



# THE JUST CHILDREN FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS EDITION 2011

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## **NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JUST CHILDREN FOUNDATION**



Compliments of the new season to all our friends and partners throughout the world. We stand today because of your support and prayers and we thank God for all of you.

2011 was not a very easy year for the children and staff of Just Children Foundation (JCF). We met with some challenges that at the time seemed insurmountable but we overcame them. Every time there was a need God raised people to meet the need. The children's schools fees were paid for all three terms and we thank God for our friends from Africa Lotto and the UK Trustees who stood in the gap and paid these fees.

In the last quarter of the year God really amazed us because we saw new friends and partners rise up and stand with us. The children from as early as November were treated to Christmas parties right up until Christmas day. Even after Christmas friends still continued to come forward to throw parties for the children. We can safely say the children were overwhelmed by such lavish giving.

This is mainly going to have pictures of events the children were invited to or treated to.  
*(Please note that the dates on some of these pictures are incorrect due to an error in camera settings we apologise sincerely)*

As 2012 is upon us we are praying for all our partners and friends that God would bless you all and that we would continue to work together as we look after these lovely children.

Thank you all for your continued support.

**NOMATHEMBA KASIMONJE**

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## **FAITH AND HOPE CENTRE**

The children at Faith and Hope Centre were completely overwhelmed by invitations to several parties and even a special showing of "Jock of the Bushveld" at 7 Arts, Avondale.

### **SOROPTIMISTS OUTING (6 NOVEMBER)**

The Soroptimists organized a party for the children at Imba Shiri close to Lake Chivero on 6 November. The children enjoyed a day of bird viewing, cruising on the lake and a scrumptious lunch. Please see pictures below:



*The children look at Duncan as he holds a bird*



*The children on a boat cruise*



*A scrumptious lunch was prepared for the children*

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY COURTESY OF THE MAYOR OF HARARE, HIS PRESENCE MINISTRIES AND STREET EXIT STRATEGIES (23 NOVEMBER 2011)**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November the children were invited to a Christmas party hosted by the Mayor of Harare, Mr. Muchadeyi Masunda together with His Presence Ministries and Street Exit Strategies. The children were treated to some entertainment. They were also given early Christmas presents. We thank God for such loving friends.

### **PRESTIGE COLLEGE CHRISTMAS PARTY – 2 DECEMBER 2011**

The children were treated to a Christmas party by Prestige College. It was a day filled with lots of fun and games and also drama by the students. The children had an opportunity to entertain the guests. The children were also presented with lovely Christmas gifts.



*Students from Prestige entertaining the children at Faith and Hope Centre*



*Children were blessed with Christmas presents*

**MIRACLE MISSIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND OUTING (5 DECEMBER 2011)**

Miracle Missions held a party for the children at Gateway College. It was a day filled with lots of games, jumping castles and slides, lots of food and drink. The event was graced by the presence of the Mayor of Harare. There were lots of give aways for children who were involved in dance, singing competitions. A clown was present to keep the younger children entertained throughout the day. At the end of the day's activities the children were blessed with Christmas gifts. Pictures below:



*Angie on a jumping castle*



*The Children enjoying their Christmas Lunch*



*Children with gifts they received from Miracle Missions*

**JOCK OF THE BUSHVELD – 9 DECEMBER 2011**

We want to thank Gwen Wawn and friends for treating the children to an afternoon outing at 7 Arts in Avondale. The children went to watch Jock of the Bushveld. They had lovely testimonies to share with all of us when they came back.

**VISIT BY THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (SNAKE PARK) – 11 DECEMBER 2011**

We are grateful for our friends from the Roman Catholic Church in Snake Park who visited the children on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December and they spent the day playing with the children. They brought gifts and food for the children.

**IMARA INITIATED LUNCHEON WITH NITCHA AND HER HUSBAND (16 DECEMBER 2011)**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of December the children were treated to a Thai lunch specially prepared for them by Nitcha. We thank Nitcha and her husband for coming to treat the children with such exotic Thai food. Staff and children had a wonderful lunch.



*Thai food being served!!*



*Staff and children enjoying Thai food*

### MALA PATEL AND FRIENDS

They hosted a party for the children on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December and the children were treated to various activities and a clown was there to entertain the children. Jumping castles were also brought for the children to ensure that the day was really one to remember for the children.

### UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD – 19 DECEMBER 2011

Our children were part of this wonderful occasion and they had the opportunity to entertain guests and other children through poetry and song. We congratulate Juliet, Eunice, Tamari, Francis and Joylene for shining among the other children at this event. After the occasion children were treated to a good lunch and they were presented with T-shirts to mark the occasion.



