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## PROGRESS REPORT OCTOBER 2012



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### COMPUTER CENTRE FOR HIRE

The MSR office is centrally based in Katutura and has a beautiful new computer centre at the premises. The centre comprises of 5 trainee flat screen workstations, with one tutor workstation connected to a large overhead TV screen, so that the tutor can easily demonstrate without trainees having to leave their seats.

From January 2013 we are making the facility available to recognized third parties who wish to train other small groups in the use of IT. The centre is carpeted, and has blinds on the windows to keep out the glare. There is internet access and a networked printer.

To find out more about our rates, or to make a booking, contact the MSR office on 061 305892, or email [office@msr.org.na](mailto:office@msr.org.na).

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.



The computer centre showing the tutor workstation with the overhead TV screen (left) and some trainees hard at work. (right)

### MSR statistics

**August 2012:** Job connections: 14 Visitors to office: 79  
**September 2012:** Job connections: 14 Visitors to office: 109

**Please remember that the job sites are public places, and MSR has no control over the people who wait there.  
(not all are MSR members)**

**If you need some help, rather contact us to arrange the placement. Or choose someone with a card with the new logo as displayed at the top of the first page. Holders of these new cards have participated in our 'Life Skills' training course.**

**We have carpentry, bricklayer and electrical graduates from The KAYEC Trust who are looking for internships and work opportunities.**

**Call MSR if you can give them a chance to gain some experience.**

### Visit of Zimbabweans

In September Hilya shared information on what we do, and how we do it, with a group of Zimbabwean community leaders who were visiting Namibia on a 'Look and Learn' tour. They were researching ideas for a community youth centre they want to start in their home town.



## Namibia Runs for Charity

We are delighted that Tomas and Hilya, along with three of our work seeking members:

Asser Nghiyalasha  
Eliaser Shiweda  
Gebhard Nakashole

have volunteered to run this year, to raise much needed funds for MSR. **But first we have to get selected as one of the beneficiaries, and to do this, we NEED your input. SMS the code NRC5 to the number 5001 to vote for us. The 10 organisations with the most SMS will be the beneficiaries.**

Namibia Runs for Charity (NRC) – a sporting event aiming to raise money for charitable purposes. Namibia Runs for Charity (NRC) 2011 was a very successful pilot with the help of more than 250 athletes collecting over N\$ 52,000 for the needy in this country. We are very glad to announce that NRC will be repeated this year on the 10 November 2012 at Independence Arena in Katutura. So this is again your chance to show your humanity while having fun and doing something healthy for the family, the company and for yourself.

Sponsors can either sponsor per lap of 400m, or a lump sum. PLEASE support our runners, and sponsor one or all of them. Email [office@msr.org.na](mailto:office@msr.org.na) if you would like to sponsor our runners, letting me know the amount of sponsorship. All the money needs to be collected on the day, so if you are sponsoring 'per lap' we will have to ask you to come by in the afternoon, so we can tell you what you owe. We will also use the day to promote the service offered by MSR, and raise awareness of what we do. If you would like to find out more, Namibia runs for Charity can be found on Facebook by searching for 'Namibiarunsforcharity'.

### Our latest Life Skills graduates

