

Dear Friends of the children of the 'Homes to grow',

July 2017

I do have good news! During this quarter we worked on finding a school which would assist Emily's children to catch up with their education after several years in a township school. Although they attended the new school only for a few months their behaviour has changed already to increased confidence and happier interaction.

In the Assisted Learning Centre the children are assessed and their abilities and grade level established. They are then assisted accordingly with remedial classes (3 – 5 children in one class) to bring them up to the class level of their age, and eventually enables them to join a model – C school. The philosophy of the new Principle is: when the children feel comfortable and not pressured, they will work relaxed and will absorb teaching material much better. So he took them on the first school day ----- to the beach for the last hour.

We have presently 2 remedial teachers and 3 volunteers working with our kids after school and the progress is amazing and very encouraging.

Sock – Mania (gifts from 2 young brothers in USA who started a funky sock business)



The father of the boys came for a visit from the States bringing a big bag of colourful socks for the children. What fun showing them off!

During the holidays the Navy Museum in Simon's Town was chosen for an outing. A great discovery tour for the children to look at the many model ships and paintings, the decompression chamber and Submarine interior or to stand on the simulated bridge of a ship feeling the movement of the waves.

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At the Naval Museum



A picnic at a secluded little beach concluded our trip for

the day

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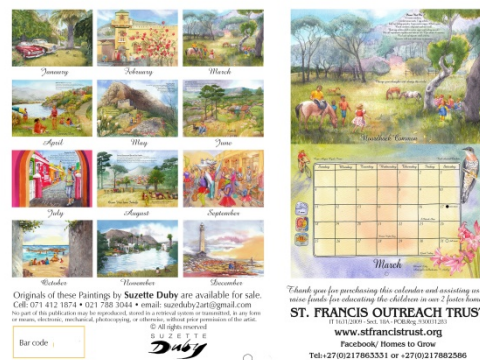
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Before preparing pumpkin fritters with Michelle, the girls needed to find the right proportion in mixing sugar and cinnamon.



Our new calendar for 2018 started to go on the market

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Mpho's pride and joy!

I hope you enjoyed our colourful parade.

Thank you for your prayers and continuing support! Our children are blossoming!

Blessings,

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