

Redemption Kindergarden

UPDATE

Thanks to your donations, we can provide emergency aid during the Corona crisis in Namibia.

We thank you so much, also on behalf of all the people we are able to help through your donations!

Our first emergency aid started on Easter Sunday, April 11, 2020, in the **Redemption Kindergarden** in Otjiwarongo.

This kindergarden was founded by **Mariane Kapapu** as the first kindergarden in the informal district of Tsaraxa/Aibe as a non-profit charity organization.

Together with three dedicated teachers, Mariane currently looks after 81 children from mostly very poor backgrounds.

In Otjiwarongo there is not only a lot of poverty due to high unemployment, but also more than 100 people live on the dumping side, many of them children. Mariane is so kind to accept some young children from there in her kindergarden. That way, the children have protection and care at least during the day.

During the lockdown due to the Corona crisis, an old man takes care for the facilities.



We could also assist several families with groceries, soap and disinfection materials.

Those are quite expensive in Namibia, so we advised them to also use household vinegar for disinfection.

Bulk purchase with active support from community members.

Support also comes from the youth from Otjiwarongo who are active in the church district.



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Before the delivery is distributed, safety through mouth protection and gloves is the top priority.



In the foreground is the four-year-old *Mpigana*, whose parents and brother live on the dumping site.

Since the little girl is in poor health and very tender, Mariane Kapepu cares for her in her own house. Financial support comes from German godparents.

Mariane Kapepu sewed the masks herself. She also produces effective and inexpensive disinfectants from household vinegar herself.

Mariane and her helpers have put together a donation package for each family.

Basic foodstuffs such as corn flour, bread flour, milk, sugar, salt and oil etc. were ready for collection.



With the required safety distance, every family was allowed to collect their donation package.



During the Corona crisis and state of emergency, many people of Namibia are in even greater need as they have no way of making a living.

Therefore, our emergency aid comes at a very critical time.



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People who live on the dumping site, widows without income, old people and single mothers with their children accepted our donations with great thanks.



The children were primarily happy about the fresh apples that they enjoyed on the spot.



Little David was also very happy to pick up the aid package for his family. He lives on the dumping site with his five siblings.



A special thanks go to Tate Kanatje

Tate Kanatje is assisting in guarding the kindergarden facilities during the lockdown free of charge.

He sleeps in a little hut on the premises.

Thank you!
Danke!
Baie dankie!

Thanks to many donors and active helpers in both countries, we can assist quickly and unbureaucratically.

This initiative was founded by
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