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# PetPals

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## *Newsletter – April 2012 – Distributed by Chameleon Innovation*

The PetPals Non Profit and Public Benefit Organisation hereby greets you once again. We hope you enjoy our latest news regarding the voluntary work we do, i.e. to improve the circumstances of disadvantage pets in need.

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We all love happy endings, therefore we want to start off by showcasing a few 'happy ending' faces. Please see below photographs of some of the rescued kitties and doggies rehomed by PetPals since the beginning of 2012...





# PetPals on Facebook

Since the PetPals members are a bit technologically challenged, Casey came to the rescue and volunteered to put PetPals on Facebook. Casey keeps the Facebook page updated by posting PetPals' latest adoptions, events, other relevant news, and by interacting with other Facebook users. PetPals is extremely grateful towards Casey for putting PetPals on the map in the world of social media – thanks a million, Casey!

Please visit and share PetPals' Facebook page – below is the hyperlink for easy reference:

<http://www.facebook.com/PetPalsAnimalRescue>

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**PetPals**  
is on Facebook.

To connect with PetPals, sign up for Facebook today.

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# PLEASE ADOPT US



A few years ago, PetPals found Bruno tied to a tree with only a few meters to move around, and Seun belonged to a lady who had to give him up due to unfortunate circumstances. These poor dogs had to change homes three times to date, because every time the respective owners had to move to smaller properties where they couldn't keep Seun and Bruno anymore, forcing PetPals to search for a new home all over again. The PetPals non-profit organisation is devastated that it has now happened for the fourth time that the dogs' owners had to let them go as they cannot keep the dogs at their new home.

Fortunately, Seun found a loving permanent home recently, but his buddy Bruno stayed behind...

Bruno is a Labrador-sized dog who has been sterilised and vaccinated. He desperately needs a foster, or even better, a permanent home as he is currently in kennels where he cannot stay for long. He is obviously confused and unhappy for not having a home, family or buddy anymore. Bruno is used to children and other dogs – a female canine companion would be his first choice though. ☺ Bruno is energetic and can jump over walls / fences, but he only does this to be close to humans and not to run away. For his own safety, he needs to stay on a property where there are boundary walls / fences of 1,8m in height.

Should you find it in your heart to foster Bruno, or to give him the stability of the permanent home he deserves, please contact us straight away as we are desperate.



**Bruno - now**

## **Ginger family needs loving home**



Somebody rescued a cat family from the Arabelle Hotel and the AWS in Hermanus took them in. After a month at the shelter, they still had not found homes, where after the cats were placed in PetPals' foster care in March 2012. The family of three are all gingers. Daddy Cat and the boy are very loving and affectionate, but Mommy Cat is still a bit wary of people. All three of them have been sterilised. Please consider making one or more of them part of your family.

PetPals has an adoption form that needs to be completed before the pets can be rehomed (visit [www.petpals.org.za](http://www.petpals.org.za) to obtain the form) and adoption fees are applicable. If you consider giving one or more of these pets a loving forever home, please contact:

**Yolanda on 021 854 6317 / 083 411 0738 or Azanne on 073 180 2050**

# SUCCESSFUL KILI CHALLENGE

In our last two newsletters, we appealed to you to support PetPals' fund raising initiative whereby two of PetPals' members attempted to reach the highest point of Africa. The expedition to climb Kilimanjaro in Tanzania was paid for by the two members themselves, but it was a golden opportunity to raise funds and awareness for PetPals' cause of loving and caring for disadvantaged animals in need.

We are ecstatic to let you know that we made it to the top of the highest mountain in Africa, and climbing for the pets in need made every step of the way worthwhile!

We followed the Umbwe route on Kilimanjaro which entailed 6 nights on the mountain. We were blessed with enough strength to reach Uhuru Peak (the summit of Kilimanjaro) on 13 February 2012 at a height of 5895m above sea level, and we had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the sunrise from the highest point in Africa. Please find below two photos taken on our trip: the first photo shows us at the beginning of our journey with our support team of 10 persons, and the second photo shows us on top of Kilimanjaro.



*Proud to wear t-shirts promoting PetPals' cause*



*Waving the PetPals flag at Uhuru Peak*

We are extremely grateful towards those of you who encouraged us to make it to the top by means of monetary and moral support. We want to use this opportunity to thank the following individuals who made financial contributions towards the Kili initiative: André & Nadine, Caryn, Christo & Annelize, Cynthia, Ineke, Liz, Maria, Marinda, Stacey, Susan, Sylvia, Wendy, and Zelda.

**If you want to support this initiative in hindsight (now that you can rest assured that we had suffered sufficiently to reach our goal 😊), you are still welcome to pay funding into PetPals' bank account – please refer to this Newsletter's letterhead for the bank account details, and use Kili as a reference. Please remember, no amount is too little or too large to assist PetPals in helping disadvantaged dogs and cats in need.**

# COMMUNITY PROJECT

PetPals was recently involved in a collective community project in the Morkels Cottage informal settlement in the Strand. Different organisations / parties came together on Friday afternoon, 13 April 2012, to help both residents and animals. *Duraline* painted the community's crèche, while the *Kingdom Light Church* handed out bibles (see adjacent pic), clothes, and bread (sponsored by *Werda Bakery*) to the residents. The station manager of *Radio Helderberg* did a live crossing to the home run program on their radio station.



While PetPals also distributed hand outs, such as cool drinks to the children (sponsored by *Appletiser*) and pet food to pet owners, our main activity on the day was to dip the township dogs. Our sincere appreciation goes out to all the volunteers and sponsors who were involved in this shared project. We are grateful that *Lizzie* from *Lizzie's Art & Photography* took photos of the activities, the pics on this page clearly capture the essence of the day's events.



We can never say thank you enough, so please bear with us for getting boring and repetitive again. There are so many of you who support us in various ways, our humble expression of thanks is never going to be enough to show our gratefulness. Our list below is general, but that doesn't mean we are not grateful towards every single individual who supports PetPals.

The PetPals team would like to sincerely thank all supporters who:

- adopt a rescued pet from PetPals;
- provide veterinary care at welfare tariffs;
- foster rescued pets until PetPals can rehome them;
- give exposure / publicity to PetPals (written or verbally);
- assist with networking, e.g. by forwarding our newsletters;
- deposit money into PetPals' bank account and/or vet account;
- donate goodies, such as blankets, pet food, kennels, pet toys, etc.

Thank you for your valuable time to read PetPals' latest Newsletter. Please feel free to visit our website ([www.petpals.org.za](http://www.petpals.org.za)) or contact us should you have any further enquiries about the voluntary work we do.

***Friendly PetPals-regards,***

***Dawie & Yolanda Hamman and Johan & Azanne van Wyk***

