

# transoranje institute for special education

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17 June  
National  
Prayer Day for  
the Blind



There are currently 428 learners who receive tuition at Prinshof School for the Visually Impaired. Of them, 250 are partially sighted and 178 are blind.

During the following months we want to *again* draw your attention to the importance of TOIBO's projects. All the projects are in support of the underprivileged children in our schools. We begin with Project Sunshine.

**Project Sunshine** is the main project from which an amount of R800 000 is appropriated this year. Children are supported with:

\*School fees \*Hostel fees \*Transport cost \*Special equipment \*Food  
\*Clothing \*Assistance to achievers in academics, sport and culture

**Financial donations are desperately needed to make a success of this project.**



The trustees of the Hannes Fanus Trust Fund held their meeting on 3 May. This year, funds are allocated to Sonitus School for the purchase of equipment for the skills division.

From left to right: Dr Pieter Heystek (chairman), Mrs Lucia Adlam and Mrs Stephany Celliers (trustees).

Other trustees: Mr Rassie Celliers and Mrs Arina Jooste.

**Senior citizen an example!** For the past few years, Mr Dirk Nel (87) from Vanderbijlpark has been donating jerseys that he knitted himself to TOIBO. His biggest motivation is the letters he receives from children who thank him. He prays that he will live till 2031 – he will then be 100 years old. *I live in a fantastic century with unbelievable changes and developments, and if I stay healthy I really want to experience everything.*

Children deserve to be happy.  
Thank you for joining us as  
merchants of hope.

Until we meet again.



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## Members' Meeting

On 25 May TOIBO's Members' Meeting took place. During the meeting feedback on the activities and finances was given to the synodal representatives involved with the Institute.

Rev F Esterhuizen was elected as the Dutch Reformed Church's representative in the management of TOIBO. He also represents the Dutch Reformed Church's Northern Synod. We congratulate him and bid him welcome.



*Kindness is the language the Deaf  
can hear and the Blind can see.*

*Mark Twain*

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