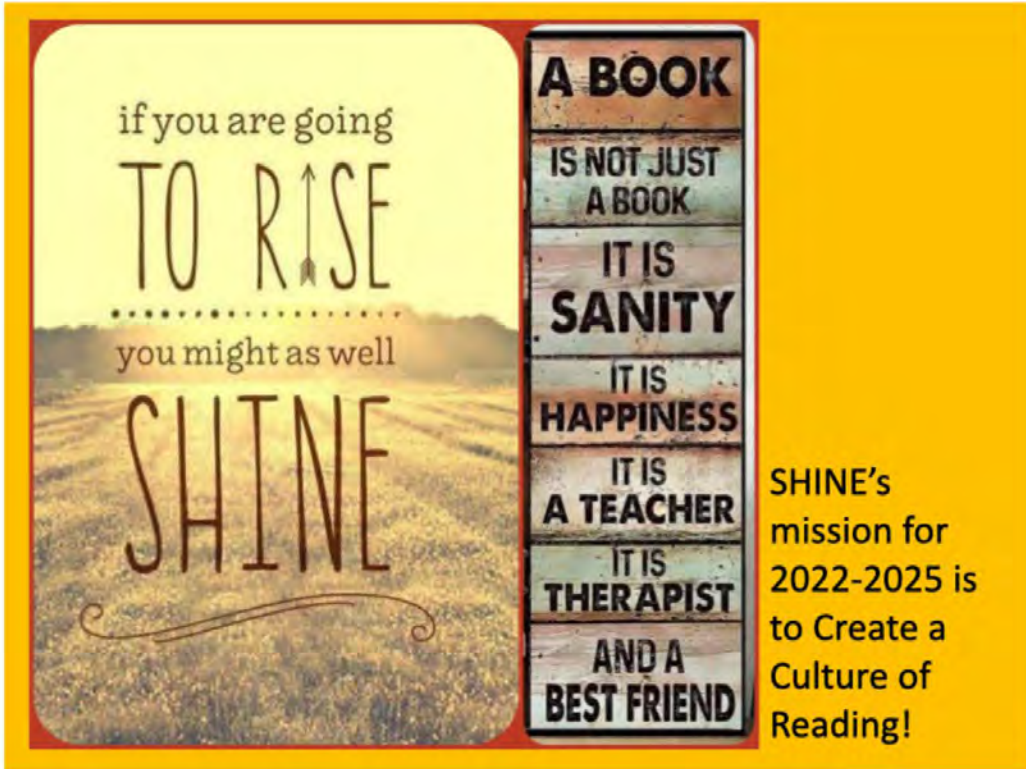
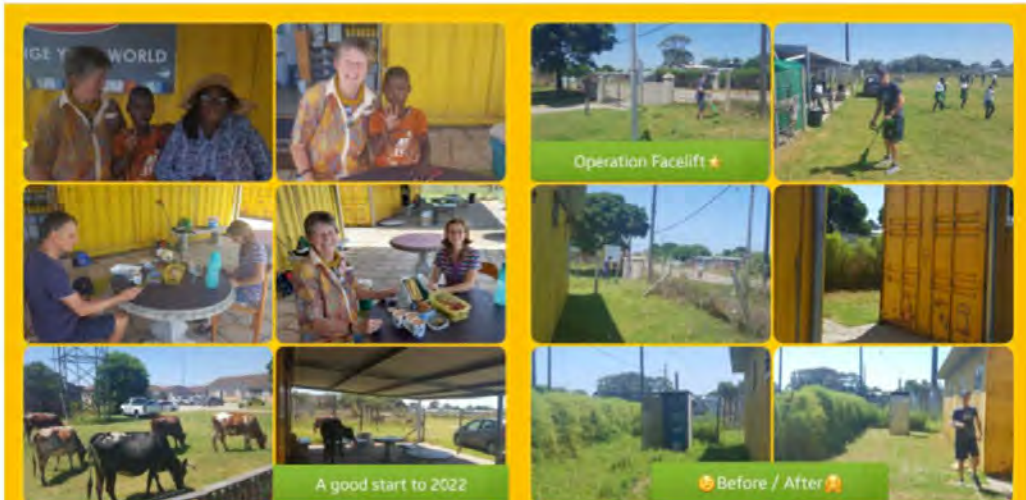


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## Shine - South Africa


Look at the latest report from the Shine project in South Africa as the children start their education for 2022!

Getting ready for the 2022 academic year.

When you quietly keep at improving your space, the world soon becomes a happy place!

“ Lots of kids come to school with invisible backpacks weighted with struggles. Stress, worry, fear, anxiety, trauma, unmet physical needs, loneliness, anger, sadness, and hopelessness can make them so heavy; too heavy for learning to happen. Notice and love them instead.



— Bethany Hill  
PRINCIPAL

Hope is the best thing you can give your children. Love, and hope.



Our selected SHINE learners arrive to introduce themselves.



Our Volunteers are Angels for loving this happy group of learners!



The mask-wearing is so detrimental in bonding with our keen learners.

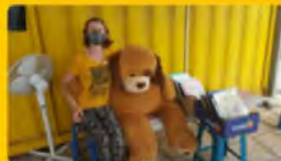


Our English Phonetic alphabet is very foreign to the simple Xhosa language, where every vowel has a constant sound.



The start of our 36 week curriculum. Volunteers and learners alike embark on this scaffolded and cleverly structured program.

**WORLD  
READ  
ALLOUD DAY**



Precious but weathered books are recycled into flip files for a continued reading experience.



**WORLD  
READ  
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**SAVE  
THE DATE 2022**  
Wednesday  
February 2

**WORLD  
READ  
ALLOUD DAY**



The value of Reading Aloud cannot be emphasized enough in the learning of a language.



SHINE Head Office in Cape Town blessed each Grade 2 and Grade 3 learner with a sequence story card and crayon stationary pack last week. The children were delighted!

Grade 3 Teachers receive the SHINE packs for their learners. The children were encouraged to colour, sort, narrate and write stories of their pictures.



The next morning a Grade 2 boy already had his artwork done, and came proudly to show me. Wonderful how supportive some parents are for their children!



Singing rhymes with actions is the best way to engage children in language learning. Soon they know the pattern, and become the teachers to their peers!



Your monthly sponsorship makes so many important details possible at our centre. THANK YOU so very much!

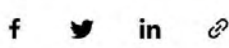


Our curriculum has been successfully broadened! We needed over 1000 copies made, to stock our 12 working stations. These 36 box, 2 game per box instructions and games, needed laminating, cutting, cornering and packing to make our program possible.





Very many hours of sorting, cutting and filing, and we're ready for 2022!



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