



The Newsletter of The Dr. Bettye Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation

December 2017



Dear Foundation Members, Donors, and Yates Tours Travelers:

Thank you for making 2017 another tremendous year for us. I am very proud of our accomplishments, as well as the level of success we have achieved. The Dr. Bettye Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation (BBYEF) is truly privileged to be in a position to help children in South Africa. As we close out fiscal year 2017 and start 2018, it is appropriate for me to reflect upon our success and highlight our accomplishments and growth.

We began the year with a comprehensive review of our board operating policies and procedures. This review yielded the following strategic changes:

- ◆ Developed and implemented a grant award application
- ◆ Developed and implemented Standard Operating Procedures for grant awards
- ◆ Developed and implemented audit policies and procedures for all grant awards
- ◆ Revamped the current membership database
- ◆ Established new membership renewal guidelines

The review process continues, and we look forward to reporting other opportunities for strategic change with the goal of providing more accountability to our donors.

In April, we celebrated the legacy of our founder, Dr. Bettye Bouey -Yates. We also expanded our board with the swearing in of four new members: Ms. Terese Bouey of MD, Denise Davidson of CA, Ms. Sheila Ford of MD and Ms. Diana Haines- Walton of MD.

Finally, since the beginning of fiscal year 2017, the Foundation has raised more than \$27,000 toward our ongoing philanthropic outreach. BBYEF invested heavily in education, training and infrastructure improvements for our schools. We are happy to report that we have made significant strides, such as providing schools with math kits, classroom extensions, and equipment.

As a member of the Yates Foundation community for the last five years, I have witnessed many significant transformations as a result of your giving. Through the years, private support has strengthened the ability of the Foundation to provide needed resources. The expectations of what we do and how we do it are high—and we deliver, thanks to the generosity of friends like you.

As we meet new students and observe the progress of current ones each year, we know that what has been delivered to them in educational support, and what they will encounter in our labs, classrooms, and libraries is enhanced by private support. Because of you, we offer them endless possibilities.

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Board of Directors

Next Meeting

April 28, 2018

Dr. Betty Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation
Schools Project Status Report for the Period– April 2017 to September 2017

School	Completed Projects	Value (\$)	School Requests	Costs (\$)	Board Approvals	Costs (\$)
Christianenburg Primary	Tiling of 5 classrooms	4,250	Tiling of 7 classrooms	3,673	Tiling of 7 classrooms	3,673
	Kitchen renovations	2,000	Communications system	1860	Communications system	1860
Students 1247	Dictionaries/readers	1,670	Audio visual equip	907	Audio visual equip	907
Teachers 34			Labor costs	1508	Labor costs	1508
Totals		7,920		7,948		7,948
Clernaville Primary	Tiling of 3 classrooms	10,500 *	None submitted	0	N/A	0
	Jungle gym playground	1,035 *				
Students 972	Dictionaries/readers	1,381				
Teachers 26						
*	Funding secured from School System	(11,565)				
Totals		1,381		0		0
Clermont Primary	Math Kits	8,996	Classroom Tables And Chairs	1022	Classroom Tables And Chairs	1022
	Dictionaries/readers	673	Caps and Gowns	2563	Caps and Gowns	2563
Students 420						
Teachers 11						
Totals		9,669		3,585		3,585
Grand Totals		18,970		11,533		11,533

Christianenburg School Projects—Tiling of classrooms, before and after. Tiling of seven classrooms have now been completed.



Christianenburg School Projects—Audio visual items purchased including dvd player, portable projector, camera, sound system and megaphone .



The Principal, School Governing Body, learners and parents of Christianenburg Primary School wish to thank the Foundation wholeheartedly for their sponsorship... Our school is once again keeping up with the innovation of technology as a means of improving teaching



*Legacy Luncheon
Celebrating Dr. Bettye Bouey-Yates
Saturday, April 29, 2017
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
“The Club”*

This past spring, the living legacy of Dr. Bettye Bouey-Yates was celebrated by friends, family, travelers, and admirers at a Legacy Luncheon in her honor. The luncheon included deserved accolades to Dr. Bettye, including a Resolution from the Council of the District of Columbia recognizing her work in South Africa, musical entertainment, delicious food, and a silent auction to raise funds for the Dr. Bettye Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation.

