

Hear what's happening at CHS

NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Most kids look forward to the end of a school day. However, for many of the children at Community Hope School going home is not something they are excited for. One of the little boys in grade 3 already begins to worry at recess time that in a few hours he will have to go home. He is not sure if he will find his mother at home when he gets there, or if she left them again to go drinking with her friends. The little income she earns often is spent on alcohol and nothing is left to feed the children. Junior is not alone, many of the children worry if there will be food at home to eat, if there will be water to wash themselves for school, if someone will be home to take care of them, etc.

In response, Community Hope School is working to provide extra classes and longer days for the children. John and Suzanne Hunter have started an afternoon discipleship training class for the upper grades. Two days a week the children can stay for drama class, and Saturday mornings the girls can go to art classes. Community Hope School is also grateful to Beautiful Kids for providing computer classes, access to their library and youth clubs for our students. We are also eagerly awaiting the many volunteers who will be coming this year. With their help we will be able to offer sports, reading classes, extra tutoring and more.

IN THE COMMUNITY

At CHS, it is our desire to work in partnership with the parents and caregivers to teach and train the children. Part of the job of the teachers is to also train the caregivers on how raise their children in a loving and motivating environment. In addition to home visits, the school also provides a bible study class for mothers, regular parent meetings to discuss progress of the child, and assistance of food and clothing for homes in desperate need. In some cases, we need to work in partnership with local social workers and children's homes in order to ensure the child's safety. Even though at times progress seems slow, we believe that God is going to do great things in the community of Katutura.

HOW CAN I HELP THE CHILDREN AT COMMUNITY HOPE SCHOOL?

Each child at Community Hope School requires sponsorship of \$1,200 yearly or \$100 monthly to provide bursaries for tuition, textbooks, uniforms, meals and more. Donations are also needed to cover additional items and projects at the school.

If you would like to donate cheques can be made payable to:
'Teachers For Africa' P.O. Box 2108, Lindale, Texas, 75771
or email the John and Suzanne Hunter at jrhunter@mac.com

If you are already supporting the school THANK YOU very much!!!

