

# FALL/WINTER UPDATE



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## Indawo Yethemba Children's Village

### Update



As we arrive at our annual youth camp, it is hard to believe that the CRP received its first children sixteen years ago. What is harder to believe is that our first child, along with two others, will graduate in December, bringing our total graduates to six.

Another sign regarding our project's age is the fact that both granny Mavis and granny Shala are retiring. Both have physical problems that make it difficult for them to continue. We will celebrate both of these caregivers by the end of the year. Child Welfare is currently

screening two replacement caregivers. Our goal is to give these two a love offering before they leave. Contact Dr. Graham if you would like to help. We appreciate all of those who continue to support our children's projects.



Though other good charities exist, we like to think that ours is one of the most rewarding because donations go directly to benefit our Children's Village. **We have no paid staff; our directors are volunteers and receive no financial benefits; and my wife and I receive funding from our supporting churches via a missions' clearinghouse in Missouri.**



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## Government Goal to End AIDS in Children

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South Africa is sharpening its HIV prevention efforts by focusing on pregnant and breast-feeding women, children and adolescents as part

of the Global Alliance to End AIDS in Children by 2030. This is according to Health Minister, Dr. Joe Phaahla, who delivered a keynote

address on behalf of Deputy President Paul Mashatile at the South African AIDS Conference in Durban. The new Global Alliance for Ending AIDS in Children by 2030, is composed of United Nations agencies, civil society groups, governments and international partners. According to *UN News*, the global alliance aims to prevent new HIV infections (see "2030" p.2

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## Jeff Riber Educational Fund

One dear friend of the project was Jeff Riber, Sr., who left this life way too early. To help with educational expenses for not only primary and secondary but also university schooling, the Riber Educational Fund was established. Current costs to educate our children is



around \$20,000 annually. This number is expected to increase as children reach post secondary levels. Consider donating by visiting [www.sacr.org](http://www.sacr.org)

## 2030 (continued)

and ensure that by 2030 all HIV-positive children have access to lifesaving treatment. The Minister announced that government has embarked on the Treatment Literacy Framework project that aims to improve treatment adherence, eliminate stigma and prejudice, encourage health-seeking behavior and increase treatment uptake. "This is important to ensure that

people on antiretroviral treatment keep their virus under control so they can live a healthy life. If we all pull in the same direction, we have a chance of achieving our goal of 95-95-95 [UNAIDS set of new targets calling for 95% of all people living with HIV to know their status, 95% of HIV people to receive therapy, and 95% receiving treatment to have viral suppression] making South Africa free of HIV."

## Bob Remembers Dr. Sylvia Johnson

Twenty-four years ago, I began my doctoral studies at the University of North Florida with a group of outstanding people in cohort ten. One of these individuals not only became a colleague of mine but also a close friend. Shortly after meeting her, I shared my vision for South Africa. She later would become a member of our leadership team, where she served for nearly twenty years. She and her husband Walter had always dreamed of



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visiting here. In 2019 their dream came true when they experienced our project firsthand. Heaven gained a great lady – we miss you!

## PLANNING AN AFRICAN TRIP?

### Indawo Yethemba Children's Village is a Perfect Destination



Nowhere else in the world can one find so much beauty and opportunity to serve than at Indawo Yethemba Children's Village. Generally, groups arrive in Johannesburg, where they are collected for a road trip to Ashburton. Along the way, they stop for coffee and brief snack. Upon arrival at the village, they quickly spend the evening recovering from a long trip. The groups then spend the first part of their trip working at the

village. Afternoons are spent helping children with school-related projects. Evenings are spent having fun time with the kids. The second part of a group's time is generally spent working with missionaries doing such things as children and youth camps. The last part of the trip is generally spent seeing some of the most beautiful places in the world. Imagine a sunrise breakfast



in the African bush while seeing some of God's wonderful creations or an elephant crossing while traveling across Botswana. Perhaps, you have dreamed of walking in the in the midst of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe or hiking the mountains of Cape Point while searching for whales. Consider forming a team today by contacting Bob at [dr.bobgraham@gmail.com](mailto:dr.bobgraham@gmail.com).

