

Joshua Preschool Update

December 2007



7 months have passed since the doors of En Gedi Preschool opened and we have had a great time in those seven months. With ten children (including one Kiwi kid), teacher Celina and teacher-aid Obadiah have had a lot of fun playing, and at the same time laying the important foundational building blocks for their future.

8 + = 9

This year the children have learnt about Creation and God's love, and developed many early maths and literacy skills.

At the end of learning about Creation a special outing was organised to visit a local pet shop. On this occasion the children were also treated to a small tub of icecream each. This was a first-time experience for many of them, including Obadiah! He loved it.



Visit to the Pet Shop



Music time is heaps of fun!

These children (with the exception of the Kiwi kid) all came to school knowing very little, if not any, English. Slowly, they are understanding more as the weeks pass.

Weekly music sessions with Sally Carstensen have been a hit also. Wheels on the Bus, Row Your Boat and Five Little Monkeys are a few favourites for them all.



What these children are seeing and doing at the En Gedi Preschool are things they might otherwise never get to experience here in Tanzania. The toys they get to play with (thanks to the many people who have generously given when containers have been shipped from England and New Zealand), the classroom resources, the curriculum itself, and even the little things like celebrating their birthdays with special "birthday muffins".

Birthday Muffins!!



Thanks to you, our faithful supporters, for making all this possible. Without you, we could not offer these children what they are now experiencing.

We hope you have a very Happy Christmas and blessed New Year.

Love:

