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Project: Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (OVC)

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Subject: 2nd Half-Year Narrative Report

Reporting Period: January-March 2020

Date: 19th March 2020



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PRELIMINARY COMMENTS

Once more, our greatest gratitude goes to Jars of Clay Foundation for its received email which was dated the 14th of March 2020. In the same breath, this 2nd Half-Year Narrative Report refers to ours which was sent on the 10th of the same month of this year, too. Consequently, it is, indeed, a great honour for us to be able to use this opportunity in order to meet our obligation.

Whilst the 1st Half-Year Financial Report was primarily about an account as to how the 1st Financial Trench which was received in October of 2019 was used, this one details the activities and an extend at which the Foundation's partnership has contributed towards the transformation of our landscape vis-à-vis the aforeattached pictures.

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Our 2019 School Year had ended on the 4th of December and subsequent to that, an undertaking was made the following week to acquire the Building Material for an establishment of an Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programme. The plan was to start construction a day after Christmas in an anticipation of the beginning of the 2020 School Year in January the 15th. Hence our delight when the delivery of the Building Material was made on the 16th of December. Two days afterwards, the Building Sand was also delivered.

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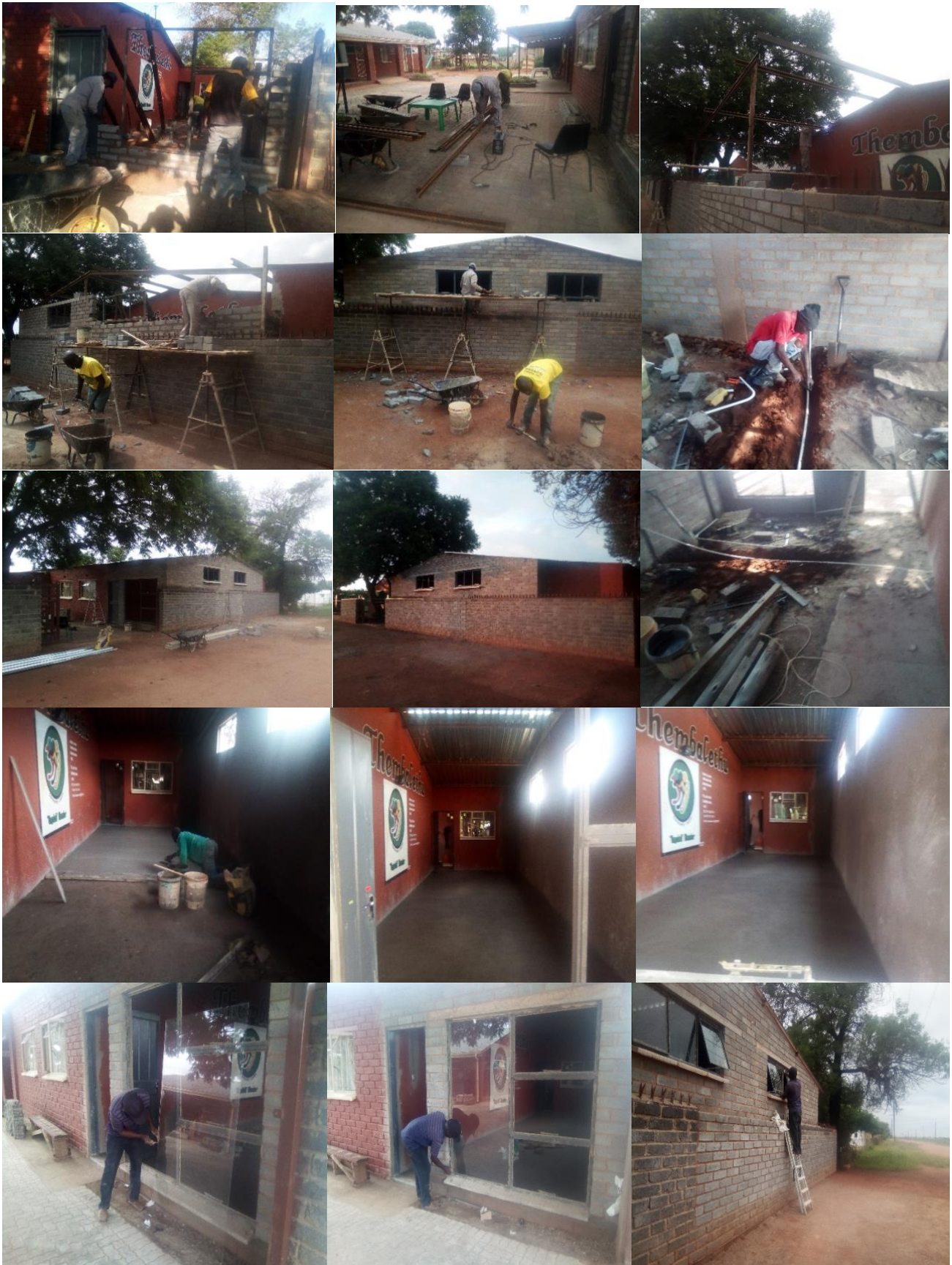
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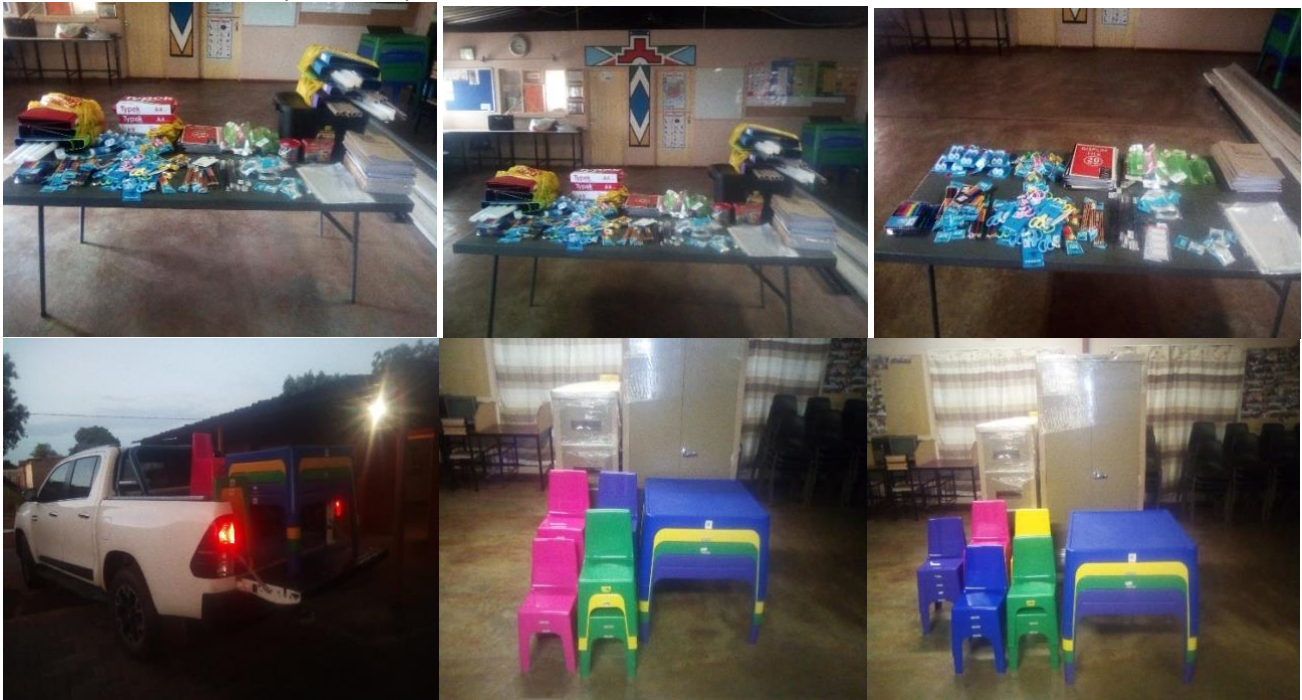
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As construction was underway, appropriate Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programme-related Furniture and Stationery were acquired.



Unfortunately, it was not possible for the Programme to commence on the 1st day of the beginning of the School Year because Our Heavenly Father too, had His own plans which we could not foresee! By way of example, despite the rain which had hampered construction, the tragedy was a loss to death of the Builder's daughter, resulting in having to hold construction to give way for bereavement and mourning. Saddening!!!



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Thanks to the Lord because in the final analysis though, construction did come to completion during the week leading up to an end of the month of February. Concurrent to that, Interviews were also held with a view to identifying a Cook and a Teacher for the Programme. Once achieved, an arrangement was entered into with our neighbouring Thembeifundo Day Care Centre for those successful candidates to be taken into a vigorous Training for the duties and responsibilities they were to undertake.



It was on Monday the 16th of March that our Programme was officially launched (although started earlier on Monday the 9th!!! Caregivers (Parents and Guardians) were in attendance and have had real fun!!!