**STANDARD**  
Duration: 8-12 Days  
Travellers: 6 - 25  
Includes Kruger National Park  
Cost: \$800

**EXPERIENCE SOUTH AFRICA**  
Duration: 10 - 12 Days  
Travellers: 6 - 10  
Includes Kruger National Park and Cape Town  
Cost: \$1300

**EXPERIENCE SOUTHERN AFRICAN**  
Duration: 12 - 14 Days  
Travellers: 6 - 10  
Includes Chobe (Botswana), Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe), Kruger National Park and Cape Town (South Africa)  
Cost: \$3,200

\*Costs are estimates and include transportation, food, lodging and visas. and do not include round-trip airfare to South Africa.

## Operating Budget



As a nongovernment entity, the Children's Resiliency Project receives most of its funding from businesses, churches and individuals to operate its children's villages in South Africa. To keep operating efficiently during the year, charity must generate at least \$9091 per month to reach its current

yearly operating expense of \$109,100. Caregivers do receive \$2,600 per month from social development to help cover the

cost of food. All other expenses are covered by gifts of friends and family. Online donations at [www.sacrp.org](http://www.sacrp.org)

### CRP'S BASIC OPERATING COSTS

Expense	Monthly	Yearly	Once Off
Caregivers' Supplement	\$600	\$7,200	
Food	\$2,500	\$30,000	
Insurance	\$542	\$6,500	
Maintenance	\$583	\$7,000	
Renovations	\$500	\$6,000	
Education	\$1,500	\$18,000	
Transportation	\$1200	\$14,400	
Utilities	\$1500	\$15000	
Vehicle Maintenance	\$416	\$5,000	
Activity Center			\$4,000
Home Sponsorship			\$35,000
Christmas for Our Kids			\$2,000

All donations are tax deductible (EIN 20-215709).

## Supporting Indawo Yethemba (Place of Hope)

### Mailing Address:

#### USA

Children's Resiliency Project  
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Jacksonville, Florida 32216

#### South Africa

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Ashburton, PMB, South Africa 3213

Online Donations at [www.sacrp.org](http://www.sacrp.org) (select "Give Now")

Electronic Checks, Visa/Mastercard Accepted

Receipts of Gifts to CRP Available Each January

CRP Does Not Exchange Donor Information

CRP Directors and Officers Do Not Receive Salaries or Benefits

All Funds Are Used to Benefit Indawo Yethemba Children's Village



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"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME...FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD." MK. 10:14

## Earn a Trip to South Africa



Comrades Ultra Marathon

The South African Children's Project offers exciting ways to earn a trip to *Indawo Yethemba* Children's Village in South Africa while raising funds for the project. If you are a marathon runner or a long-distance cyclist, you can earn a round-trip ticket to visit the Graham family and the grannies and children

at their children's village in Ashburton. If you are a runner, the Comrades Ultra Marathon takes place annually in June. It is an 89-kilometer (56-miles) race from Durban to Pietermaritzburg. The race route includes our children's village. It has been several years since we hosting a runner and would love to host other runners soon. Visit [www.comrades.com](http://www.comrades.com) for more information. If you are a cyclist, the Amashova Durban Classic takes place in October. It is a 106-kilometer (66 miles) race from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. For more information about the race, visit [www.shova.co.za](http://www.shova.co.za). Basically, the CRP's board of directors has agreed to reimburse a round-trip economy ticket for each \$5,000 raised for its children's projects in South Africa. Participants are encouraged to plan at least nine days for their trip, which usually includes five to six days at CRP's *Indawo Yethemba* Children's, located in

Ashburton and three days on safari in the world-famous Kruger National Park ([www.sanparks.org](http://www.sanparks.org)). If you would like more information about earning a trip to participate in one of these events, please contact Dr. Graham at [dr.bobgraham@gmail.com](mailto:dr.bobgraham@gmail.com).



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