

# CRP'S SPRING/SUMMER FUNDRAISING DRIVE



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## Dedication of Dream Come True

To God Be the Glory



Tswarelo Says nGiyabonga

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for power equal to your tasks.  
Phillips Brooks

One of the most blessed days of the CRP was its first open-house, a day in which *Indawo Yethemba Children's Village* was dedicated to God. It was encouraging to see the community support

for the project. About 130 people from the area attended the two-hour event. Some who had never been onto the property were amazed at the quality of the homes. People were given tours of the complex by friends of the project, mostly church members from Durban. Afterwards, all were treated

to a braai (South African barbecue), complete with a live DJ and good wholesome entertainment. Eight local pastors and missionaries, along with Ashburton's city-council representative, attended the event. Also, Pastor Frank Ciresi from University Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida helped dedicate the village. The interaction among the children, grandmothers, (continued pg. 4— see "Open House")



Community Showed Great Support

## uNgungundlovu (Pietermaritzburg) is HIV Hotspot

Nalini Naidoo

The uNgungundlovu district [location of *Indawo Yethemba Children's Village*] has the highest prevalence (45.7%) of HIV infections among pregnant women countrywide. This means that almost every second pregnant woman in the district is HIV positive. The figures quoted by the MEC

are from the 2008 national antenatal HIV prevalence survey released by national Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi. Finance Minister Ina Cronje said KZN has consistently recorded the highest prevalence of HIV infection among 15-to-49-year-old pregnant women. The province also has the



highest of 2 to 18 year-olds who are orphaned. She said this is why there is a concerted drive to bring together (continued pg. 2 – see "Hotspot")

Dear Friends,



Ten years ago, I had a dream. Now, it is a reality that requires all of my being, not to mention Joanna's focus as well. Believe me, all this work is harder than it looks, but it is worth every minute we spend building it. Also, financially it has been tough. We have seen our numbers decline somewhat; however, for those of you who have been faithful, **I trust you are receiving an abundant return on your investment.** Please continue to ask God's blessings as we know that every gift comes from above. Always remember that no gift is too small. Believe me \$1s, \$5s, \$10s and \$20s add up quickly.

Gazi Abantwana Izinyawo,

Bob

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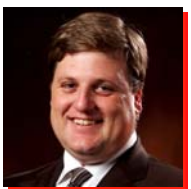
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## Local Perspective "Cyia Ngcoba"

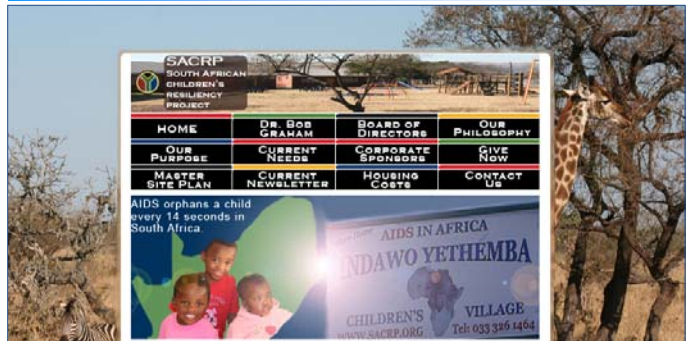


Cyia Ngcoba  
Child Welfare

Working with vulnerable children in South Africa is extremely difficult, especially when one is exposed to shocking circumstances under which most children live. One of the most disturbing is sexual molestation, which according to Cyia begins at age two, for both boys and girls. "It is a misunderstanding that only girls are molested," he said. Fortunately, the CRP is now home to one of these little girls. Cyia also knows that hard difficulties face these children once they turn five. It is around this age that

family members are no longer able to care for them. For example, families must now pay for their school fees. Financially, they simply cannot afford it. Also, some kids begin to become incorrigible. As a result, most kids that are brought to child welfare are between 6-12.

## New Look for Website



With the help of our friend Bill Corbitt, the project has revised its website. It should be more user friendly. Please take time to visit for

updates, financial reports, contact information, corporate sponsorship and safe on-line donations ([www.sacrp.org](http://www.sacrp.org)).

