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It is amazing how time flies. Eight months down the line and a lot is happening.

ISOLEMAMBA HIGH SCHOOL

Our relationship with the students, teachers and principal at Isolemamba High School is growing stronger. We are so grateful for the voluntary moms that have dedicated their time to cook and feed the learners every morning.

Amanzimtoti High school has formed a partnership with Isolemamba High School to support the principal, teachers and learners. Mrs Lemmer, principal of Toti High will work closely with the principal assisting him with resources his school does not have. Some of the learners from Isolemamba will go to Toti High for extra lessons in Maths and Science.

Psychologists, Eddie Maulson and Margaret Ferguson are

also assisting Isolemamba High and are focussing mainly on helping educators manage teaching and counselling of learners who come to school from poverty stricken and otherwise deprived homes.



Dumisani encouraged the school choir that was non functional, to start up again. A few months later the choir entered a competition together with 38 other local schools and received first place. ***This qualified them to enter a regional competition where they also came first, receiving a trophy.***



Dumisani facilitated a two day 'Christian Leadership Training' course with eleven learners from the Student School Counsel. The learners were motivated to open up and shared their problems and hurts, crying and supporting each other. Twice a week Dum



runs a Bible Study with the youth in the community.

Left: Voluntary members of the church and community cook food for +- 1500 people every Tuesday and Thursday. 750 are orphans living with extended family, friends, or in child headed households.

It is amazing to see so many women from the community spending hours feeding



the hungry, looking after the sick and helping the aged. Most of these women have very little themselves and cannot find employment. They have chosen to be out there every day to help others with the little they have, instead of staying home and feeling sorry for themselves. **How can we not assist?**

Right: Learners from Izolemamba High School receiving breakfast every morning before school. Voluntary community members do the cooking and ACTS supplies the food, gas and equipment.

WHEELCHAIRS



15 Wheelchairs were donated to the voluntary Home Based Care Workers to assist their patients and the aged who cannot walk. Before they received the wheelchairs they were taken by wheelbarrows to collect their pensions. Most toilets are located outside their homes and they had to rely on



someone to carry them. **The wheelchairs were donated by Durban Rotary and Amanzimtoti Rotary.**



Rob and Dum taking patients to Xolisani attending HBC hospital sponsored by Positive Ray



30m of fencing donated for veggie garden to keep cattle out



Art done by school



Dum and student



WELCOME LIZA! ACTS is extremely happy to have Liza join our team as Marketing Officer. Liza organised a fund raising dinner and breakfast event for ACTS. These are in aid of raising funds for the project and making people aware of what ACTS is doing in the community.

Left: Some of the ladies enjoying the breakfast. (Liza standing)

Professional singer **JAK DE PRIESTER** will be singing his heart out on behalf of ACTS on the 30th October 2009. We would love to have you join us. For further details please contact Liza on 0837492573 or e-mail her on info@acentrethatserves.co.za

THANK YOU to all who support us in so many different ways. The more support we receive the more we are able to assist those in need. We **CAN** all make a difference.

Till next time

THE ACTS TEAM