



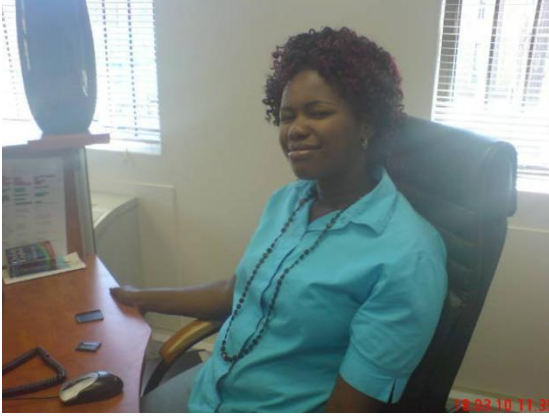
Barnstone Soccer Day 4 June 2010

The 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup is here and the spirit throughout the whole of South Africa is unprecedented! A few Barnstonians were even lucky enough to witness this "Football Fever" at the "United we shall stand" parade that took Bafana Bafana past our Sandton office a few days ago in an open top bus. Not wanting to miss out on the magic and excitement of this global event hosted in our beautiful country, Barnstone arranged a Company Soccer Day one week before the opening game of the FIFA world cup 2010.

The Barnstone soccer day was an excellent opportunity for teambuilding and sharing in some of the world cup magic that is currently setting the country alight. The Centurion Action Sports Arena (indoor sports facility at SuperSport Park) provided an excellent venue and set the scene for some good natured but none-the-less frenetic Barnstone competitiveness. The mixed Barnstone teams such as the Lightning Ninjas, Shaolin Tigers, Thunder Dragons and Shockwave Mutants played matches filled with serious soccer action, a smattering of football skills, and a whole lot of fun. After some ferocious competition, a final match was played between the Lightning Ninjas and the Thunder Dragons who both managed to get through the tough knock out games. The Lightning Ninjas, skippered by Pierre Tredoux, won the final match.

The soccer fever was definitely enhanced with vuvuzela's being given a bash by some employees and blasted by others who could produce a good (loud) note. The Barnstone family all looked like World Cup winners with their Bafana Bafana shirts that were provided by the company. The Soccer Day was a huge success, bringing the employees together for some fun and soaking up a bit of the magic in the air!





An employee view on the Barnstone Soccer Day:

Precious Fuzile (Centurion receptionist and Vuvuzela champion):

I really appreciate that Barnstone gives us an opportunity to play soccer & socialize with our colleagues. I was very happy to see that we can do something outside of our office work. In the business industry, time is an important factor, but our company did manage to offer us many hours to learn new things around us. Barnstone's purpose is not only about making money, but is also about keeping its staff happy always.



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