



# ITHEMBA NEWSLETTER

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Dear sponsors and visitors,

All schools had a holiday in August. We are back with new energy for the second half of the school year!

Welcome to read what happened in the past months at Baraa Primary school.

Many greetings,  
iThemba-team

# NEW SWEATERS

Every single sponsored student in Primary school received a new sweater. They look fresh and fruity again!

Most of the students in secondary school received a full or partial new uniform. Some students were still good to go with their previous uniform, and the students who will finish school soon won't get a new one this school year since they will only use it for a few months.



# VOLUNTEERS

Summertime is always a bit more quiet regarding volunteers, but we were lucky to have the company of two enthusiastic girls in July and part of August.

They did a lot of arts and crafts, played games, helped in the library and together we painted a class room, the outside walls of 3 rooms and the entrance of the school.

You can see the before and after-pictures of our work.

Starting from October we will have a bigger groups of volunteers. We are excited to welcome them and to see which projects we can accomplish together.



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## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Of course we also did a lot behind the screens. We collected (and are still collecting) the results of all sponsored students in primary and secondary schools, we check if the results are fine and talk to the students if necessary.

Some students are continuing to higher education, which makes us of course very proud! They need some more follow up for the enrollment and everything that follows with that.

We are working on a new project with solar lights, you will hear more about that soon.

And lastly we purchased reusable sanitary pads for all sponsored female students in secondary school. We will distribute them in the next weeks.







iThemba is still registered on Goodgift. For those who are already thinking about Christmas gifts, it might be a good opportunity to offer a gift card as a present. The receiver can choose to which organisation she or he gives the donation. The perfect solution if you don't know what kind of gift to buy!

You can take a look at <https://www.goodgift.be/ithemba/> for more information.

# TROOPER

Next to Goodgift, we are also registered on Trooper. From now on you can do your online shopping and earn money for iThemba at the same time!

How does it work?

- Go to our page on Trooper: [www.trooper.be/ithemba](http://www.trooper.be/ithemba)
- Choose the shop you want to buy from
- You can just do your shopping as always from this link
- The shop pays a percentage to iThemba, you as a buyer don't pay anything extra

It's as easy as that! You can spread the word with your friends and family, especially those who do a lot of online shopping :)



Do you know other people who might be interested in the sponsorship program? Neighbors, friends, family members?

Do you know someone who is interested in volunteering or are you interested yourself?

Contact us through [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [baraasponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:baraasponsorship@gmail.com)

Thank you so much for your support!