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Stepping Up . . .

There are approximately 30 crèches in Kayamandi. At least 22 of these are held in houses or shacks. Due to financial constraints, most of the crèches cannot afford to provide in the basic needs of their children and are dependant on donations to improve the general conditions.



There was a need to construct steps at three crèches. Wendy houses serves as crèches and they are erected on bricks above the ground as cement foundations are too expensive. Hence, the crèche owners “build” steps by using wood, bricks and sand. The structures are of temporary nature and very unsafe.

We received funds to construct permanent steps so that the little children can easily get to and from their classes every day. As one can see from the smiling faces on the photos, they are indeed impressed!

Portia’s crèches also needed a shed (“afdakkies”) to prevent rain from flooding the crèches. Johan Jordaan from Kezia Engineering CC built a stunning shed without charging for labour. Johan, thanks for assisting to uplift the community!

