

# ROSL/NAMIBIA PROJECT



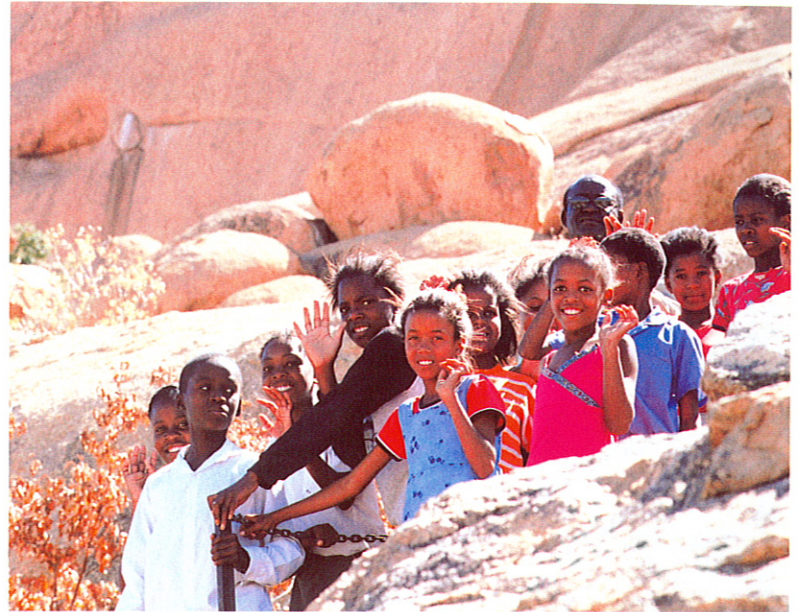
The ROSL/Namibia project, (established in 1995 with the Ministry of Education and Culture), continued to support 18 young people from Bushman, settlement and farm communities at 9 schools in Namibia, two students at Windhoek College of Education and two at the University of Namibia. Donations of a general nature were also made to Katora Primary, Hippo Primary and the Karakul Weavers School in Swakopmund.

In March ROSL bursary recipient Cwisa Cwi received his Diploma in Education from Windhoek College of Education. Cwisa, who comes from the traditional Bushman lands around Tsumkwe in the northern Kalahari, is now teaching there. In April he wrote to say 'I'm doing fine at Tsumkwe School and want to thank ROSL for the support which made it easier for me to become a qualified teacher'.

Also studying at Windhoek College of Education is Elias Areab, one of the first ROSL bursary recipients who started at Hippo Primary and then progressed to Wennie du Plessis Senior Secondary School. In December he wrote to say, "I have had a great year at the College and have enjoyed every moment".

Amongst several co-ordinators keeping in touch have been Walter Nel, chief inspector of education (primary) and Mr R Doeseb, headmaster of Katora Primary School. He wrote to say that the photocopier was much appreciated and that, "we are very thankful for this good gesture and are now planning to buy the fax machine and two big gates for the school entrance".

In November the League hosted a presentation evening at Over-Seas House, London, for the University of Namibia and former vice chancellor professor Peter Katjavivi, a long standing project supporter, who was about to take up his new appointment as Ambassador to Belgium.



During the year donations were received from the London Group, Bridge Group, ROSL branches, members, Swan Hellenic and Cox & Kings and the project is most grateful for this valuable support.

**Margaret Adrian-Vallance - Director of PR & Development**

*Clockwise from top 1: Graduation day for Cwisa Cwi, pictured with Walter Nel, chief inspector of education (primary)*

*A wave from pupils at Katora Primary School situated at the foot of the Spitzkoppe mountain in the Namib Desert*

*ROSL bursary recipients Petrus Bekkie, left, from Wennie du Plessis Senior Secondary School, left, and Elias Areab from Gobabis who is now studying at Windhoek College of Education*

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