

## Activity Report 2013

*On behalf of all Trustees and the Chair of SHIP we would like to thank you for your continuous support enabling us, once again, to tend to our projects by assisting the poor and vulnerable at Shewula. Following is a short summary of the 2013 activities. Some of the projects were ongoing others had to be reduced, due to lack of funding, and some could be concluded as they became self sustainable. We have many new demands which we intend to address in future.*

We are still concentrating on distributing clothing and food. Thanks to generous donations, over 800kg of clothing was distributed to the wider community. Every sub region (14) received an equal part. The distribution was supervised by the Chief and his elders personally, to be transparent. A further consignment is ready and we are now actively seeking financial support for the next shipment.



Supplying food for the elderly and children is ongoing



*We are investing in the community by supporting them in their endeavour to make a living. Last year many found markets for their crafts, hence securing an income*



A new pump needed to be purchased and installed to guarantee a constant supply of water



Supporting schools with books, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, paper etc is still ongoing and much appreciated. School fees, uniforms and shoes for pupils have also been covered by SHIP



To pay for ploughing by tractor has proved very successful - not only did it support the widows and their children; they were also able to sell some crop, deriving an income for them. Some even joined us and donated a part of their crop to the poor of their community. We shall extend this kind of support in the coming year.



Some of the many patients we supported during 2013

*A big thank you too to all the knitters, their cardigans, hats, scarves, jumpers and blankets are much appreciated by so many, not to forget the teddies.*

*We also thank the four volunteers who have visited Shewula during 2013 and actively engaged in our projects. Many thanks indeed!*

*Jacque Schaerer Chair*

*Some of our funding was used to help to repair houses*



*Good Shepherd Hospital received teddies for the sick children – we left enough teddies to give to future patients*

