

Teachers for Africa Update



Community Hope School News: November 29, 2006

Community Hope School-Namibia: Christmas Summer Break

Our students look forward to their holidays with anticipation and dread.

Anticipation of uninterrupted hours of play, splashing in muddy streams that summer rains carve out in the



un-paved roads. Dread of hunger and long hot

days without someone to watch over the precarious happenings that can occur in the streets of our very poor community where drunks, thieves and prostitutes roam amongst the people. Sometimes a child's shoes are taken along with any other article demanded.

The Southern hemisphere celebrates Christmas with watermelon and beach parties. The school year ends on December 1st and begins the middle of January. During the six-week Summer Christmas break our staff will visit needy families bringing food, needed medications and words of cheer for hungry hearts.

Most of our children live in situations unlike any of us have experienced. Food is scarce and Christmas is just another day. Community Hope introduced them to Christmas and birthday presents for the first time last year. Watching each face light up with simple gifts as we top the year off with a sumptuous picnic at the swimming pool is truly the highlight of their year. With thankful hearts we want to remember all of you for the part you've taken in our wonderful African school. Your prayers and friendships have sustained us with hope and encouragement. Your financial gifts have helped feed, clothe and deliver a first class education to children who now have a vision for a better life ahead. As John and I have visited with many of you over the past two months we look forward to another successful school-year in 2007. Raising money for a project like this takes FAITH. We can say that your response to the need has been has raised our faith level several notches.

During the month of December John will be teaching in two YWAM Bible Schools as well as sharing in churches. Right after Christmas we return to Tyler, Texas for a day before departing to California where we will spend time with John's dad. Suzanne returns to Namibia, Jan 2 to begin preparations for the new school year. John will stay on in California teaching and raising funds for Community Hope School. This has been a great two months. We feel like athletes close to the finish line. Pray for us as we press on.

With our love and thanks,

John and Suzanne Hunter



prayer points

1. Jesus' continued protection over our students.
2. Rest and safety for our staff in Namibia and for the three new volunteers arriving in January.
3. Provision of another vehicle, needed to transport teachers, children and help with construction.
4. Good health, strength and wisdom for us as we continue fund raising and making decisions for 2007.
5. For our daughter Fara who will be finishing YWAM's Discipleship Training School and then traveling to the Caribbean for outreach.