

Mabopane Messenger



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A very special "thanks" to The Shady Wagon Farm for offering their beautiful facility for our annual Building Together banquet. Also, they hosted Mama Mary at their B&B for two nights.

Volunteer Spotlight



Nannie Lou Goodwin

Her friends describe her as humble & caring. She enjoys cooking and shares that giftedness with our Foundation bake sales & also takes food to shut ins on a regular basis. She is faithful to her word & regularly helps out at the mission house where she quietly & lovingly donates her time & attention.



"Building Together" Banquet Exceeds Giving Goal" Raises \$40,000+

One night—one purpose—one heart are words that describe the "Building Together" banquet. Inspirational stories were shared as over 190 people gathered to hear of the progress being made in building an orphanage for the Love



in Action and Good Hope "kids" in Mabopane, South Africa.

Mama Mary herself motivated the crowd with her energetic comments and expressions of gratitude.

In the month of October, Mama Mary spoke at churches in the Raleigh, Durham, Shelby, and Apex areas, assisted with the yard sales, and cooked a South African meal for mission volunteers. Mama Mary's heart is for all to hear her cry for the building of the children's home. Mama wants all to "join hands together" to get this big job done for the glory of God.

Keep sharing the story of "our kids" and pray that others will join God in His work.

Volunteer Appreciation



Barbara Martin

A retired technical writer for IBM, Barbara spends many hours donating her time and energy to the Mabopane Foundation. Her favorite hobbies include scrap booking, reading and traveling. And, of course, caring for her granddaughter! She assists with monthly yard sales at the mission house, as well as her own home. She also volunteers with the golf tournament and banquet.

URGENT Prayer CONCERN.....Read and Respond Quickly!

Monthly yard sales have been held over the past 8 years with the help of dedicated volunteers. Each month 100% of the money raised is sent to Mabopane to pay for the basic needs of "our kids". They count on this monthly assistance for electricity, water, transportation, and food. The monthly yard sales began in a garage, moved to a barn and most recently have been held in a mission house. We have seen yard sale revenue increase since we have had a wonderful location. Circumstances have changed over night and the mission house must be sold very soon. The generous man who has allowed us to use this facility is now offering the house and land to The Mabopane Foundation at tax value. In our ministry, we have no huge bank accounts as our dollars are sent directly to support "our kids" in Mabopane. The only other funds available to us have been earmarked to build the orphanage. It would take a miracle for the Foundation to be able to purchase this home and continue the monthly yard sales.

God has always met our challenge, blessed our efforts, and surprised us with his goodness. Our desire is to be faithful and continue what God has called us to do, where He leads. Will you please join us as we prayerfully seek God's wisdom and guidance in all of this? Lift your prayers and let us hear from you.

Pray for these hometown missionaries who will visit Mabopane during December. Their stories will be shared in the next issue. Pray for their safety & their ability to impact the lives of "our kids" and surrounding community.

Forest Hills Baptist Church & Chowan University, Thelma Jernigan, Lee Chaiken, and Becky Young

Trip to Mabopane July '09—Team of Three Shares Socks/Bread!



A Personal Story!

When we arrived in Mabopane late July, our goal was simple.....

stick to our plan and distribute 300 pairs of socks to the very poor government housing community which surrounds the Good Hope home. We prayed over our plans not realizing that God had altered them. We learned that the Good Hope Bakery was up and running and could provide 600 rolls for us to share. For several days we had good intentions of passing out the socks and

rolls but our schedule was changed due to circumstances beyond our control. On the last possible day we could fulfill our ministry, a storm blew in which brought very cold temperatures for late July with rain and hail. What better time to offer a clean/dry pair of socks and a roll to someone?

As the sky cleared in the afternoon and the sun began to shine, we knew that God had provided the perfect opportunity to minister. We could talk about the warmth of God and his ability to be the Bread of Life. God's timing was perfect. We came to bless others and instead God blessed us! He always does.



*Thelma Jernigan, Lee Chaiken, Debbie Hartman
Mabopane Foundation Volunteers*

2 Cor. 9:12—This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.



Still Time to Order Ornaments for your tree or as a stocking stuffer!



Make your Christmas tree "light up" with the smiles of "our kids" this Christmas! Ornaments can be ordered through email or just a phone call. Either way, your contribution allows "our kids" to have food, clothing and other essentials this holiday season.



Allow their smiles to remind you to pray daily for God's hand on their future.



Purchase an ornament to honor a friend or loved one and we will send an acknowledgement for you! Ornaments are boxed and ready to wrap.



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Cost is \$30.00

Email your order to:
mabopanekids@nc.rr.com or
call 919-326-2722.

Grateful for another volunteer! - Shirley Boone



Serving the Mabopane Foundation for many years, Shirley can be best described as faithful and dedicated. She does not like a lot of attention for what she does, but has a heart for children that are hurting and in need of love and care. She is very dependable and trustworthy and serves at the mission house as well as working from her home. Her husband, Lewis, is also a volunteer and quietly helps behind the scenes.

Bring Mabopane Foundation to you!

If your church or civic organization would like to hear more about the Mabopane Foundation, call Becky Young at 326-2722. Becky will be glad to share her experiences, testimony and pictures of "our kids".

The Mabopane Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax deductible.

Important DATE!
June 4, 2010
Celebrity Golf Tournament

Preserve at Jordan Lake
Visit
www.mabopanekids.org
for more information

The Mabopane Foundation is in need of an Accountant/CPA to provide volunteer services. The end of the year is approaching so please pass this need along to others. Thanks!

"Truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me."

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