



2018 is well under way for the Remedial Reading Project in Klipplaat. Every school day our two teachers are there at the Brandovale Primary School, helping children learn to read.



Mrs Bruiners teaches the Grade 2 and 3 pupils and Ms Williams the Grade 4's and 5's.

Last week, at the request of the Grade R and pre-primary teachers at the Xhosa

school in Klipplaat, we held a "Pre-Primary Workshop", to equip, enable and encourage all the local pre-primary teachers to prepare their pupils adequately for primary school.

In this picture you can see our Mrs Bruiners demonstrating how to teach basic phonics. Three of the teachers were pretending to be little children, sitting on the mat and taking part in the lesson. They really enjoyed Mrs Bruiners' inspiring presentation and were highly amused at her military style of teaching, which leaves the children absolutely sure of their work!



Mr Brian Devine, who was helped by our remedial teachers some years ago, is a learner-teacher at the Klipplaat High School. He is currently studying by correspondence to be a teacher, and *Five Loaves Two Fish* pays his study fees.

Recently he got me to teach him how to make paper maché models of mountains to help him teach geomorphology and contour lines to his Grade 8 and 9 geography pupils.



Here you can see him finishing off a model landscape we had made to illustrate rivers and valleys, watersheds and catchment areas. His passion for teaching, and his energy and enthusiasm, are appreciated by his fellow teachers and by his pupils.



Because of the ongoing drought in our part of the country, some of our regular supporters have had to reduce the amount of money they give to the Remedial Reading Project. We appeal to anyone who can help us, to make a contribution so that we can continue to help children to learn to read, and to read well.

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