

Place of Hope

Sunshine Centre

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Johanna Benson



“Each and everyone has their own dreams for life. Be positive, have faith and focus on what you can do, instead of being held back by what you cannot do.”





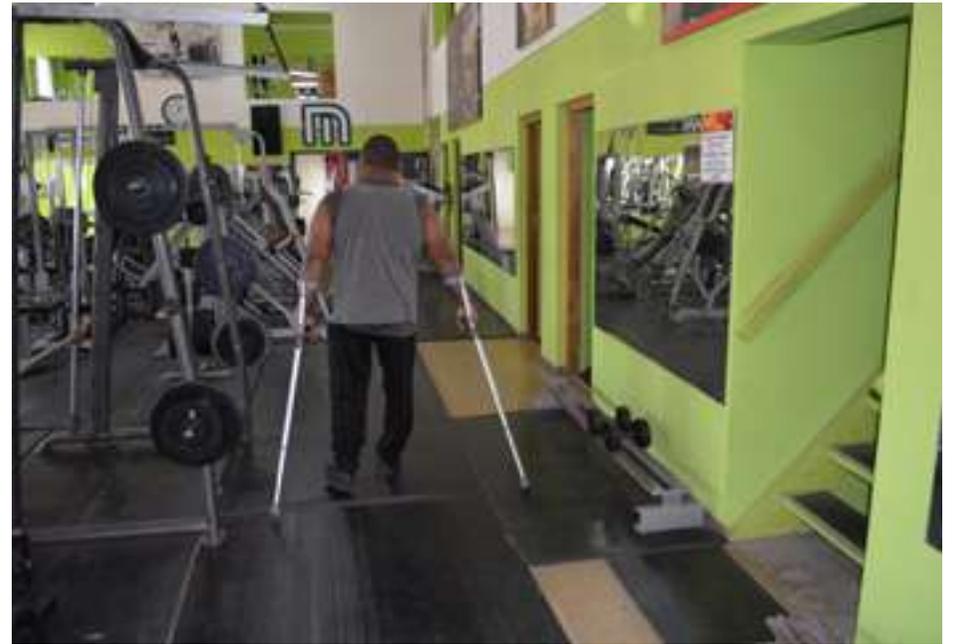


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Reuben Soroseb

“As a disabled child, you feel left out but you can do anything you dream about or set your mind to achieve.”





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Christophine Kaanjose

*“When I finish school
I want to be a teacher
who is kind and doesn’t
shout at children. I love
cars and will get my own
big car to drive to school
and maybe a new dress
for my granny.”*









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Ivandra Joseph

“I want to do gymnastics because I love how it looks and I want to represent children like me to give others hope for the future. I got this idea from watching the Olympics on TV and from meeting Johanna Benson.”





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Justina Shangala



*“I was born with a challenge
and I had to learn how to do
things that other kids do
naturally but this
experience has made me
stronger, it doesn't stand in
my way or define who I am or
what I can achieve.”*







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Humphries Uirab

I love my work and I feel content knowing that I do my job well and I can provide everything I need for myself, but I am not finished yet. I still have dreams to move ahead and my goal is to own my own house, and have a wife, and maybe children.

All I know for sure is we have to keep moving and there is only one direction for me - forward!

