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## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT *Vyfhoek*



*Karina and Rika preparing the "Boerewors" rolls for the Christmas dinner*

The Christmas dinner and giving out gifts to the *Vyfhoek* community is now an annual event. During an evening such as this we, as a cell group come together and prepare a special Christmas meal for all the *Vyfhoekers*. This year we have decided to ask the community to make contributions and sponsor sixty gift boxes for us to give to the people. That evening there were eighty people and every one received a gift!

Recently Vessels of Mercy has decided to take hands with the people at *Vyfhoek* and we are planning to start a big community project there. Please pray for this and also pray that God will provide for us financially, to reach our dreams. We really believe that He is the Provider and we are only depending on Him.



*Look at all the gifts! Thank you to every body who sponsored and made up the gift boxes for us.*

## CHRISTMAS DAY AT VESSELS OF MERCY PLACE OF SAFETY

During the Christmas holiday our house of safety was full "to the brim". Since every thing has happened so quickly this year, we didn't have any Christmas tree event for our house of safety. The week before Christmas we have realized this and we decided to surprise our children, and of course the house parents with a small treat for Christmas day.

On Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> we arrived with some ingredients for a special Christmas meal, as well as a Christmas tree and some lights. According to Louis and Lydia the children have enjoyed the day extremely – especially the excitement of having to put up their own Christmas tree and lights. They shared a lovely meal and the children have experienced a Christmas as one big family. Thank you, Louis and Lydia and kids for making this an unforgettable Christmas for our children.



*Here, all in the house are sharing a wonderful Christmas meal.*



**It was their duty to put up a Christmas tree with lights. I hope the lights worked!!!**



**Lydia is very proud of her children. Here she is with Melissa, her daughter. Lydia's own children is very supportive of their parents and help them with the children in our house.**

## BAIE DANKIE VIR SKENKINGS

Dit is ook met groot dankbaarheid dat ons vir Mari Jansen kan dankie sê vir die lieflike sak klere wat sy "spesiaal vir ons" reggehad het by die huis, net toe ons 'n dogtertjie van 10 jarige ouderdom in ons huis bykry en op daardie stadium toe geen klere vir haar hoegenaamd gehad het nie. Dit is so lekker om met elke nuusbrief mense te kan bedank vir hulle belangstelling, betrokkenheid en natuurlik skenkings. Julle laat die wiele rol!!!

## HUIDIGE BEHOEFTE

Ons is in die proses om te begin met 'n kleuterskool by Vyfhoek en gevolglik is ons behoeftes besig om aansienlik toe te neem. Gedurende die Desember vakansie het ons 'n hele paar kinders ook bygekry by ons huis van veiligheid.

Met die dat dit skoolgaande kinders is, het ons nou 'n aantal behoeftes wat ons nie voorheen gehad het nie.

Indien jy graag 'n bydra wil maak of ons op 'n ander manier wil ondersteun is jy baie welkom om ons te kontak by die onderstaande nommers of om 'n finansiële bydra te maak deur 'n direkte inbetaling.

## THE JOY OF UNSELFISH GIVING

*From God's Garden of Grace by Helen Steiner Rice*

*Time is not measured by the years that you live*

*But by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give –*

*And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one*

*To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone*

*That would brighten the life or lighten the load*

*Of some weary traveler lost on life's road –*

*So what does it matter how long we may live*

*If as long as we live we unselfishly give.*

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