

We have had a really busy fun year. Learning new skills, dancing, playing games, doing things we would not normally do – like hiking and enjoying it! We have spent a lot of time on relationship building with friends, family and Jesus. We have made new friendships, deepened existing friendships and been able to get to know each other in a special way. Our founder Barbara has been on sabbatical leave from the beginning of the year and is currently working in the UK. She will be more involved next year joining the girls group via Teams.

Our team shrunk and grew – whilst Linda has been facilitating the girls group, we said a sad farewell to Owethu. Thimna and Zandile two local ladies have joined the team as well as German Volunteers Leonie, Caroline and Svenja, all bringing new ideas fun support and love to the group... thank you for your assistance and commitment.

Some of the highlights during the year were:



Dignity Day

Practical ways of learning about
our identity in Christ as Woman.

Hiking Up Elsie's Peak

Being in the outdoors learning about the fauna and flora of our area with Eva.



Visiting the **Norval Art Foundation** experiencing and learning about various forms of art. We hope to go there again in the new year.



Baking



Jewellery Making

More Hiking!



This time up **Peers Cave** and playing in the sand dunes – from hearing “No I can’t do this, I want to go home”.... to....“wow that was just so much fun!” It makes the day worthwhile! Thank you! Eva for your wealth of knowledge and fun hikes.



Education

We started an Extra Maths group for our learners which proved to be very helpful. **Thank You** Puseletso and Kingwell for your input into the extra lessons. Thanks to the learners for your commitment, trusting all your hard work paid off.



A very big shout out and **Thank You** to all donors who have given towards Education. At the end of the year each girl received a stationary pack for their 2024 school year – thank you for your donations!

Final Beach Day And Lunch



Thank You !

Girls for your commitment to our group and the **Parents** for entrusting your daughters into our care. We look forward learning, growing and supporting each other next year.

**Linda and the
Sonwabise Tese-Team**