



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

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CHILDREN
BELONG IN
SECURE
FAMILIES

FROM THE GREEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Get Ready to #TeeOff4Kids!

We are excited to announce our upcoming GCF Golf Day on 14 September at the stunning San Lameer Country Club! This special event is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a day on the green while supporting vulnerable children.

Whether you'd like to sponsor a hole, donate a prize, or enter a team, your participation will make a significant impact. For more information or to get involved, please contact Mareli Schwartz at 039 317 2761 or mareli@gcf.org.za.

Join us and #TeeOff4Kids!



Visit to Masvingo Special Needs Facility

Recently, Steven Wetton from Give a Child a Family Africa paid a visit to a special need's facility in Masvingo, Zimbabwe. This visit was more than just a routine check-in; it was a poignant reminder of the resilience and dedication of the staff and management who work tirelessly under challenging economic conditions. A tour of their facility shows their commitment to creating a nurturing environment for the children, even when faced with significant financial constraints.

A particularly striking moment was when Steven stepped into the courtyard. It was so neatly maintained, a testament to the staff's dedication to cleanliness and order. However, one glaring absence caught Steven's eye: there were no toys. Not a single one. The stark emptiness of the courtyard highlighted a critical need that often goes unnoticed - the importance of play in a child's development, especially for those with special needs.

Steven captured this scene in a photograph, which speaks volumes about the current situation. The neat and tidy courtyard, devoid of any toys, underscores the facility's struggle to provide even the most basic amenities for the children. This visit reminds us that toys and educational materials are not luxuries; they are necessities that every child deserves. Toys are more than just playthings; they are essential tools for learning, growth, and emotional well-being.

GCF Community Work

In June, we continued our vital work, conducting a number of home visits and participating in three war rooms to support vulnerable families. During our community work, we successfully relocated three children who were sexually abused, along with their mother, to a place of safety. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our diligent and observant community workers for their unwavering commitment and hard work!



Children's Holiday Programme

The recent holiday programme at GCF's centre was a huge success, filled with fun and enriching activities! The children participated in two Bible clubs hosted by local churches, enjoyed a refreshing beach outing, and tried their hand at fishing. They stayed active with various sports, outdoor games, and board games, and showcased their talents in a lively talent show.

They expressed their creativity by making beautiful bangles and necklaces with beads. To top it all off, they had movie nights complete with popcorn. In addition to the fun, the children also took responsibility by sorting cupboards and cleaning their sections.

These activities not only brought joy but also fostered a sense of community and responsibility among the children. We're grateful for the financial support that makes these experiences possible.

If you want to know what we get up to on a more regular basis, make sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram @givechildfamily



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