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This month we bring you news of the heroic deed of one of our learners that ended tragically.

On 28 February little Thapelo Tambani drowned in a water-filled ditch at a construction site in Soshanguve, north of Pretoria.

Thapelo was a nine year old deaf boy in grade 4 at the Transoranje School for the Deaf. One afternoon after school, while he and his friends were playing on a sand-heap, one of his friends slipped into a water-filled ditch. Thapelo did not hesitate to save his friend, but unfortunately also slipped and subsequently drowned.



Fundraising project

PROJECT  BEAT

This project is aimed specifically at the youth. With this project we want to inspire and encourage children to help children with disabilities in a small but significant way, with CENTS. This is not a one-time project, but can be supported annually. Alternatively, a large container can be placed in the entrance hall of the church so that members of the congregation can put their CENTS into it.

A6 stickers can be obtained from TOIBO, together with a tin lapel badge. The sticker is placed on a container of the child's choice (such as a cold drink can), which is then filled with cents. The lapel badge is worn to show that they have caring hearts.

The containers can be handed in during a function determined by the congregation, or on the first Sunday in September, which is also National Prayer Day for the Deaf. The contents of the containers can be counted by the congregation, and the money paid into TOIBO's account, or the containers can be delivered to TOIBO's office.

If possible, please support us with this project. It does not take a lot of trouble but can make a big difference to TOIBO's income.

This year TOIBO appropriated R800 000 with Project Sunshine to assist underprivileged children. There are approximately 690 children who are supported in one way or another. Winter is upon us, and one way to ensure that every little body is warm, is to give a windbreaker or a jersey to everyone. So far 136 children each received a new pair of school shoes.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Kind regards



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