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JULY AT WOZA MOYA

July began with an intensive 2 days of strategic planning with the full Woza Moya Board in Durban. This was a culmination of 6 months of observation, interviewing, attending community meetings, by Strategic Advisor, Dr Amon Kasambala. We are excited that clarity was brought to the organization through this process, giving us a clear roadmap to Woza Moya as an organization, its vision and mission, programmes, community engagement, financial sustainability. The present and future of Woza Moya is in safe hands.

FRIEND RAISING

The new Woza Moya Friend Raising Project welcomed a group from the Oundle School in England, <https://www.oundleschool.org.uk/> 19 students with teachers Andrew Martens and Hattie Hopper. They arrived to very chilly mid-winter weather in Ixopo, KwaZulu-Natal, which was hopefully off-set by our warm welcome to Woza Moya! Greeted with traditional Zulu singing and dancing, the Woza Moya staff handed out their welcome bags. After introductions and orientation, we headed out into the Ufafa Valley Community. The next few days were filled with activities like building a Tippy Tap and crèche food garden, observing self-help groups, making their own sock monkeys, visiting the Buddhist Retreat Centre next door, all interspersed with as many impromptu soccer and netball games, as possible! Reflections spoke volumes about the friendships and heart connections made between local Woza Moya children and staff, and the Oundle school students. We look forward to Oundle school students becoming regular visitors to Woza Moya.

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ALSO IN JULY

The annual Creighton Steam and Aloe Festival <https://www.creightonaloefestival.com/> is always a wonderful opportunity for us to mingle with the local farming community, many of whom are great supporters of Woza Moya. We were also able to show-case our work and sell crafts at the market, earning much needed income for our crafters.

Four Woza Moya children and 2 staff were invited to attend the Family Retreat at Buddhist Retreat Centre <http://www.brcixopo.co.za/> which is situated next door to Woza Moya. Focussing on environmental issues, the children learned about the beauty and magic of Nature, to love and respect God's Creation, how to recycle waste material and practice moving meditations.

On 18 July, Mandela Day, 2018 being a special 100 year celebration, we took time as a team to pause and reflect on what Tata Madiba has meant to each one of us. Mandela continues to give us hope and inspiration for a better life for ALL who live in South Africa, and the world. We are blessed to have had this global icon in our midst and are proud to say that we at Woza Moya are truly upholding his legacy.

The magnificent double story Woza Moya Rondavel will soon be launched as an AirBnb Experience <https://www.airbnb.com/host/experiences> as part of our new Friend-Raising project. Read more about the Friend-Raising Project here <http://www.wozamoya.org.za/friend-raising/>



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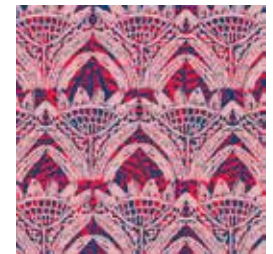
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