While honoring Dr. Bettye, attendees also had the chance to mix and mingle with one another. Travelers, church members, and others had the opportunity to reconnect with one another. Reminiscing with people and discovering more about Dr. Bettye was a highlight of the event.

As one attendee noted... “as this phenomenal African American woman entered the room full of so many wonderful people eager to celebrate her as we applauded, amazed at her awesomeness. A phenomenal woman, phenomenally!”



JOIN YATES TOURS ON AN EXCITING TOUR TO:



South Africa

TOUR DATES: 07 March – 19 March, 2018

Johannesburg, Soweto, Sun City, Durban, Cape Town

The "Uniquely African" Tours offered by Yates Tours are as diverse in historical and cultural richness as the countries we represent. Join us on a voyage of discovery, as we experience South Africa's past of segregation and strife, and how it has been transformed into a life of harmony and hope



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- 10 nights' accommodation (3 in Johannesburg, 2 in Sun City, 1 in Durban & 4 in Cape Town)
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- High Tea at the magnificent Palace of the Lost City
- All entrance fees for activities per the itinerary
- Tour accompanied by representatives from Yates Tours & Experienced South African Guides
- \$80 donation to the Dr Bettye Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation

EXCLUDED:

- Personal, curtailment, medical and baggage insurance
- Lunches not mentioned above
- Gratuities, tips and items of a personal nature

HIGHLIGHTS

Johannesburg: Experience South Africa's oppressive past as you drive through Soweto and past Nelson Mandela's house to visit the Apartheid Museum and Lilisleaf Farm. Visit Lesedi Cultural village for an idea of African tribal life before enjoying a traditional African meal.

Sun City: Travel to Chameleon Village craft market, embark on an evening safari game drive to track "The Big 5", and enjoy High Tea at the magnificent Palace of the Lost City.

Durban: Meet the children from our adopted township school and experience the local Indian cuisine.

Cape Town: Visit Mandela's cell on Robben Island and tour the majestic Cape Peninsula. Take a cable car to the top of Table Mountain, and browse the colourful Green Market Square flea markets. All this and more...

TRIP PAYMENT INFORMATION - To guarantee your seat, an intial non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required which will be credited to the total cost. A payment of \$1,500 is required to be made on or before November 1st 2017. The final payment is due by December 15th 2017. Payments of \$300 or more can be made at any time.

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GHANA



Accra, Kumasi, Volta, Elmina Cape Coast

TOUR DATES: 06 April - 15 April, 2018

Ghana (previously known as the Gold Coast) is truly a land of diversity that is as rich in agricultural and mineral value as it is in historical and cultural significance. Experience Ghana from the museums and markets of Accra, to the bustling city of Kumasi and its surrounding gold mines, and the forts and slave castles of Elminas Cape coast. Ghana offers a soul searching journey that is filled with sorrows of the past and hopes for a future that has shaped the country into the friendly nation it is today

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\$ 3,880 p.p.s

\$ 765 Single

HIGHLIGHTS

Accra: The bustling Makola Market, The Historical National Museum of History and Ethnography, The famous W.E.B. Du Bois Centre for Pan Africanism, The Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and the symbolic Black Star Square.

Volta Lake: A leisurely cruise across the 22 km lake

Kumasi: A heart wrenching visit to the Asiakwa SOS Children's Village, Shopping at Kumasi Central Market (The largest open market in Africa), A visit to the Ahwiaa Woodcarver's Village. The Ntonso Adinkra Village and The Manhyia Palace.

