



NEWSLETTER 2016 EDITION



Dear Readers

I am sure you have all been wondering when our first issue be published. We humbly apologize for taking so long to publish; we have a lot more exciting news to share with you



IMPORTANT

We are at that time of the year where not everyone is so fond of the weather. The winter season for many is not the most desirable season to be in, often because of its association with icy weather, the dreaded flu bug and of-course the high winter electrical bills. So please take care and keep warm this winter.

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THE WALK WAY PROJECT

This year May we finally finished our Walk way project. . We are extremely thankful to the German Embassy of Botswana for this donation and assistance to successfully finish this Walk Way project.

#Much appreciation goes to the Student Council who came with the idea to build this Walk way.If **you haven't seen it make a way to come and witness its beauty.**



ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF CAMPHILL

Very soon our Association of Friends Of Camphill will be up and running. We have already put up an advert in our facebook.

"DO NOT WAIT FOR THE PERFECT MOMENT, TAKE THE MOMENT AND MAKE IT PERFECT"

FNB BOTSWANA BUILDS NEW HOSTELS AT LEGODIMO YOUTH TRAINING

We are excited to showcase our new boys Hostel that is still under construction at Legodimo Youth Training. This hostel will accommodate 15 learners and one house mother.

We are grateful for FNB Botswana for showing their continued support by sponsoring this project. Soon our learners will have a proper shelter and a good living environment.



THE ENSA LG PROJECT

Lobatse Group of All Abilities was established in January 2015 and is made up of people with disabilities living in Lobatse who have graduated from either Bothakga Primary School- Special Resource Unit or Camphill Community Trust. The immediate family members of the graduates also form part of the membership of the group.

With funding from the European Union (EU), Lobatse Group of **All Abilities's main objectives are as follows**

- To empower graduates from Bothakga Primary School (Lobatse) – Special Resource Class and graduates from Camphill Community Trust to find employment and sustainable livelihoods in the community.**
- To partner with individuals who share the same vision and wish to facilitate employment and sustainable livelihoods for graduates with disabilities.**
- To advocate for community inclusion in the development of policies and services through recognized forums of persons with disabilities.**



CAMPHILL OPEN DAY + JUNE 16

It was bigger, better and bolder; if you were not there you really missed a lot. It is with pleasure to tell you that this year Camphill Community Trust Open day took us all by storm. We successfully held our annual Open Day + Exhibition in unison with June 16th's International Day of the African Child to celebrate our learners here at Camphill and their amazing achievements!

NEW SIGN BOARDS

Finally Camphill Community Trust is now easily accessible. There are sign boards inside and outside the center as well as along Gaborone-Lobatse road. We are very much grateful to MVA Fund for making it possible for us to finish this project. We could not have made it without them.



RENOVATION OF MILL BUILDING

As our mission states to offer quality education, training and work experience and facilitate self-directed community inclusion and employment for people with disabilities we are pleased to announce that the renovation of our mill project at Motse Wa Badiri is under construction. We have decided to transform it into a retail shop which will be used for training purposes to prepare our learners for the work force.

ST JOHN'S FESTIVAL



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

The evening of 23rd of June, **St. John's Eve, is the eve of** celebrating before the Feast Day of Saint John the Baptist. The Gospel of Luke states that John was born about six months before Jesus; therefore, the feast of John the Baptist was fixed on the 24th of June, six months before Christmas Eve. The Feast of St. John closely coincides with the June solstice, also referred to as Midsummer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. The Christian holy day is fixed at the 24th of June; but in most countries the festivities are mostly held the night before on **St. John's Eve.**

We started the day off by gathering together by the Epiphany hall. We sang songs, shared the story of St John, together with beautiful performances which added to the solemnity of the festival. The day ended with all the staff and learners gathered around the fire eating supper together. Thereafter we moved around Camphill Community Trust Botswana with specially prepared lanterns. Indeed, the **warmth of St John's fire will be** kept alive in our hearts this winter.

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INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF BOIKETLO MOTLHOKA-FUNDRAISER

It is with pleasure to introduce Boiketlo Motlhoka to Camphill family. Boiketlo graduated at **University of Botswana with Bachelor's Degree** in Marketing. She will be dealing with fundraising and resource mobilization. Also to maintain the public image of branding, marketing and public relations exercises.



DORCUS OTUKILE

Let's welcome Dorcus Otukile who will be working at Motse Wa Badiri as the Project Officer. Dorcus graduated at **University of Botswana with Bachelor's Degree** in Social Sciences. She is the Administrator of the ENSA LG Project in Lobatse which entails minutes taking, filing and events planning.



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