

## **My impressions of Painting Day**

*by Keabetswe Molose*

“On Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> May, we went on a trip to the DSJ (German School in Johannesburg). It was fun, the teachers were there, the children were there it was just fun. We started the day with a speech from the school's principal, then breakfast to keep us energetic. We went to the painting rooms. There was a lot of painting to be done. Our clothes weren't dirty because they first gave us T-shirts to prevent the paint from touching our clothes. The school was huge. I also made a few friends. After painting, we went for lunch. The lunch was so nice. After lunch we went back to the painting. The bus that transported us was so cool. It had a fridge, a coffee machine and all the cool stuff that a bus could have. Mr. Loechelt [the German School Principal] was so friendly. It all started in Germany, from Germany to Rio de Janeiro, from Rio to South Africa, from RSA to Japan, from Japan to Athens. Without the UNICEF 1000 wishes for the children of the world, none of this could have happened.”

*by Clarence Baloyi:*

“My name is Clarence Baloyi, star of the show. I was very happy to be invited to the UNICEF global event of 1000 wishes for the children of the world. I wish my wishes come true. We painted wishes and had a fabulous time. It was much more fun than going to the movies. This event started in Germany and went to New York in the USA and came to South Africa and will go to Japan and then to Athens. We took photos with VIP's and I think every single child should go to school. Children were interviewed and I think mostly the children who were interviewed will appear on TV. This global campaign was brought to you by UNICEF and Soul Buddyz Club and we will be on Constitutional Hill on Youth Day.”