Cape Coast: Assin Manso (Slave River, where the slaves had their last bath before being sold). Elmina Slave Castle with its treacherous stories of human abuse, A Fante village and Cape Coast Castle with its "door of no return."

From the atrocities of the past to a wonderfully warm nation of beautiful people. Join us as we partake in the traditions of tribe living along with the historical significance of yesteryear

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The Journey Continues... South Africa 2017!

The 2017 South Africa Adventure as reported by Joan Bailey, Stateside Coordinator

There were 41 travelers on our 2017 Yates South Africa Tour, some who resided within the D.C. Metropolitan Area and others who traveled from a number of distant states. Many persons learned about Dr. Bettye's explorations in South Africa from friends and colleagues who made the trip in previous years, and as in earlier tours, the 2017 travelers were inter-racial, inter-generational and a compatible group. As in the past, Yates 2017 Travelers came from varied walks of life and professions. The youngest traveler, accompanying her grandmother, was 14 years old. The most senior traveler was an adept walker who, in his mid-eighties, demonstrated an absolutely "can do spirit", traversing trails better than a number of persons who were decades younger.



Except for a very few who departed from other sites, most travelers boarded South Africa Airlines at Washington's Dulles Airport. Once we landed in South Africa, however, Yates personnel were on deck to assure that the itinerary and accommodations met and exceeded travelers' expectations. From the time the tour coordinator, Craig Cowgill, and his support staff greeted us in Johannesburg to our final group meal weeks later in Cape Town, there were no bored travelers. At the very end of the first leg of our tour, travelers were unanimous in sharing via social media and in personal communications with family, friends and colleagues that the Yates South Africa Tour was the experience of their lifetime.

The following is just a sample of our many South Africa experiences: We visited the internationally acclaimed Table Mountain, one of the Seven Wonders of the World; went on safari to Pilanesberg National Park to see South Africa's famous big game animals in their natural habitat; took an exhilarating big open boat ride to Seal Island; visited South Africa's Las Vegas-like Sun City, allowing those who wanted to test their luck at gambling to do so; visited Christianenburg Public Primary School to see projects funded by the Dr. Bettye Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation; visited an orphanage where travelers left many gifts for children; and took an unforgettable boat ride to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was held prisoner for decades. Those who wanted to shop enjoyed shopping, shopping, and even more shopping!

Those on the extended tour to Zambia experienced a luxury sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River; walked alongside Victoria Falls, one of the mightiest wonders of the world; enjoyed High Tea at the Elephant Café where visitors experienced a close encounter with majestic mammals; and enjoyed a special stay at the historic David Livingston Lodge.

Most important to all of us was the hospitality of the proud South African people who were anxious to share their culture and knowledge about their ancestors who had struggled to bring about change.

For information about the 2018 South Africa Adventure, contact Joan Bailey at 202-529-2538.



Greetings from Dr. Bettye to the Board of Directors of the Foundation

Hello Everyone,

I'm so happy to have this opportunity to send best wishes to each of you. I miss you, and the work of the Foundation. I take comfort in knowing that the mission of the Foundation is in capable hands, and that everyone remains committed to our very important work in South Africa.

I am doing well. Although I'd rather be home and working with you, I'm very comfortable in my new home. The facility is very nice, and the staff members are very professional. One excellent benefit is that I've met some wonderful people here, and there is always something exciting and entertaining to do.

Please be mindful of the crucial nature of the responsibility you have undertaken. Our work in South Africa has made all the difference in the lives of the children there. I cannot stress enough how important our contributions to the school system have been. I have no doubt that our work has presented life-changing opportunities for these deserving children. I commend each of you for a job well done.

Thank you so much for the many years of friendship and good times. It has been a long journey, but together, we can be extremely proud of the legacy we have built.

I hope to see you soon. Please call or write to let me know how you are doing. You are my extended family, and I love each of you.

Be Well

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I would like to make a contribution of _____.

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I have ____ have not ____ traveled to South Africa with Dr. Yates. Year of travel _____.

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