



# HOPE - STORY

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**Galatians 2:10 Only, they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.**

## HCF reaching out into Sweetwaters

**Reading & Holiday Clubs:** Emily and Rachel at the April Holiday Club. Candy Glover and Daphney run a reading group for about 50 kids at the Nsele's home in Nxamalala, Sweetwaters area. Caro & Emily Murray run the Monday Reading Club with Daphney near her home.

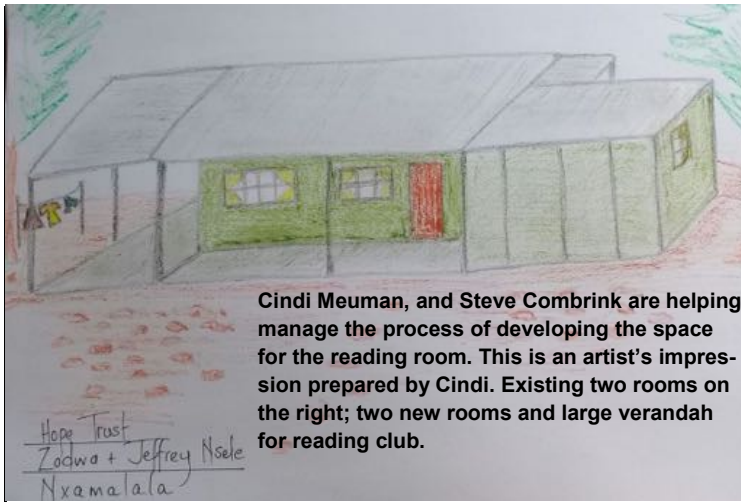
**Jumble Sales and second-hand clothing/household goods:** In the picture below Christine Young, Leanne and Ross Pienaar are sorting clothing for the next jumble sale. This partnership in the second hand clothing industry is a win-win for all. You get to pass on clothing you no longer need. We get to hand out clothes to needy people identified by our caring staff. The rest are sorted into those that are saleable for the jumble sale in Sweetwaters and the balance are donated to Khayelisha, a Christian NGO we link with in Tugela Ferry—one of the poorest parts of KwaZulu-Natal. Sales have risen to about R4000 a



month. The joy of the jumble sale is to see poor people having the dignity of being able to choose what they want rather than being the beneficiary of hand-me-downs.

Prices are deliberately very low R10 per adult garment, R5 for girls and boys items, baby items 2 for R5. Jackets & household goods like curtains, duvets etc up to a max of R50. Joy concentrating hard!





Cindi Meuman, and Steve Combrink are helping manage the process of developing the space for the reading room. This is an artist's impression prepared by Cindi. Existing two rooms on the right; two new rooms and large verandah for reading club.

### Building a place for reading club at the Nsele home

There have been three Saturday work parties. Another follows on 26th Aug and more following. These have been fun events despite the back-breaking work. The picture to the right shows the old house and the space which will be occupied by the two new rooms and verandah.



**Replacing the roof of a burned house:** Mabekile Ngubane, whose house was gutted by fire, lost everything including stove fridge et al. The new roof structure has been installed as have new windows and door, amidst much wonder at our gracious God. She recently committed her life to Jesus. Thank God for the financial gifts that come into Hope Trust and for the donation from **New Day United**—the NGO being run by Lynn Swart & Annamarie Barnard.

**Ruth Murray is a seamstress.** She is using these skills to do mending & recycling of old denim jeans. They are turned into good looking skirts and sold as a fund raiser for Hope Trust. **Josie Grubb & Rose Hoatson (right)**, among a number of other faithfuls, share their talents in baking Sunday Muffins which raises about R360 a week.



Many of you give faithfully to **Hope 100**. We are so appreciative of your faithful commitment as this enables us to get on with the work and not to be distracted by the need for funding. We recently signed up a bunch of new members. Add your name to the Hope 100 list at the welcome desk!

**Kim Brown (below)** has taken over the running of a bible study (supported by our welfare staff) with members of the community. These partnerships along with those forged in the second-hand clothing and building activities are where the rubber meets the road and are so appreciated. We cannot do anything alone. We are better together.

There is a **Hope Trust Prayer Meeting** at the A'Bear's home every Wednesday 4-5pm. This time is used to share briefly about what is happening in the ministry, including answers to past prayer and what the current prayer needs are. We would love to host you there.



**Much love from Dave, Jean and the Staff.**

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