Five Loaves Two Fish **The Klipplaat Remedial Reading Project** **February 2020**

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

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In South Africa, many people are unemployed, and lack financial capital. Many are also poorly educated, thus lacking intellectual capital. Intellectual capital is something that everyone can help others develop, by helping people, especially young children, with reading.

Five Loaves Two Fish is a registered charity that raises funds to pay three reading support teachers at the primary school in Klipplaat. The government do not provide remedial teachers in any school – we try to fill that gap. All over the country there is a great need for this. We have over a hundred children on our lists whom the class teachers have identified as needing help. Our three teachers are at school every day, all morning, patiently and lovingly helping young children learn to read.

Each child who comes to us gets a book to take home, to practise reading there. Practice leads to progress. There is unfortunately a perception amongst parents that teaching is the school's job, and that they should not interfere. We encourage parental involvement, because we find that when a parent reads at home with a child, this makes a huge difference.

Reinet Studio in Graaff-Reinet contribute to our project by printing and binding booklets for us, some for as little as R7 each.

These stories have been specially written for township children. They are freely available on our website, www.fiveloavestwofish.org.za, for anyone to use who would like to help people learn to read. We who have intellectual capital can share it and make a difference in our country.

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