

The Lebone Light

Lebone Agricultural production, proud of a big corn harvest!



Seeds planted, rain falling, sun shining and in the end happy smiles after enjoying delicious corn on the cob!

After a wonderful rain season we had a very successful corn harvest this year. All our children and many needy families are benefitting from this produce and even though it might only be a drop in the ocean, we know that this ensures that many people go to bed with a full stomach.

Our pumpkins are growing fast and we are looking forward to the pumpkin harvest that will soon be here to feed many more. How wonderful to be able to produce all of this right here at Lebone Village, we are blessed!

Always something new at our carpentry section



As the orders for our carpentry section keeps flowing in so do new designs as well. Whatever the clients want, Pinocchio makes! Another first was a garden table and bench unit made from our beautiful Saligna Wood. Every day we stand amazed at the talent and dedication of Pinocchio and sometimes it's almost unbelievable to see what he is able to do with a piece of wood.



Much needed stimulation and education for so many little ones at Lebone Edu centre



Our Lebone preschool is giving much needed early childhood development to 54 children at the moment. These little ones are getting all the necessary stimulation and development they need at this young age and we know that this will definitely give them an advantage later in their lives.

Our partnership with the University of the Free States' Occupational Therapy department is strengthening our hands in so many areas. Having 3 Occupational therapy students here to help with the children's developmental as well as emotional problems is ensuring that all the little ones needs are addressed. These students are also assisting us with our school children who are experiencing learning difficulties at school.

So many infants and toddlers in South Africa don't have these opportunities and that makes us even more grateful that we are able to offer this to vulnerable children.

Ek is 'n ster making dreams come true

Friday night the 18th of February was a wonderful and exciting night for Nthabiseng, one of our new little ones when she received her dream gifts from the Ek is 'n ster ("I am a star") project. This project of Marlene Jooste is making the dreams of children with life threatening diseases reality.

Nthabiseng and Jemma another lucky little girl were treated like princesses when they received their dream presents sponsored by Mimosa Films. Each one of them also received a beautiful dress which made them look like little princesses. From the first second the two of them met they held hands and never left each other's side for the rest of the evening. This was definitely a night the two of them will remember forever.



Who said knitting is only for grandmothers?



A new section at our skills section is up and running this year and we look forward to see what the future will bring. Over the years different people donated their old knitting machines to us and today we have 4 knitting machines set up and in a perfect working condition.

David is already busy knitting some beanies and scarves for the coming winter. This is only the beginning and we hope and trust that many good stories will still come out of this new development.

Lebone Village call for help!

We are in dire need of top class, qualified, quality Child Care Workers at Lebone Village. Ideally we need a married couple to be House Controllers/"Parents" for our children, a House Matron, two Managers and 5 house staff members.

For years we have been faced with the challenging problem of employing this category of people to care for our children and been crippled by not having the funds to afford them. We have now decided to take a giant step in faith and do so. This has been affirmed in different ways and we are now appealing to you our faithful friends and supporters to firstly pray ardently with us for Divine Intervention in finding the right, God chosen people AS WELL AS looking around you to see if you perhaps know of anyone of these special people, who have a heart for the Lord's work at Lebone Village and would wish to work with us here.

PLEASE JOIN OUR NETWORK OF PRAYER as we seek the face of our faithful God and call to Him in our time of need.

"Call to Me and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvellous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own." Jer 33:3 The Message

Happy Birthday!

5 March

Thapelo Makoko 9 years

9 March

Ntswaki Marope 11 years

12 March

Ditaba Maotoane 7 years

Sicity Stoffel 6 years

13 March

Dr Ian Westmore Trustee

16 March

Nombulelo Ali 14 years

Thato Matlala 4 years

22 March

Mohau Lekhina 14 years

Prayer Requests:

- Our new teacher for our childrens' afternoon classes who is starting soon.
- Child care staff, for God chosen people.



11th Lebone Watersports, fun, fun, fun!



On the 19th of February we had our 11th Lebone Watersports Day and once again it was filled with lots and lots of fun. Many students and corporate teams travelled to Lebone Village to come wet themselves with fun. The corporate teams used this as an exciting team building opportunity and at the end of the day every team left here, wet, tired and de-stressed.

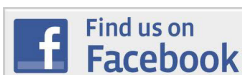
The participants were very excited when they saw that DJ Shaxe from Motheo FM was our MC for the day and this added to the excitement.

The team from Z2A once again played a big part in making this day a success. Thank you Z2A for your professionalism and support.

Without the support of so many people who volunteered to be referees, braaiers for the boerewors, baking pancakes and so much more the Watersports will never be possible. You are all a blessing to us!

We are so grateful for the support from Shoprite for sponsoring all the boerewors and bread rolls for the contestants' boerewors rolls. It was delicious and provided that much needed energy and substance for the energetic participants.

For all the photos, a short video clip and all the winning teams please visit our website and click on the links provided.



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