

BATTLES AND BUSHMEN

A New Community Hope School?

We are outgrowing our current facility in Katutura. We are actively searching for land to build a new school or an existing building with enough land for adequate playgrounds and sports fields. One piece of land, erf 344, may not be available as we had hoped. There has been a real battle for this piece of property and we are praying that the City of Windhoek will be willing to sell.

Individual Value:

Each child at CHS is precious. We are all made in God's image. During our May school break Suzanne and I took a short trip into some areas of Namibia that we had never been. One of the places we visited was a small Bushman community in the Erongo Mountains. We were able to spend an afternoon with them learning a little bit of their lifestyle and ways. They are truly a people caught between two worlds. Their traditional way of life is fast disappearing as modern life encroaches on their land and affects the way they live. Our guide knew the scientific names of the plants they use for food and medicine as well as the names in his own language. They are truly an endangered people group. Suzanne and I want to continue to learn about the many people and tribes and lifestyles of Namibia.



Giving:

Community Hope School now has 89 students and 22 staff. Our 2010 budget is \$108,000. It cost \$100 a month per child to run the school. Your gifts provide quality Christian education, nutritious meals and loving care. In January 2011 we will add a grade 7 class and will be a complete upper and lower primary school with over 100 students. Please consider sponsoring a child at CHS. We need 300 sponsors at \$30 a month or 90 sponsors at \$100 a month to meet our needs. One time gifts are also greatly appreciated.

Pray for:

1. Land for a new School
2. Visas for long term staff
3. Finances for our 2010 school year and beyond.
4. Continued health and strength for us and all our staff.
5. The students at CHS. Safety, Health and the ability to learn.

In His Hope,

John Hunter

Founding Director

Community Hope School, Katutura, Namibia