



## Welcome 2010

A new year to learn from the past, prepare for the future and prosper from the present :) I hope that 2010 has started well for you all. We have had a January filled with mixed emotions, from good to bad. However we are looking to the rest of this year with promise and hope.

Hoping to hear from you!

Raquel de Sousa

## Christmas at Congress Rental



Festivities were full force for Christmas 2009.

Our department in Cape Town, on 21 December, treated the children of Lydia's Safe House to their annual Christmas lunch at Spur. On the left you can see a little one enjoying a tasty burger which looks like it will fill him up quite nicely :) In the true spirit of Christmas giving, Congress rental also gave Lydia numerous food vouchers from Shoprite. We would like to thank all who have helped Lydia this past year in providing for the children in her home, this includes Luis and Carla Pinheiro, Amy Biehl Foundation, Nathalie Heyndericks and Robert Rosenbaum.



In Johannesburg the Congress Rental team came together at our in-house venue to celebrate the ending of the year. Food and merriment was abundant and we would like to thank all our clients and employees who attended. May the new year bring you all good fortune.



### The stork drops in again

One of our Cape Town technicians, Katiso and his wife, Nonthla were proud to welcome their second child, little Lesedi on the 30 October 2009. He is a real cutie and we can see that he is definitely going to take after daddy in his looks :) Congratulations Katiso!



### A Sad Farewell to Marla Sanchez

We would like to offer our sincerest condolences to the family and loved ones of Marla Sanchez, who died last week in the Ethiopian airplane disaster. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Marla was an important part of our Congress Rental family as we often used her interpreting services at our conferences. Her wonderful personality and laughter will definitely be missed by all at Congress Rental.

