

Polokong Children's Village

Update June 2020

General Situation

The country entered lockdown in late March. As of 15th June, there had been over 1,500 deaths reported as a result of Covid 19.

Children's Village, Polokong

The latest reports from the Children's Village say that all the children are healthy and doing fine, but understandably the kids are not happy staying at home and not seeing their friends. But they know that this will pass. Indeed, two school grades started work again on 8th June.

The transfer of the funding collected from Towcester and Hunsbury parishes was, unfortunately, delayed because of the Coronavirus pandemic, but all money raised this year so far (£4,971) was transferred to South Africa on 9th June.

The Polokong report continues:

“We are thankful that you are still thinking of Polokong and going through great lengths to ensure that we are provided for. We are very fortunate that we still receive our subsidy from the Government and we were able to pay all our staff members in full during this difficult period.

“We are proud to say that the Minister of Social Development (Mrs Lindiwe Zulu) visited Polokong last week Sunday [7th June] and the feedback was positive.

“We are hopeful that things are improving and that we can slowly but surely get back to normality again. Taking things slowly, we are rotating our staff members each day of the week still taking all the precautions needed to not get infected with Covid-19.”