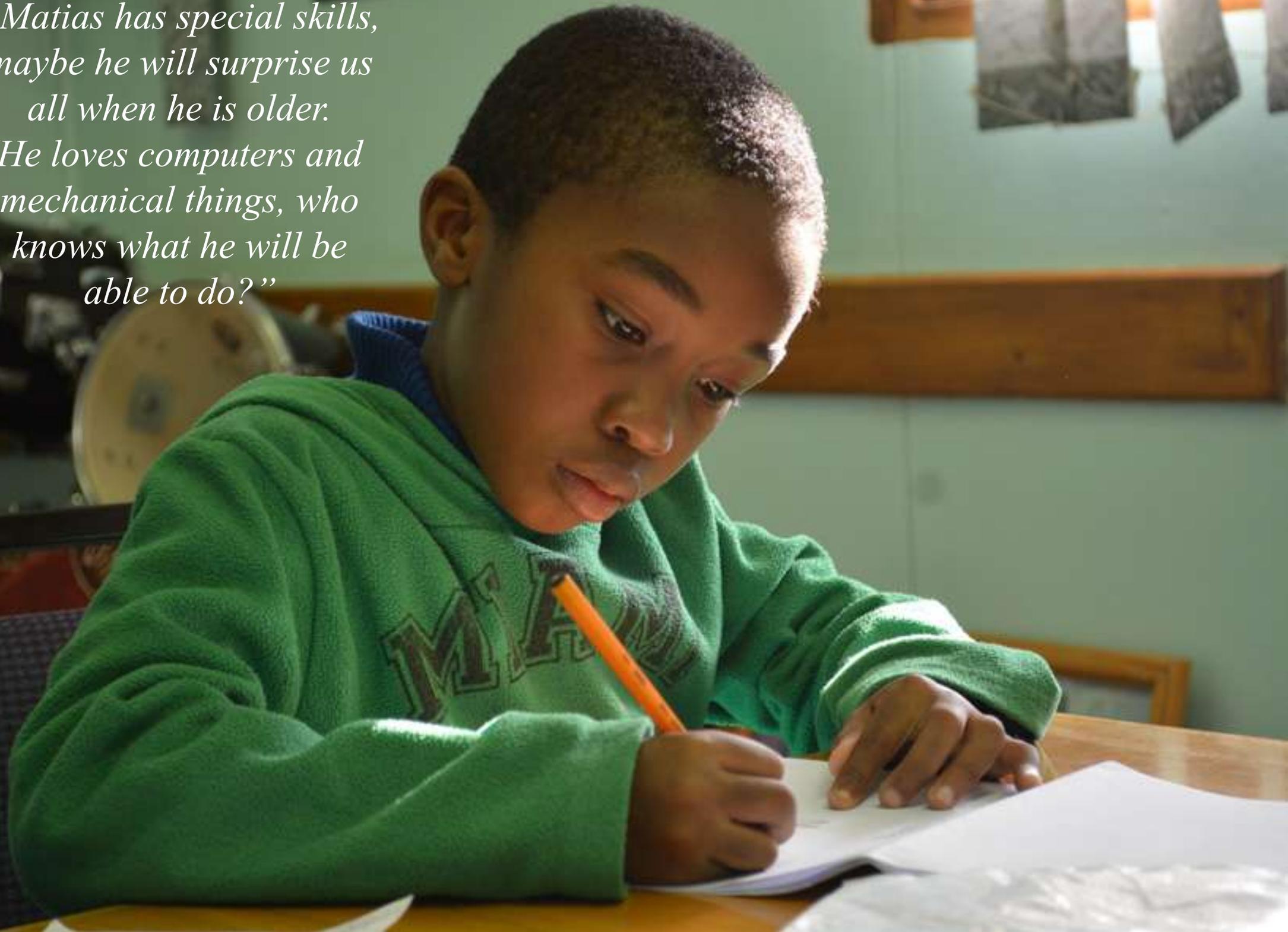




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Matias Kalimbo

*“Matias has special skills,
maybe he will surprise us
all when he is older.
He loves computers and
mechanical things, who
knows what he will be
able to do?”*





“Matias is a very loving and sensitive boy but he is different to other kids. Although he doesn’t talk, he understands a lot and he can read and write very well, much better than other kids his age.”









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Sylvia Deklerk

*“This is a place of hope.
Micha is alive and that fills me
with a new sense of purpose.
After Micha almost died, I had
lost almost everything, but we
found this school and now I
have the strength to carry on.*





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Paulus Tulonga

Christine Tulonga, Paulus's mother

“I didn't know anything about Autism when Paulus first came here. As a single mother, with no work, I was really struggling until the Sunshine Centre offered me a job. I feel lucky because now we are secure and I know my son is learning to do things for himself and express himself more. I did sometimes feel very alone and hopeless but not any more.”





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Musamani Haingura

Frans

“I am small for my age but I am not the smallest boy in my class. I want to build a new factory here in Walvis Bay where I can give hundreds of people jobs and make new inventions that can help people have a better life.”







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Dollar



