

Foundation Mother and Child in Cape Maclear

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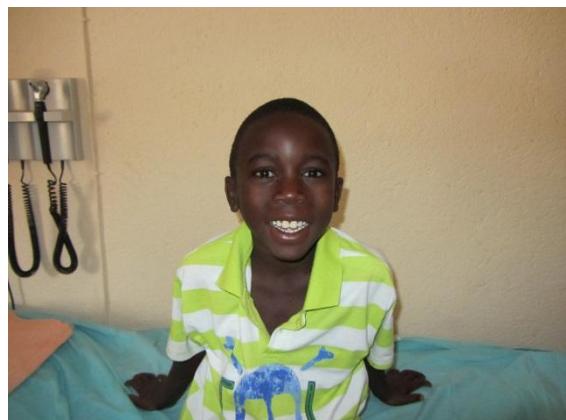
On a regular base people ask me what the costs are to run the Foundation Mother and Child in Cape Maclear. Also, people ask me, what I can do with a certain amount of money. That's why I would like to summarize objectives, goals and costs in this newsletter.

Feeding program for children under the age of 12 years

At present we have 125 children in the feeding program. 5 of them are under the age of 1 year. They we spend 780 euro in formula milk.

105 children are between 1 and 5 years of age and 15 children are between 5 and 12 years of age. Costs of feeding supplements (sibusiso) are 78 euro a child a year, so total costs of feeding supplements are 9360 euro a year.

Joey is the first child in Cape Maclear, who received formula milk and later feeding supplements from our foundation. His story you can read in earlier newsletters on the website. The first picture below shows him when he was 1 month old and severely malnourished. The other one is a recent picture of him, he's now 9 years old and is doing well in school.



Transport costs for patients who we refer from our clinic to another hospital for investigation and/or treatment

Most patients visiting our clinic don't have the financial means to go themselves to the next town, by local transport. We do have an ambulance, but that's only used for emergencies. In Monkey Bay (25 km from Cape Maclear) you'll find a community hospital with a big maternity unit, surgical facilities and they are able to give blood transfusions.

However, this hospital runs with no doctors, and only 2 clinical officers to run the complete hospital. A return ticket to Monkey Bay costs 1.50 per adult. Per year we spend more or less 700 euro to cover costs for patients to go to Monkey Bay.

In Mangochi (90km from Cape Maclear) you'll find a district hospital with an X-ray department and a team of visiting consultants like a gynaecologist and a surgeon, visiting once or twice a month. A return ticket to Mangochi costs 6 euro. On an average we send 4-5 patients a month to Mangochi, which adds up to 360 euro a year.

Sometimes we refer patients to Blantyre. Last year we have sent 3 children with congenital heart disease to Blantyre. A cardiologist in Blantyre has sent them to India and South Africa for surgery. The costs from Blantyre were covered by another organisation. It was a long proces, but it worked. In Blantyre there is burn unit and an orthopedic clinic, which we send patients to occasionally. A return ticket to Blantyre is 20 euro for an adult and 10 euro for a child between 5 and 12 years old. Children under five travel for free. We have spent more or less 150 euro in Blantyre trips over the last year.

School fees for secundary education for children whose parents are not able to pay

This could be for children from 1 parent families or orphans. School fees for secundary education in Cape Maclear are 10 euro a term, so 30 euro a year. At present we sponsor 4 children in Cape Maclear. 1 girl was chosen to go to a better school in Blantyre. This is a boarding school and costs 40 euro a

term, so 120 euro a year. Additional costs are for uniform, exam and school material. Family usually pay towards these additional costs.

Pictures below are from children whose schoolfees we pay.



School fees and boarding fees for deaf children who go to a special school for deaf children in Mua



In the picture above you see children at the deafschool in Mua. Some have hearing aids others communicate with sign language.

For years I'm helping the mother of a deaf boy from Cape Maclear. In the past the school fees were very low and I only gave her money for transport, to bring him at the start of the term and to collect him at the end of term. Now schoolfees have gone up because Mua Mission has less money to put into the school. School fees and boarding are together 30 euro a term, so 90 euro a year. Transport costs to bring and collect a child under 5 years of age are 50 euro a year. For children between 5 and 12 years the costs are 60 euro a year.

At present one 11 year old boy from Cape Maclear is going to this school. I also sent a small boy(4-5 years old), but he has to come back in June 2015 for assessment. He was probably too young to attend boarding school.



Picture above is from an 11 year old deaf boy from Cape Maclear, who we send to Mua deaf school.

All the costs mentioned above, add up to 12.000 euro a year. Because of all the donations of all of you, we're still able to achieve the objectives and extend. Thanks a lot for all your help over the last years. I would like to wish everybody happy christmas and all the best for 2015!!!!

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