

Dear friends of the Touch Therapy Program in Zambia!



First of all a big thank you for all your support, not only psychologically, but also financially!

We sure have been and still are busy at the Touch Therapy Centre.

Beginning of May brought us a visit of Marco a physiotherapist from Switzerland, who was very busy seeing children and families in his short visit to Mfuwe. A closer cooperation with him is expected in the future and we are very happy to have him as a friend of Touch Therapy. Marco also assisted with ideas, suggestions on therapy and left a financial contribution for the upgrade of the little therapy building. Thank you.



The month of May also brought Nathalie to Europe, where she had a few meetings and presentations. The response to our Community Work here in rural Zambia was heart-warming. From people travelling all over to collect materials and toys and then ship them to meet the container, to others donating their financial birthday gifts to the children in Zambia and again others promoting our work on the various social media sites.

Thank you all very much.



Thru kind marketing of our friends at Flatdogs Camp we received another generous donation towards not only the upgrade of the current building, plus some furniture we are now able to afford, but the beginnings of finances for the future fully fledged Community Rehabilitation Centre and other ideas we have to assist the disabled children (and young adults) within our community. Thank you very much indeed and together with Project Luangwa we ensure all funds are being 100% allocated towards the Touch Therapy Program. Mille Grazi!



We also saw the arrival of three extremely hands-on ladies from Germany. They work administratively at the leading bank in Germany for especially Pharmacists and Doctors and boy did they develop some blisters here in Mfuwe! Their bank's focus is on taking care of the academic health care professionals in all financial needs which is unique in Germany. The Bank has thus specialized in a profession that makes an important contribution to the future of society. And indeed they care for communities in Africa as well. The bank itself sponsors the building of a community school via Project Luangwa and thru various connections and visitors, we can now proud ourselves to have many friends of the Touch Therapy Program thru them. Not only offered the ladies help whilst volunteering here in Mfuwe, they also did a fundraising in Germany and brought funds for cement, paint and other necessities to ensure their time here was well spend with physical labour!



Beginning of June the emptying and part demolition of interiors started with a big cloud of dust!

From a lick of paint to creating more space and wheelchair access.... all is incorporated in the work scheduled.

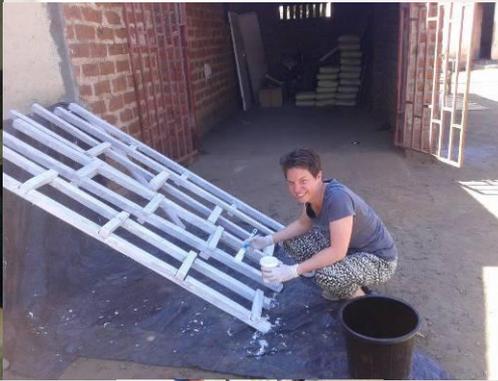
The guys of the Project Luangwa building team are not only very professional and meticulous but also great fun to be around with. Plus they cope with the famous German “Gründlichkeit “and need for speed our volunteer ladies surely brought.



However this remains Africa and things go at a different pace than in Europe, meaning this coming week (which is the last week for now of the German ladies) will finally see some, much wished for, fun work of finishing touches and art work on the walls!!!



Those pictures and final results we will be sending to you in a next news-flash, for now we are still busy with the rough work and wished to let you know that your donations already have been put into action!



Thanking you again for your kind support!

Until our next news flash.....

Warm regards from a dusty Mfuwe

Nathalie

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