



Memory

JOB TRAINING

With wage rates at about \$2-3 USD/day, keeping food and water, and minimal electricity takes everything left after taxi and work clothes. Roswitha Kutaa' (Memory) has worked in restaurants for years under these conditions, helping all the children in the house, and requests assistance with certification training in computer literacy to enable a better job with potential for growth. Memory lost her partner Herman in 2010, leaving her the sole provider for their children.

Stephania Kutaa' (Pamela) speaks 5 languages fluently including German. The eldest sibling her education was cut short during the independence war, when the family needed her to provide hospice to elders dying of TB. She wishes to train for work in tourism that requires computer literacy certification.

In 2012 we wish to support Job Training for these two women.



Pamela

Challenges Of Life in Namibia

INCOME INEQUITY/UNEMPLOYMENT

A legacy of Apartheid income inequity is the highest of any country in the world per USAID. Namibia has maintained a stable democratic government despite this, and the education and training of formerly oppressed people is critical to their participation in their own country's modern economy. Unemployment is 40-50%. One family member breaking through this challenge helps many others.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

The WFP reports Namibia's food and nutrition situation as Serious. Namibia is an arid nation, and arable lands were seized during 80 years of brutal colonial rule and Apartheid. 20% of the child population is malnourished. People living with illness have inadequate nutritional support. Supermarkets dominate the ghettos. The children we assist are not strangers to hunger, a situation we strive to end.

In Diana Mbahuruua's life time of 18 years HIV infections in Namibia have risen 10 times from 2% to 20% of the population.

HIV/AIDS

As Apartheid ended, the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Southern Africa raged virtually ignored by the world. AIDS is tied to poverty, Education of girls and empowerment of women is critical to their protection. Teenage girls are especially vulnerable. AIDS takes young productive adults. There are 85,000 AIDS orphans in Namibia's population of 2 million. In 2006 medicines finally became available and Namibia now has a state sponsored treatment program for HIV and TB.



UNAIDS Map of World HIV Infection Rates 2009

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2012 GOALS

The Pebble Hill Church Africa Fund

ONE CHURCH, ONE FAMILY



SINCE 2006 WE HAVE ASSISTED BASIC NEEDS OF CHILDREN, EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, ELDER CARE, AND JOB TRAINING, IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRY OF NAMIBIA.



DOING OUR PART

THE UN MILLENNIUM GOALS FOR 2015

1. END EXTREME POVERTY & HUNGER
2. UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION
3. EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
4. IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH
5. IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH
6. COMBAT HIV/AIDS, TB, MALARIA
7. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Education



Levi

Pebble Hill's Gift of Education



Valentine and Abraham School Photos 2010

"We see the other children going to school in the morning and we want to go to school with them...."

Valentine's and Abraham's response when we asked the family what they most need and want, prior to starting them in Marti Athassari Primary School in Katutura, Namibia in 2006.

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Pebble Hill Church has gifted education to Diana, Valentine, & Abraham Mbahuruua (ages 18,12,11), and Levi Tjondeka (age 7), every year since 2006. It would have been almost impossible for these children to attend school without this assistance. Each November Pebble Hill Church holds a special Africa Fund celebration to begin fundraising for school

fees, uniforms, book bags, and basic school supplies. This year we must raise \$1350 USD in donations to pay for registration, uniforms, stationery (books & supplies) and hostel fees for Diana. Approx 1/2 of this to be paid in November, and 1/2 by the beginning of January.

HOSTEL SCHOOLING

Diana Mbahuruua, age 18 was enrolled in Centarus High School in Windhoek in 2010, where she is in the hostel program. Our family lives in Katutura, called also "The Location". During the Apartheid era Africans of tribal origin were forcibly moved to townships or "locations" outside of urban centers to break resistance and render them dependent on a few buses for transport to menial employment. Life in Katutura is difficult due to impoverished

SPONSOR A CHILD'S BASIC SCHOOL COSTS
FEES: LEVI, ABRAHAM & VALENTINE EACH= \$125
DIANA'S HS & HOSTEL FEES= \$300
BOOKS & SUPPLIES, EACH CHILD = \$75
UNIFORMS/CLOTHES, EACH CHILD = \$125

EACH YEAR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION ADDS !8 MONTHS TO THE EXPECTED LIFE SPAN OF A GIRL IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

There are typically many people living in small households, struggling to afford food, electricity and city supplied water. Pebble Hill Church has supported Diana living at school away from these pressures and is continuing to support her study to graduate High School. Centaurus High School is unable to provide good nutrition on it's own, so we also have the challenge of assisting Diana with a food allowance of \$50/month.

COMPUTER AND INTERNET

This year the Africa Fund plans to assist Diana to connect with us by computer and Internet, allowing us to assist with email, and linking resources.

A GIRL COMPLETING SCHOOL HAS A 50-70% LESS CHANCE OF BECOMING HIV POSITIVE IN NAMIBIA



Diana (left) at 15 on African Child's Day