

## EMERALD LENDS A HELPING HAND

Emerald's high level of commitment to uplift communities was shown on 10 March 2010, when six of the insurer's staff, Carla Jordan, Tanita Coetsee, Jennifer Friend, Zannie Pienaar, Terence Fitzpatrick and Mark Mowlam, were lucky enough to experience the joy of giving first hand.

Re-E-Lwele Primary School, which is situated in Hartbeespoort, Gauteng, was selected to receive eight computers, worktops, printers and other stationery-related items to enhance their enthusiasm and appetite for learning. This primary school houses approximately 80 children, mostly from surrounding rural areas, and whose average walk to school each day covers 11 kilometres. Due to a shortage of government funding, there are only two teachers, who between them teach grades one to seven.

The computers and printers were installed, quality time was spent with the

children over lunch, and the day ended with distributing some sweet treats for the children. Emerald hopes that the

learners will reap an amazing harvest from this investment and benefit from the opportunity to learn new skills.

