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MEN ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD (W O 3 4 8)

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FINANCIAL LITERACY INITIATIVE

The MSR trainer/administrator, Hilya Kambanda, has undergone a 'Train the Trainer' course and is now qualified to deliver the Financial Literacy Initiative course developed by the Ministry of Finance and the GIZ. The course is called 'Budget wise, Save wise, Spend wise, and aims to help people to develop the skills and attitudes to use their money wisely.

The first course at MSR was delivered on 14th and 15th November, and attended by 10 work-seeking members.

Hilya said 'The attendees were very lively, and all of them participated fully in this interactive training.

After the course, Malakia, Jekonia who attended the course said 'I learned a lot about how to keep my money safe, and how to deal with budgeting my money for my personal needs.

The next course is planned for 28th and 29th November, and MSR will be rolling out this course more widely in 2013, so that all of our members have an opportunity to learn to look after their money wisely. This is particularly important for them, as their income is very irregular.



The FLI participants hard at work during the training.



The participants proudly displaying their course work books, with Hilya, the trainer.

MSR Statistics for 2012

Month	No. of new registered members	Running total: new members	No. of visitors to office	No. of work placements	Running total; work placements
January	9	9	121	15	15
February	15	24	147	7	22
March	4	28	123	49	71
April	12	40	88	6	77
May	8	48	118	7	84
June	7	55	102	49	133
July	4	59	129	39	172
August	2	61	79	14	186
Sept	4	65	109	29	215
Oct	12	77	73	13	228
Nov	2	79	117	24	252

Picking up MSR members from the job sites

If you pick up workers directly from the job sites please remember to look at their MSR membership cards. The ones with the Nambianised logo indicate that the person has completed the MSR Life Skills course.

Make a note of the membership number, and REMEMBER TO AGREE THE DEAL BEFORE YOU TAKE THEM TO THE PLACE OF WORK. (preferably in writing)

KEEP YOUR VALUABLES (PURSE, PHONE ETC) OUT OF SIGHT WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

Namibia Runs for Charity update

We are pleased that 6 work-seeking members and staff voluntarily participated in the Namibia Runs for Charity event, and the team collectively completed a total of 500 laps. (that is a distance of 200 kilometres!). We raised over N\$4000.00 for the MSR project., which will be used to support the FLI training and other development activities.



Some of the team slowing down long enough for a photo to be taken.



The team enjoying their hard earned lunch after the run.

The MSR soccer team

The MSR soccer team is well on its way to becoming a reality. About 15 members decided amongst themselves that they would like to start an 'MSR soccer team', and have been really self motivated to get it off the ground. The men have elected a management and coaching team, have identified a training ground, and have put together a 'kit wish list'. MSR management are supporting them by publishing their wish list on the MSR website, and have agreed to the kit being left in a locked toolbox at MSR for safekeeping. If you can support them by donations of a soccer ball, whistle, empty toolbox with lock, boots or any other item, please contact Tomas Shilongo at the MSR office.

Please remember that when you approach MSR looking for workers, the person we connect you with is working for you, and not for MSR. MSR does not take a fee for its service, and all remuneration must be paid directly to the worker.