

## Do you want to support us in one of our special projects?

**1 THE LIFE-SKILL-CENTER HAS TO MOVE** – Our “Hope View” needs new premises, because the old building is being demolished and the previous land is no longer available to us. The plan is to build a new home right next to the St. Augustine Elementary School. For this, manpower and financial funds are needed.

[www.betterplace.org/de/projects/70455](http://www.betterplace.org/de/projects/70455)

**2 HOT LUNCH** – The hot lunch that our grandmothers cook for the approx. 50 children every day is usually the only hot food they receive. Especially in winter, outside the fish season, many families have hardly anything to eat. For 1.50 euros a day per child, the grandmothers try to cook tasty, healthy and nutritious meals. Please help us to fulfill this basic need of the growing children.

[www.betterplace.org/de/projects/70457](http://www.betterplace.org/de/projects/70457)





**3 MOBILE YOUTH WORK** – The so-called coloured community lives in Hopland, some of the school-age children refuse to go to school in order to help their families earn a living. Neglected out of necessity, these children need attention and care. It is not uncommon for them to have hidden talents that should be nurtured and that can lead them to a sustainable future. We want to support them in this:

[www.betterplace.org/de/projects/95425](http://www.betterplace.org/de/projects/95425)



Feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to it!

 PATERNOSTER, SOUTH AFRICA:  
[www.paternosterproject.co.za/contact](http://www.paternosterproject.co.za/contact)

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You are on site and would like to get to know us or join us?

- 1 Our volunteers will be happy to guide you through the Kid's House and show you our work.
- 2 Or would you like to participate in an afternoon workshop or even design it yourself?

You want to support us financially?

**DONATION ACCOUNT:**

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[www.stiftung-kinder-foerdern.com](http://www.stiftung-kinder-foerdern.com)



“To equip the youth of Paternoster for the future and to maintain the local heritage.”



May we inform you about our project in **PATERNOSTER, SOUTH AFRICA?**

 **KINDER FÖRDERN**  
ZUKUNFT STIFTEN





▲ Fisher village Paternoster

Our small foundation was established in 2009 and is based in Stuttgart, Germany. Our central theme was and is the promotion of reading. In October 2016, we started our commitment in Paternoster, South Africa. We had made it our mission to show children in underprivileged regions of the world future prospects by offering life skill workshops such as reading, which will enable them to work and live in their home country. At the same time, we want to give students from various disciplines such as teaching, special education and social pedagogy from South Africa and Germany the opportunity to gain intercultural experience and valuable skills for their profession and their lives. **The focus is on learning from and with each other!**

### VOLUNTEERING – NOT ALONE, BUT IN A TEAM!

Each quarter, a new multi-member student volunteer team starts, led by a long-term volunteer and our program manager. The students are supported by the local junior volunteers, former program children, who attend a secondary school in neighboring Vredenburg. Also helping are the so-called “YeBoneers”, young people from the region between the ages of 18 and 25 who are completing an orientation year in social work. The volunteer structure is supported by local helpers such as the reading club leader Dr. Joan Kruger, the Paternoster grandmothers who prepare a hot lunch for our children every day, and many, many others.

### THE LIFE SKILL CENTER “Hope View” (“HOOPSIG”)

Our Life-Skill Center opens their doors every day when St. Augustine Elementary School ends at noon. A hot lunch cooked by grandmothers is waiting for them there before the various afternoon activities start. In addition to homework supervision and free play, “HOOPSIG” offers activities in reading, gardening, Lego, sports, sewing and much more. Our team tries to cater to the different levels of achievement and support needs of the children.



▲ Life Skill Workshop: Reading

▼ Life Skill Workshop: Gardening



▲ The life skill center “HOOPSIG”

### THE CONCEPT

In the morning, our volunteers can work with children and truant youth in the open and mobile youth work in the Hopland district or in one of the two kindergartens with children up to 5 years old. The main focus in the kindergarten is learning gross motor skills (Kinderkinetics), English language learning, and health education such as brushing teeth. Student teachers also have the opportunity to get a taste of the school day at a neighbouring elementary school. The afternoon program usually takes place at the Life Skills Center “Hoopsig”. The organization and implementation of vacation programs, excursions and weekend programs, e.g. the sports program in cooperation with the University of Stellenbosch, are also part of the work of a volunteer.

### VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZE THE LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

The life skills afternoon program consists of a series of workshops such as music, sports, arts & crafts, yoga or board games. However, one of the main focuses is on reading promotion. Every Thursday is Story Hoek when the children’s reading skills are developed in individual groups. Another workshop that literally makes the children blossom is the Gardening Workshop. Depending on the season, they can help in the in-house garden. Among other things, various fruits and vegetables are planted and harvested when ripe. Thanks to the support of local helpers, it has grown into a community project.