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## Highlights

- Two new classrooms in use January 2009
- Official opening April
- Let there be light!
- Pathways laid
- Trees planted
- Ten year lease on land
- Another portable before end of school year
- Second school planned
- 100 new students for 2010 school year
- Broader community and businesses rally round
- School reaches out
- Bursaries

## Eagle's Nest Cape Town South Africa Update Thank you donors!

November 2009

### The 2009 Story

In the informal settlement of Wallacedene north of Cape Town, South Africa, Eagle's Nest Christian School serves 106 primary school children from Kindergarten (Reception) through Grade 3. During the first part of the 2009 school year they started using the

At the end of August electricity was finally connected and the classrooms had **light!** Thank you EScom!



additional **two portable classrooms** donated by sponsors in Western Canada. The **official opening** of these facilities was held in April when visitors from ACSI Western Canada attending the touching **ceremony and celebrations**, presenting a plaque recognizing the donation. The event was a joyous occasion shared by students, staff, volunteer supporters and visitors.

The project is being **embraced by the local community** as well as some business supporters. The installation of the portables was a community effort and brought workers together in a way that continues today.

In the meantime the authorities have granted a **10 year lease** on the existing school land and volunteers have **paved pathways** between classrooms enabling people to avoid walking on the sandy ground.



In addition, Sanlam, a local bank, donated and installed a **shade roof** between classrooms for protection against sun and bad weather, while a student fund-raising project provided funds for **3 trees** to be planted on the property. In addition, students recently held an **anti-litter activities** in the streets around the school!



Opening Day April 10, 2009



## New Classroom for 2010

Kindergarten applications for the 2010 school year are running at **over 100**, 60 of which will be accepted. This follows the decision of the school board, on faith, to offer two kindergarten grades.

In 2011 a **second school** will open at second location in Wallacedene, with one of the 2011 Grade One classes moving to the new site.

Meanwhile further funds from Canada have been secured and the school is now able to install **another**

**portable classroom** which will be operational by start of



school in January 2010! This answers the need for housing the extra Kindergarten students. Faith has been answered!

Meanwhile, Eagle's Nest has made the decision to **reach out** in "partnership" with the Fellowship Bible Christian School which seeks to bring hope into the lives of extremely challenged children in another area on Cape Town. They resolved to tithe all future income to help support the school whose teachers are all volunteers! Faith in action! (see [www.classrooms4a.org/](http://www.classrooms4a.org/)



More Details: [www.classrooms4a.org/c4a\\_project\\_enct2.html](http://www.classrooms4a.org/c4a_project_enct2.html)

## Latest News—November 20-'09 Bursary Program

Two new portables have now been purchased partly with donations from Western Canada donors in preparation for the next school. They have been installed, and the grounds land-scaped by volunteers from a local university and radio station. Excitement runs high together with some very thankful hearts!



During 2009 a Fort Saskatchewan Christian School teacher encouraged his students to take on raising money for a **bursary** for a student from Eagle's Nest. The school selected the student based on need. A's teacher now writes: *"I am really excited at the progress we have seen in A this year... he has a new lease on life ... He will hopefully stay at EN another 5 years (as we grow)."*



**Bursary Student**

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