

ACSIWC CLASSROOMS FOR AFRICA PROJECT 2015-16

Pfunanane Academy Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo Province, South Africa

ACSI Western Canada to continue its support of Christian schools in Africa this year:

Two years ago ACSIWC teachers and school communities collected the funds to build two of four classrooms desperately needed at Pfunanane Academy, a Christian school located in the small town of Modjadjiskloof in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. In August 2015 our Executive Director, Phil Hills, and a small group of educators from ACSIWC schools visited Pfunanane and officially opened these two classrooms.

Pfunanane Academy was started in 1997 by a farmer's wife, a teacher, to provide education for the poverty stricken children in the area. Initial enrolment was 5 students. The school gradually grew, catering for students in the lower grades. In 2006 the founder of Pfunanane passed away and the school was taken over by a board of governors.

The school has now grown to over 300 students in Kindergarten through Grade 7, putting great pressure on the limited classroom space. Students enrolled at Pfunanane come from very poor homes and some live in a care-centre at the school because they have no home at all.

The goal for the 2015-16 school year is for ACSIWC schools to raise \$25,000 towards the construction of two more classrooms, including storage space and a small office.

We look forward to seeing these classrooms become a reality



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