Ahmed Motala, Mohamed Akbar Aboobaker, Farouk Moosa and Nizaam Ebrahim with, in front, Hubail Khan, Haseena Kinsey, Amina Omar, Ilham Moerat, Nazmeera Ally and Ilyaas Omar. Picture: GCINA NDWALANE



MOBILE LIBRARY DONATION

RUMANA AKOOB

THE Willowton Group and New African Education Foundation donated a mobile library to Anjuman Islamic Primary School this week.

Deputy principal Mohamed Akbar Aboobaker said they were delighted with the donation of 400 books and movable shelves. The school caters for 790 pupils from grades R to 7, 160 of whom are foreigners.

He said the new library solved a space problem because it was mobile.

"Our school is in the CBD where

space is limited. It was either a classroom for more children or a

library," he said.
English was not the first language for most of the pupils, so literacy programmes had been introduced and the books would help this effort.

"Children can take out books that their parents can also read," he said.

The mobile library would also visit underprivileged schools, said Aboobaker.

Farouk Moosa of Willowton said: "Children need books to expand their minds and engage others."