored clothes that have been donated. We really want to thank everyone for their help!

The clothes that have arrived were very much appreciated. The children are wearing their clothes with pride when they go to school. The parents even get questions as to where they bought such nice things.

"From overseas!" will be the answer to that question.

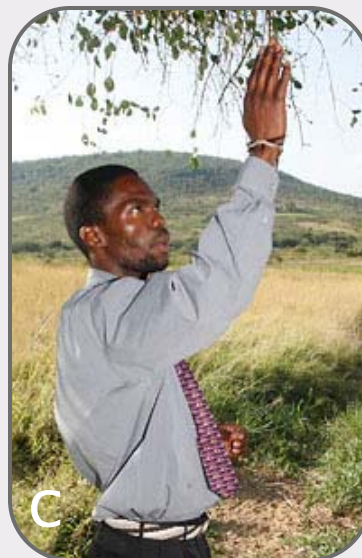
Also several mobile phones have been given away. You can read on the website <http://www.zuluwe.org/index2.html> about the recipients.



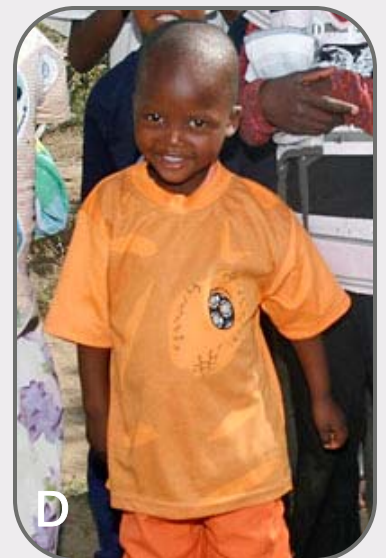
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- A - Snothiso with pink waistcoat
- B - Mbali with orange jacket
- C - Vincent with grey shirt
- D - Khithe with orange soccer T-shirt

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