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Progress Report June 2010



**Men on the
Side of the
Road
(Namibia)**
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WELCOME TO ALMUT HOFFMAN

MSR extends a warm welcome to Almut Hoffman, who will be working with us until December. Almut is a social work student from Germany, and she selected MSR as her placement for her internship. Her task while she is in Namibia is to develop an outline for our vocational counseling course; and to work with our members by assisting them in their search for employment. She is already working with participants in the EnviroChance project, and will soon be working with MSR members who are keen to start their own low maintenance gardens. Towards the end of the year she will also be working with the 2011 KAYEC recruits. Almut has already made herself extremely useful by involving herself in our stand at the SME Expo, and she has risen to the challenge of many and varied tasks already, including becoming an expert in paper shredding!

**Please
remember to
use the
service we
offer and
call us if you
need some
casual help.
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We are looking for additional help at the MSR office in Katatura.
Post 1: Part-time office administrator

Post 2: Fundraiser.
Full details of both posts are on our website: www.msr.org.na and they were advertised in The Namibian on 18th August 2010.
If you think you fulfill the criteria for these positions, please fax your CV (only two pages please) to 061 307205, or email it to office@msr.org.na.
Closing date is 24th September 2010.

We are keen to create opportunities for our members. Please contact us if you can help.

We were delighted to be invited to participate again in the recent SME Expo held annually by SME Compete. It seems that our efforts are starting to pay off, as many more people were already aware of the project, and came along to visit us to find out more about what we do.

New on our stand were examples of the paper briquettes made from recycled shredded paper.

SME EXPO 2010



NAMTRANS SUPPORTS MSR

Thank you to Philip Mans of Namtrans for your support of MSR.

We would not be able to do or work without the support of corporate Namibia.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Creating training opportunities for the unemployed
- Creating job opportunities for the unemployed

Working towards a better Namibia



Remember to keep an eye on the website at : www.msr.org.na.
Both job descriptions are available for download.
Your feedback and suggestions are important to us.



WINTER KNIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Men on the Side of the Road participated in the Round Table/Spes Bona/RadioWave Winter Knights campaign by collecting blankets, canned food and other items at the corner of Robert Mugabe and Nelson Mandela Avenue. Five of our work-seeking members volunteered to work and were on hand to assist, dressed in 'coats' made from recycled newspaper to keep out the cold. They were rewarded for their efforts with a warm breakfast, some nice new blankets, and a selection of other clothes.

All proceeds collected are distributed by the Round Table to organisations that are working towards a better Namibia, and MSR was on the list of beneficiaries, but we wanted to be seen to be making an effort to help ourselves and others. We are currently busy distributing the other items amongst our members when they come to the office to use the facilities in their search for work donated to us by the campaign organisers.

We also handed out our pamphlets so that our participation in the campaign raised awareness of MSR and the work that we do.