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THE "TALES" THAT ARE WAGGING THIS DOG!



- We have just received a fantastic, professional documentary, "DOGS OF THE TRANSKEI" and a promo DVD for PsJ AWI, done by Lou & Bridgette Bolton filmed in June 2010. It shows the history and present plight of how the original domestic dogs (Africanis) arrived in Southern Africa and how, why & what we do in these rural indigent communities.
**Copies may either be ordered via post by e-mailing your details, or viewed on the new TAWI website*.*
- Our Temporary Clinic has now **been authorised** by the SAVC to operate as an Outreach Facility to perform sterilisations. We will now be able do many more, combined with our strategy of "Fewer, Healthier Dogs" per household.
- We also now have a great interactive Website kindly set up by Monique Oosthuizen.



PLEASE check it out, send us a comment and forward the link to www.tawi.netbubble.co.za

- The "Santa Paws" project selected PsJ AWI as one of their 3 AWO this year which has come just in time to save our financial proverbial. Hopefully this will give us a bit of breathing space to do more fundraising.
- We are also very privileged that the two veterinarians we work with, Dr Chimatira & Dr Galiers have agreed to be on our committee to advise and guide us even though they live 100's of km away. Thanks Guys.

THE ONE WHO INITIALLY LEAD THE WAY.

From total amateurs a year ago, 3 of us are on an "Alice in Wonderland" journey that is still both scary and challenging. Milo (below) arrived on our stoep with advanced Distemper (we thought rabies!) the day we moved to Psj. We then learnt the closest

vet was 220km away. A vet in Jhb said "It's not rabies and the best you can do where you are is try to "love him through it". We did that (and raw eggs!). He beat that then got bilary. . Eish!!

He is now a full time happy, tail wagging icon and lead us down this path to try take a little responsibility for our dominion over each living entity. . For, as humane humans, that is what many have said they would like to do. . each in our own different ways.



Sharing ourselves with the greater whole is a part of mans spiritual awakening. . it certainly is that for us.

We feel you are as much a part of this as if you were here with us.

ON THE HORIZON for 2011

RURAL YOUTH DOG SHOWS.

Adrienne Olivier from Howick is another inspiration to us down here in the Transkei as she runs an awesome project that holds "Township Dog Show".

Taking a page from her book we hope to start something similar in the rural villages here as we believe it will have a HUGE impact in creating awareness, changing outlook and educating whole communities on animal health.

VILLAGE "DIP" TANKS.

Over the last year we have gained a lot of insight into what is most important for both the dogs and people. We have found the most cost effective and practical way to combat parasitic infestations like ticks, fleas and mange which is paramount to overall health & welfare. Installing & managing "Rural Dog Dip Tanks" in the villages will reach many more dogs more often, is cost, time & energy effective. We have only installed two so far and will be installing more next Year.

LATEST SUPPORTERS & FINANCIALS



The manageress of Cremorne Estate, Ms. Juan Sahd calls each month to say "Please come empty the tin . . Its full!". She has collected over R6000 in this tin this year. Thank you so much for this incredible local support.

<i>OCT(11th>)</i>			
Gary Schach	R250	Anne Shahini	R150
ANON Credit Transfer 9609	R50	Anon donation 9042	R50
Anon payment from "Dogs"??	R500	Anon. Magtape credit PsJ 9177	R200
Anon. Magtape credit PsJ 9269??	R200	Dieter Thole	R200
Dieter Thole	R400	Heather Groenewald	R250
Heather Groenewald	R250	Jacqui Heldson	R500
Jacqui Heldson	R500	Peter Norton	R500
<i>NOV/DEC(>13th)</i>		Lee Norton (Scholar)	R100
Heather Groenewald	R250	Juan Sahd & Cremorne Estate	R1534
Andrew Roy	R150	Andrew Roy	R150
Gary Schach	R250	Heather Groenewald	R250
Gary Schach	R250	Anne Shahini	R200

AND TO EACH OF YOU . . THANKS! For this total of R7134

BUT WE ARE STILL IN A HOLE . . BUT BUILDING STEPS!

Finding solutions to the best ***What & How*** so as to be able to bring relief to neglected rural dogs has taken most of our time and energy this year ! The mind-set **IS** changing. . and we reached over 2000 dogs.
NOW raising enough funds to continue **is the next challenge.**

The world needs both optimists and pessimists. . one to invent the aeroplane and the other the parachute.

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