

Activity Report 2012

Firstly we would like to express our thanks to all who make SHIP what it is. Without all your support and help it would not be possible to assist so many in Swaziland.

We've had another busy year and were able to help many. Following is a short description of our activities during the year.

Thomas was unable to walk since birth. Hoping was the most he could do. SHIP donated a wheelchair to his and the families delight. His brothers proudly push him around and now Thomas is able to keep up with the others. He is still learning to wheel himself around.



In addition to  we are lending wheelchairs to the community whenever the need occurs, mostly for broken legs. In 2012 we've had six such cases.



We assisted with over 20 hospital transports

In 2012, as in previous years, we decided to pay for **ploughing**. Widows of the community had to plant the maize themselves, which should give them enough food to support their



We delivered aprox of 5 tons of food for the orphans

children (13 total) to last until next harvest. Unfortunately the yield of the previous year was not quite enough, but they hope to cover it this season. (PS they did and even had surplus!)

With the cement and bricks we donated in previous years the community has come together and **built toilets** for the pre school orphans.



*We provided funding for **schooling** as well as Laura a volunteer teacher. Laura was very busy during her stay at Shewula and taught children from age 7 to 18.*



Thanks to many knitters in the UK we were able to continue our project of supplying **hats, scarves, jumpers, cardigans, blankets** and the much loved **teddies** which were widely distributed within the community and Good Shepherd hospital



Our clinic was able to assist many sick adults (500) and children (600)

In July 2012 we were able to send a additional consignment of (1.3t) of 40 boxes
2800 items of clothing, shoes and books
(Shirts, trousers, dresses, jackets, cardigans, skirts, baby items)

And a further 32 boxes of

326 teddies

232 hats

700 scarves

5 blankets

On behalf of all at SHIP thank you so much **Jacquie Schaerer** (Chair)