*Juliet presenting a poem*



*Our children performing at the celebrations*

### LUNCH WITH LUNCH-TIME INNERCITY FELLOWSHIP 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2011

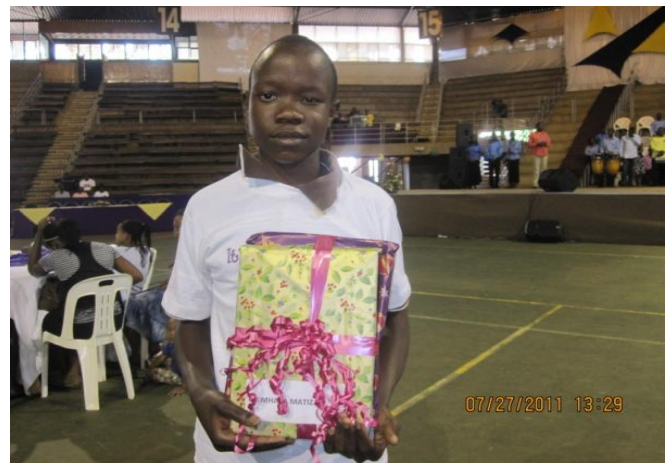
We thank God for our friends from Innerscity Lunchtime Fellowship who treated the children to lunch on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December. It was a wonderful day for the children who were being reunited with their friends from Innerscity Lunchtime fellowship after a brief period without meeting. We however thank them for their continued support throughout the year.



*Children enjoying lunch with friends from Innerscity Lunchtime Fellowship*

### UFI CHRISTMAS PARTY – 22 DECEMBER 2011

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December the children were treated to a VIP Christmas party at City Sports courtesy of Prophet and Mai Makandiwa. It was a wonderful day and the children had a good time and enjoyed lots of food and desert. One outstanding feature of the whole day was the presentation of presents to children who had excelled in school. Matiza our child from Faith and Hope Centre got a present for doing well in school. We are truly grateful to UFI for their amazing love and support.



*Matiza with his gift from Prophet and Mai Makandiwa*



***Children enjoying praise and worship at UFI***

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of December the children were treated to a wonderful party to celebrate Yvonne's birthday. Yvonne is a friend of JCF. We thank God for her amazing love.



***The Children having fun on Christmas Day***

### **COME UNTO ME CENTRE (KAROI)**

The children at Come Unto Me Centre were treated to a Christmas party on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. We thank God for our friends in Karoi and the surrounding areas for their amazing support. When we planned for the party the organisation had no resources to host the party. We appealed to the community of Karoi and we are so thankful that they responded in such an amazing way and we were overwhelmed by their love. The children enjoyed an overflow of blessings and there was plenty of food for them and our guests at the party. Please see pictures below:



***Children entertaining guests at the Christmas Party***



***Children enjoying their Christmas party meal***



***The Jimbols or Crankshow – Jonathan and Company entertaining guests and children***

## DONATIONS

In December we were overwhelmed by the donations received and we would like to thank all our friends as follows:

- Meat Paradise
- Costham Trading
- Capernaum Trust
- TM Karoi
- Mr and Mrs. Griffiths
- Roman Catholic Church Karoi
- Pastors and Mrs. Chigavazita
- Mr and Mrs. Nyanhewe
- Zimbabwe Farmers Union
- Lions Club – Karoi
- Pastor and Mrs Maronda
- Mr and Mrs. Mposhi
- Mr and Mrs. Gweza
- Mr and Mrs. Richardson
- Magunje HRDC
- Mr and Mrs. Gasho
- Crescent Cell Goup
- Mr and Mrs. Chifamba
- Sister Munhuwei
- Celebration Church
- CBZ Bank Karoi
- Methodist Church in Zimbabwe – Karoi
- Mr. Fungai Makumbe
- Mr and Mrs. Nziramasanga
- Mt. Mangombe
- The Jimbols or Crankshow – Jonathan and Company (Karoi)
- Mr and Mrs. Chagutsa
- Mr and Mrs Mvere
- Mrs. Fote
- Mrs. Chawasarira
- Mr and Mrs. Dumba
- Spirit Embassy (Hand of Mercy)
- Jivan Jayesh
- Mrs. I. Makamba
- Rotary Club of Harare West
- Imara Asset Management
- Flammable Family
- The Mayoress of Harare
- Ten Foundation
- Glen Lorne Fellowship
- Dr. Louise (Well Woman Clinic)
- Uncle Sam (KSK)
- Colin and Dagma Jackson
- Aunt Jill
- Fife Avenue Spar

- Exalting Him Ministries
- Hellenic School

There are others who wished to remain anonymous and we are still very grateful for their overwhelming support. This list is not an exhausted one and we may not have captured all our very supportive friends but we want everyone who donated to our organisation in December to know that we really appreciate your support and the children and staff thank God for you all.

Ten Foundation donated a box of musical instruments for the children's entertainment. We are sure this will keep the children entertained during their morning devotions and when they are just taking time out to play.



***Musical instruments received from Ten Foundation***



***Part of donation from Capernaum Trust***



***Children and staff receiving donation from TM Karoi***

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