

Brief von Charles J. Scheltema, Managing Director Freudenberg S.A.

Dear Rosie & Manfred,

It is always good to see you in Cape Town and I have again read your mail with great interest and I must most sincerely commend you both for the difference you (and the support behind you) are making in the lives of some children in South Africa, we NEED YOU!!!!

It is one of the most beautiful Countries in the world with a real "Rainbow Nation"(quote from Desmond Tutu) living here and I firmly believe if we can change the lives of a few children and some adults, this Country will move along, we must however not "give them fish, but teach them how to fish for themselves"

Through Claudia's connections and friends (here and in Germany) she has collected around 1500Euro's to support the Homestead and St Josephs with their needs, especially a set of new clothing (T-shirt, pants, underpants, socks and sport shoes) for approx. 50 kids of the Homestead as a special Christmas Gift. I'm very happy to report that we in Cape Town have very few children begging a traffic lights (or "robots" as it is called in SA) compared to some years ago and there are many success stories of initiatives trying to improve the lot of the poor, homeless and abandoned children in our Country.

Once again thank you to you and your organisation for being instrumental in changing the lives of some of our children in SA, it is highly appreciated. Please feel free to circulate this mail amongst your organisation.

Kindest regards and until we meet again.

Charles J. Scheltema