

The Remedial Reading Project continues to go well at the Brandovale Primary School in Klipplaat.

Mrs Doreen Williams, in the centre in this photo, has been one of our remedial reading teachers ever since the project started in 2009. Her love for the children and her teaching experience have been invaluable, and we are sad that ill health has now forced her to retire. Her daughter, Ms C. Williams, on the left, continues to teach children to read every school day, as does Mrs A. Bruiners, on the right. I go to Klipplaat every Wednesday to meet with them, see how things are going, provide them with copies of reading materials when necessary, and to pay them.

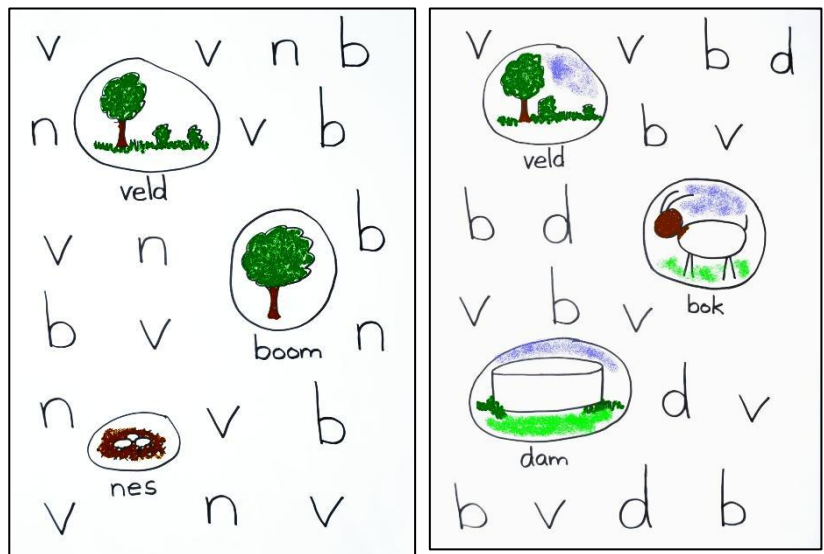


Funding continues to be a challenge, but we trust the Lord to provide.



Here for example are two pages out of our new phonics file. By simply pointing with their finger, children learn sounds by searching for and finding them. The repetition of “v, veld; v, veld; v, veld” as they discover the many places where the “v” occurs, helps them learn quickly and happily. Sounds on cards are also used, and then the children progress to word building and reading stories.

The teachers and I have developed a lot of teaching materials, in Afrikaans and also in English (and recently also in Xhosa, at the request of teachers at the local Xhosa school). In addition to all the little story books that we use, a new kind of phonics exercise has evolved, that is very easy to use and is proving revolutionary in helping children who struggle to learn the sounds.



If anyone is interested in using any of our reading materials in a similar project of their own, we would be glad to share them with you. The more children who are helped in our country, the better!

We thank our regular donors who make this project possible, and we pray that more people will consider supporting this work.

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