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Good day friends! Here is our September newsletter to update you on the latest developments at Kamcare. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information or would like to be involved in any way.

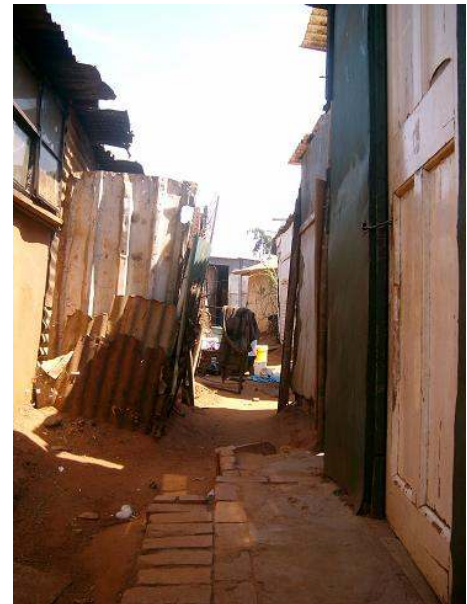
Story of Hope – Solar Panels



The 11 solar panel units planned for installation on Plots 171 and 175 as reported in our August newsletter have now been installed. The families were very grateful to receive these units.

Above: One of the new beneficiary families.

Below: Sydney (our maintenance man), inspecting at one of the installations.



Above: A view of the gap between houses in Plot 175 showing how very close to each other they are, making privacy impossible and the spread of fires and disease very easy.

We are very proud of Sydney. Sydney has been involved in Project Sunshine since it's start. He has received training and is now in paid employment at Kamcare installing and maintaining the units. This employment means he is now able to support his young family.

Thank you to every donor who has made these installations possible. You have changed peoples' lives!!!



BEE breakfast

On 9 September a most successful business breakfast seminar was held to update the business community regarding BEE requirements.

Kamcare is currently fully registered to receive Social Economic Development contributions, and will soon also be registered to receive Enterprise Development contributions. This will enable us to maximise all donations and contributions.



Above: Business men attending the breakfast

Socio Economic Development Contributions made to Kamcare Social and Training Services qualify under code series 700/807 of the BEE Codes of Good Practice. You can thus earn BEE points when you get financially involved with Kamcare.

Training in Home Management



Our first Home Management Training course for domestic workers began on 2nd September 2011. There are 6 ladies currently enrolled on this course. Although everyone was shy and new in the beginning, everyone now participates in the discussions and the group has become very lively. So far the group has received training in the cleaning of a bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and a bathroom.

More classes are planned, focusing on laundry care, cooking, first aid and child care.

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Also find us on the Internet:
www.facebook.com/kamcare

Visit from TUT and Netherlands friends

During the month two lecturers from the Netherlands visited Kamcare at the invitation of Althea Mvula (lecturer at TUT and representative of SIFE). They had a specific interest in the young entrepreneurs that are part of our mentoring program. These lecturers were visiting TUT who support our services. Althea also invited the SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) project manager to visit. Together with SIFE we plan to initiate projects that effectively impact peoples' lives. We have begun by collecting 5 cent pieces which we will use to support the new entrepreneurs. The SIFE students will also undertake responsibility to deliver classes to the business skills students.



Above: the 2 Netherland lecturers together with Frans (currently owning a spaza shop and attending Kamcare's business skills training classes).

Urgent Prayer Request!

We need to bring a most serious matter to your attention for your prayers and consideration.

The National Lotteries Board have rejected Kamcare's application for funding for next year.

The Lottery funding forms our largest source of revenue and was used to cover the salaries of the staff who manage and deliver the services offered by Kamcare.

If Kamcare does not access other funding, the services of the project manager, the secretary, the teacher and the cook are most likely to be lost. Without staff in these key posts these various projects will struggle to function. The negative impact on the lives of the people and communities who use these services will be great.

We ask that you pray with us for guidance and for funding. We have all been blessed with this opportunity of living out our faith in the community through Kamcare whether as supporters or deliverers of the services. Please keep this matter on your prayerlist, praying that we will recognise God's faithful guidance as He shows us the way forward. Should you have any ideas or know of any organisation that might be interested in supporting us and contributing towards the services which are now at risk, please contact us.

Thank you!!!

We would like to invite you to become involved in supporting Kamcare in any way you may feel led! Your support and interest is highly appreciated!

Until next month!

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