

# Projects Abroad South Africa Building Project Update 2013

Gift of Hope, Village Heights, Lavender Hill

No of Volunteers: 88

Building Manager: Deen Singh

Assistant Manager: Vash Singh

Special Group: 2 Week Specials,  
Global Gaps and regular volunteer



This year our achievements went from strength to strength. We raised the building of Phase 3 (multi-purpose building for skills, computer and literacy centre) to roof level, foundation walls to re-enforce our pavement and courtyards were constructed using many filled sandbags, cement and concrete to make the area look beautiful and attractive. The City of Cape building inspectors and many other officials were very impressed on Projects Abroad and its volunteer's professional work. Once a dirty and unattractive piece of land around the building structures, it's now landscaped to be part of the urban design with a lovely play area, beautiful bio-diversity vegetable garden, and lovely cemented courtyards and benches making it a much safer and healthy environment.



This year kicked off with the start of our very first harvest from our own bio-diversity food garden, our invitation to showcase our building project together with the City of Cape Town initiative on the 'The other side of the fence' making friends and neighbours initiative, our second visit from director Dr Peter Slowe, our first music, arts and crafts workshop and our inclusion in the World Design Capital, Cape Town 2014.