



PILGRIM SOCIETY



VOLUNTEERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD JOIN PILGRIM SOCIETY IN ITS KALAHARI PROJECT

Pilgrim Society Development Project

After 14 years of working the Kalahari Desert, Pilgrim Society receives a property in the desert to establish the first development station. We are busy establishing a large school, grades 1-12, for 500 children, an orphanage of 100 children, hospital with 30 beds,

dormitories for boys and girls, cafeteria, church of some 1000 people (750 of these will be young people under 25 years old), workshops, stables for cows, horses, goats, chicken pens, farms (wheat and corn), gardens, beehives. All this is under way as you read this.

60 people are there, both locals and volunteers from around the world to develop this land for the benefit of the San tribe. It is the largest project we have ever undertaken and it takes tremendous courage to start this in the greatest crisis of the world.



BRINGING TOOLS



YOUNG PEOPLE AND LOCALS



BREAKING GROUND

PHOTOS FROM THIS YEAR



FROM TOP LEFT:

OUR WATER SYSTEM IN OMATAKO

BOY PLAYING WITH TRUCK REPLICA

TOWERING GIRAFFE IN OKAPUKA

GREAT FEAST FOR THE SAN PEOPLE; HANGING MEAT TO DRY

BEAUTIFUL WINDHOEK IN SPRING

Everything takes longer in Africa

You've heard the saying that Africa has its own time? It is true. Everything in Africa operates at a different time understanding than the rest of the world. Long roads, lack of services, distant cities, etc are just a few reasons for this.

Then you have to work with the African people who don't rush to anything and if you don't adapt, you will suffer disappointment.

WE ALL LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

Young volunteers are the best...

because they adapt easier, do not hold grudges, understand other cultures easily and have less preconceived ideas than us adults.

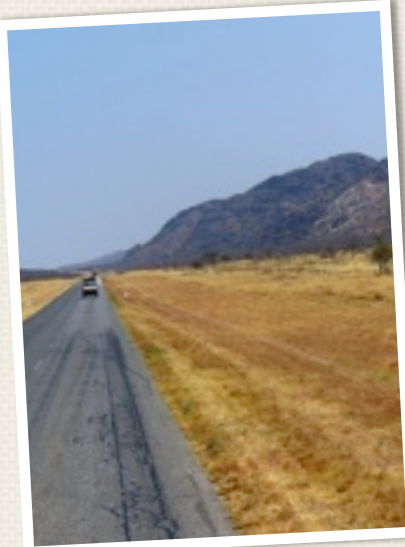
We encourage young people from all over the world, under 25 years old to join us for a time (three weeks, four weeks, six months, one year) and we promise you will never regret it.

Once in a while...

we take everyone in a real safari, on top of our cars and drive to see the real Kalahari, with its amazing people, animals, sunsets and landscapes.

We eat under baobab trees, watch the elephants bathe at Gura Pan, Namibia, and sing songs by dark on the way home.

Life can be very simple and beautiful there!!



OPEN SKIES

ENDLESS ROADS ARE THE CHARACTERISTIC OF NAMIBIA. HORIZON TO HORIZON, BEAUTIFUL YELLOW GRASS AND INFINITE SKY.

FREEDOM TAKES A NEW MEANING HERE!



WORK...

IS NEVER ENDING IN OMATAKO. FROM MORNING TO EVENING, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO THERE.

KEEP IN MIND THAT WE STARTED THIS PROPERTY FROM SCRATCH. THERE WAS NO DEVELOPMENT HERE BEFORE WE ARRIVED IN AUGUST 2009.



FUN TIME!

THE OLD LAND ROVER DEFENDER THAT HAS BEEN CARRYING PEOPLE FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS...

NO ONE WANTS TO SEAT INSIDE ANYMORE!!!

MORE PHOTOS FROM PSDP



FROM TOP LEFT:

1. TENTS FOR MARRIED COUPLES AND OUR TREES
2. EMMANUEL, OUR 4 YEAR OLD, GRUMPY... WE DON'T KNOW WHY!
3. OUR CHILDREN BEING TAUGHT MANDOLIN
4. NKAU, OUR 11 YEAR OLD BOY, FOCUSED ON THE LESSON
5. KATURA, RIDING HIS NEW BICYCLE.

The most important priority for us are the children...

In everything we do, no matter how hard it is, how hot outside, how dangerous or how many obstacles come our way, we always remember that we are here for these amazing children. They are the purpose of us being here! Every day there is a new experience with them and you can never get bored when you have them.

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