## Activities - visit our PrePrimary School



## Why we founded our Preprimary School and why we need sponsor

In Namibia school is compulsory up to grade 7, but many children can't go to school regularly due to the poverty of the families. Most people live from subsistence farming during the rainy season and have no financial resources, sometimes the children even have to help to earn a living.

The high rate of pupils who don't pass the exams to continue up to grade 8 – 12 and who have no perspective to work anywhere else than in the family's fields or as a herdsman strengthen the impression that more than 7 years of schooling were useless.

In January 2008 the Mayana Mpora Foundation together with the Mbudi Zongwa Mission opened the n'Kwazi pre-primary school, to fight this situation beginning with the youngest children. The pupils have their first contact with English, learn to count, and learn about Health issues, Hygiene and Social Studies. This will give them a head start when they change into the state



schools and will help them to get good results. Parents and children alike will experience the advantages of a good education since finishing school with good marks improves the opportunities in the job market and at the secondary and tertiary education institutes.

For the development of the brain a balanced nutrition is also very important. For an optimal development of body and mind our children get breakfast, lunch and fresh fruit.

To send a child to pre-primary school for a year, we need N\$ 2300 (ca 240 Euro) or monthly 20 €, this divides into the following:

School fees: N\$ 540 School books: N\$ 300

Teaching material (pens, colours, paper, glue, ...): N\$ 260

Food: N\$ 1200