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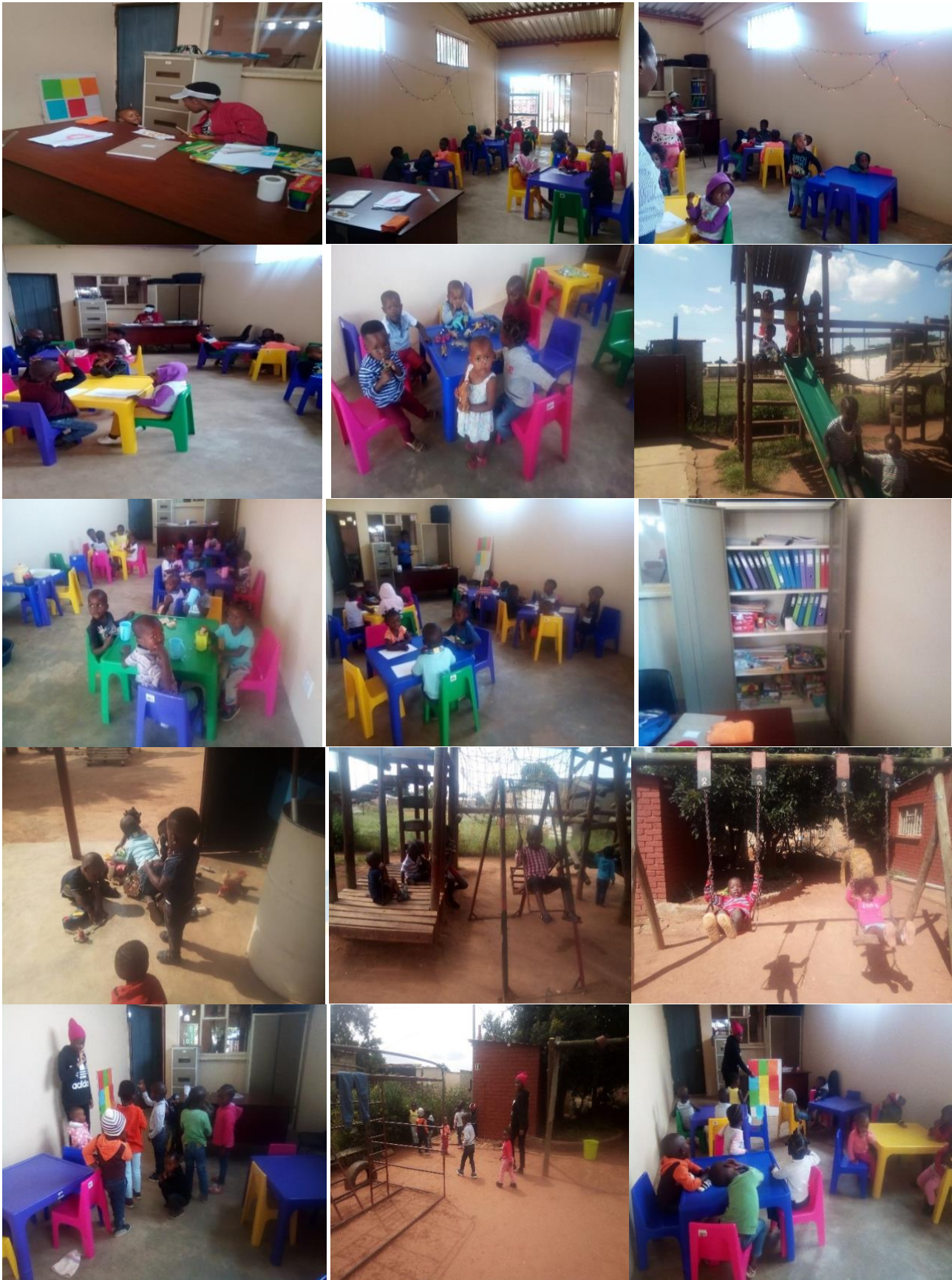
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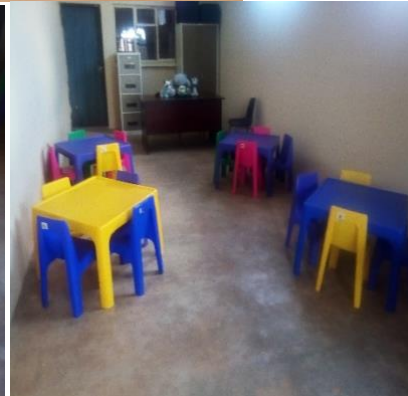
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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, no words can best describe how thankful we are for journeying and partnering with us during this foundational development which will, beyond doubt, enable these children to reach their future potential.



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