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Merry Christmas! 'Tis the season to celebrate the birth of Christ and a year full of blessings!

AFnetAid celebrated with two Christmas parties in Soshanguve – one for the children of Ithemba La Bantwana and one at Tsakelani Orphan Day Care Center. Santa Cruz Cares member Jonathan Leys and AFnetAid supporter Taleese Yonkers, also of Santa Cruz, CA, were on hand to help with all the work that goes into two parties for 80 orphans: shopping for food, decorations, presents - then packing, hauling, decorating, feeding, doing crafts, caroling, and playing games. The children's faces beamed with the joy of Christmas! Thank you Taleese and Jonathan!



Taleese & Lisa packing presents. Jonathan brought in his suitcase 80 beanie babies which had been donated by David Leys and his roommates. They were a big hit with the children!



Jonathan and Taleese ready to hand out the goodies. The children got one bag full of practical items: beans, soya, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, soap. And they got one bag full of treats – toys, candy, crayons... you know, the stuff they were excited to get!

What child doesn't love getting all messy with glue and glitter!

They made green & red chains to take home and ornaments to put on the tree.



Then we played "Pin the ornament on the tree", blindfolded. The closest to the target won prizes.



I think the smiles from here on out speak for themselves...



Looking for a gift idea for that person who seems to have everything? Consider making a one-time donation to AFnetAid in the name of that person. \$70 pays school fees for one year for an orphan in secondary school. \$35 covers the expenses of a child in one of our programs for one month. \$25 buys a school uniform or shoes. Donate online at www.AFnetAid.org by December 21 and we will send you by email a card which explains your gift that you can print out and give to the person. Just put "gift" in the Note section so we know to send a card.