## HOTSPOT (continued from page 1)

not only the government but people from all spheres to tackle Aids as a united front. She said the province has no choice as the pandemic is reversing the progress and development made in KZN. Children are paying the price by not being able to attend school regularly or dropping out. There is no one reason for the high HIV statistics in Umgungundlovu, the KZN Health Depart-

ment said. Spokesman Chris Maxon said research would need to be conducted to reveal the local factors that drive the epidemic specifically in a district. Maxon added, however, that with anti-retroviral treatment (ART) people are living longer. There are 32,048 people on ART in uMgungundlovu. He said many mothers are resuming their normal lives.

## Indawo Yethemba's Current Projects



New Sidewalks

We are thankful that we have been able to do so much in so little time; but we still desire so much. We still wish to complete sports courts and youth dormitory

prior to our first children's camp for underprivileged kids. This camp is scheduled for the last week of December. We have sponsors for the dorm; however, we still need about \$3,500.



New Dormitory

to complete tennis/volleyball court. Also, we are looking for anyone or organization interested in sponsoring one of our three remaining houses. **Most importantly, we need more people to help us maintain our monthly budget** which increases with each child we take. Currently, two of our kids require formal schooling; in addition, we expect about six new kids within the next two months. A few will surely need schooling.



New Sports Courts

## Current Financial Needs

ITEM (\$)	AMOUNT	
	RAISED	REMAINING
Schooling 2010 -2 children at present need to attend kindergarten		\$2,400
Steel Fencing - 200 meters of palisades		\$15,000
Tennis /Volleyball Court -Equipment and Fencing		\$3,500
Drainage -100 meter piping to bypass soccer field		\$1,200
Solar Water Heaters -price per heater: \$500 (4 more needed)	\$2,000	\$2,000
Construction -price per home estimate: \$35,000 (3 more needed)	\$120,000	\$105,000
Furnishings -price per home estimate: \$5,000 (3 more needed)	\$20,000	\$15,000
Current Operating Expense -amount per month: \$1,800 (includes utilities and maintenance)		\$1,800
Insurance -Property and Vehicle		\$2,800

"SAFETY AND SECURITY DON'T JUST HAPPEN. THEY ARE THE RESULT OF COLLECTIVE CONSENSUS AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT. WE OWE OUR CHILDREN, THE MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS IN OUR SOCIETY, A LIFE FREE OF VIOLENCE AND FEAR."

-- NELSON MANDELA

## Supporting Indawo Yethemba (Place of Hope)

Make Check or Money Orders Payable to the "CRP"

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5520 University Boulevard West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

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and Credit Cards



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Helping Sisakele Overcome Her Fear of Dogs

## Open House (Continued from page 1)



Indawo Yethemba's First Boys: Nkosi, Sfundu and Sabelo

church families and community members showed the importance of synergy in building such a project. It will continue to take this type of interaction to maintain the village for years to come. Another awesome part of the dedication was the

prayer itself. Prayers included Afrikaans, English, Sesotho, Siswati, Tswana, Xhosa and Zulu. It was an example as one attendee observed of the New South Africa, which was now free from apartheid. Also, Dr.

Graham spent time thanking many of those who attended for their help with networking to ensure that the foundation found the right partnerships as it builds the village. These partnerships include plumbers, carpenters, builders and other businesses that will be important for the future of the village. He also spent a few minutes explaining some differences between *Indawo Yethemba* and other institutions. For example, he said that he was not interested in merely feeding and sheltering children as most orphanages



Prayers of Dedication in 7 Languages



Busi Welcomes Her New Baby Brother

do. He somewhat agreed that it is possible to feed a child for \$5 a month, but that it is impossible and foolish to believe that this amount has the power to increase the quality of life for anyone. The project is designed to provide all the necessary resources to ensure these children are successful in life. This amount can be quite expensive.

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### Increasing the Quality of Life for Africa's Orphaned Generation

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"Suffer the little children to come unto me... for of such is the kingdom of God." Mk. 10:14