

THE BISHOPS FOUNDATION

Newsletter



Newsletter, September 18

Greetings all. Summer is round the corner. When I last wrote in June I was heading for Portugal and then on to Ireland. All that is in the past and here I am back in SA and sitting at the desk this fine September morning. If I went on holidays the Foundation did not. The work went on regardless. I thank each one of you who never wavered in your commitment. We recently had a nervous glitch in that the Bank made a big booboo. They debited seven, yes seven, accounts three times instead of one. Luckily we were alerted almost immediately and were able to reverse the excess amounts within twenty four hours. But it was scary.

In the next month or so we will be sharing our Foundation Funds to a number of worthy causes, at least R500,000. We do this once a year and we will keep you informed of where your donations go. I appeal again for you to rope in at least one other person into the Foundation Family. You yourself know the great work it does and how it helps sustain other worthy causes throughout the country. Unfortunately we can't help everyone but we can make a difference. Speak to a son or daughter or friend and invite them to join. Give them my number or give me their number and I contact them.

I am attaching an example of one of the projects we supported last year.

God be with you all. Fr. Barney 072 469 3710.

Aftercare, Pretoria East

The Holy Cross Sisters run a center called the Emmanuel Place of Hope and Aftercare in Pretoria East. For approximately 180 children of different ages. The government inspectors told them their baby class was overcrowded and so with the help of a donation of R50,000 from the Foundation and other donors they procured a container which solved the problem. Part of the donation was used to provide food as the children a fed a proper meal daily and school uniforms were bought for a family of five who had no means themselves.



From the desk of Father Barney McAleer