

CRP'S SPRING/SUMMER FUNDRAISING DRIVE



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CHILDREN'S RESILIENCY PROJECT

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Indawo Yethemba Looking to Expand

New Homes and New Property



*Saving Africa One Child at a Time
(Joanna and Sinothando)*

A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

Colin Powell

It has taken a great amount of determination and hard work for the CRP to grow to where it is today; however, the work to help reach South Africa's orphaned generation has only begun.

Yes, economic woes have caused charitable giving to decrease worldwide, but the CRP is taking what God has provided and will expand in 2012. Dr. Graham recently met with members of Ashburton's city council to ask for an ammendment to the town's building scheme. Currently, *Indawo Yethemba*

can add to its existing 9 homes; but adding to these homes forces project in the direction of institutionalized orphanages. Dr. Graham desires to keep homes consisting of one family. Council members seem to agree that it is in the best interest of the project and surrounding community to add additional homes to the children's village. In addition to expanding current village, Christians from Bulwer, a small (see "Expansion" p. 4)



Bulwer Farm
Possible 2nd Children's Village

Dear Friends,



I realize that I constantly let you know that we appreciate those of you who faithfully support our project here in South Africa. The reason is clear: without you, our project would cease to exist. God has blessed us with people who believe that saving Africa's orphaned and vulnerable children is worth our efforts. Currently, we house 21 children and 4 grandmothers. Our caregivers are raising these orphans as though they were their own biological children. Pray for God's wisdom as we look to expand our Ashburton project as well as look to add another children's village in the future.

Gazi Abantwana Izinyanya

Bob



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Going the Extra Mile – or Extra 56 Miles

Glenn Ebersole Running the South African Comrades Race

Bob Graham



Last year it was Ritchie Miller, who raised nearly \$50,000 for the children's village; this year it is Glenn Ebersole. He not only is training but also is raising money to sponsor construction of a new home, which will house a family of six orphans and a caregiver. I am asking our friends and family to encourage him by donating

at www.glennruns.com. All funds are tax deductible and go to sponsor a new home. Read more about Glenn's story by selecting the link below. Several ways exist to help Africa's orphaned generation, running the Comrades Marathon is one of them. Runners are encouraged to contact me at sacr.bg@juno.com to find out about 2013's race.

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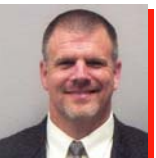
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Child Spotlight "Siyamthanda Shezi"

Siyamthanda (His name means "we love him" in Zulu) came to the children's village in November 2011. He was living on the streets with a mother who is a drug addict. When he first arrived, he had a severe case of tuberculosis, which kept him in the hospital; however, Granny Mavis, who is the village's fourth grandmother, did not hesitate to spend this time with him as though he were her own biological son. He is a happy little boy who appears to be responding



Granny Mavis and Siyamthanda well to his new granny and his new family of brothers and sisters. It is amazing how God's love can change the life of a child. Sponsor Siyamthanda or another child today at www.sacrp.org.

South Africa's Shame: Child Rape

Rachel Shields of The Independent News UK

Tears stream down 11-year-old Ntombizanele's face and drip on to the coarse blue wool of her school uniform. She looks down at the dirt floor and begins to speak: "I tried to get away, and begged them to leave me alone. He dragged me to the floor and did dirty things to me. I tried to get away, but I'd started bleeding. I was so scared." Raped by two local teenagers, Ntombi suffered physical and mental wounds that were exacerbated by the treatment she received from police and neighbours. She was ostracised by friends, many of whom believe that she should have kept quiet. Ntombi has since been threatened with further violence by her attackers, who were released on bail. While Ntombi's story is disturbing, in South Africa it is commonplace. The country has the world's highest incidence of rape; a girl born there has a one in three chance of finishing school, and a one in two



chance of being raped. Like a third of the 200,000 children who are raped in South Africa every year, Fuzeka, 12, was attacked by a close relative. Staring straight ahead, she recounts how her father indecently assaulted her. "I can't believe my father wants to sleep with me," she said, close to tears. "I stay awake to be sure that he doesn't come into my room." Her mother, her gaunt face a sign of AIDS, also weeps as she recounts her husband's justification: "My child cannot sleep with other men until I have slept with her first."

Indawo Yethemba Children's Village Fact

Before coming to the village, 6 of its precious girls were victims of rape and molestation.

Indawo Yethemba's Children Say "Thank-You!"

Churches, Organizations and People That Contributed in 2011

Abundant Life Baptist Church/Allstate/Antioch Bible Baptist Church/Avalon Hope/Baptist Tabernacle/Justin Bass/Kathleen Bear/Marcus Benson/Bethel Baptist Church/Bethel Ministries/Tammy Blanton/Dawn Broun/Patricia Calhoun/Calvary Baptist Church/John Canosa, Jr./Jeff Carr/Eden Carlton/Janet Chihocky/Central Baptist Church/Clear Creek Church/Sean Coetzee/Randall Colby/Charles and Brenda Coleman/Crosspointe Baptist Church/East Pointe Baptist Church/Faith Baptist Church/Faith Family Church/First Baptist Church/Freedom Baptist Church/Derrick Gilroy/Glenwood Baptist Church/Google/Gospel Light Baptist Church/Gospel Mission/Grace Tabernacle/Jessica Graham/Julie Graham/Phil and Heather Graham/Robert and Joanna Graham/Ryan Graham/Virginia Handrich/Louise Hardman/Jon Heymann/ Matt and Melody Henderson/Norman Hopkins/Robert and Mary Hunt/Hunter Park Baptist Church/Gary and Kim Johnson/Tim and Heather Kite/Phil and Melanie Kite/Life Church/Life Point Church/Elizabeth Milford/Judy Nease/Network for Good/New Hope Community Church/Aaron and Brooke Penland/Thad and Tammy Penland/David and Debbie Penland/ David Penland, III/Cynthia Pickett/Cheryl Pitt/Pleasantview Baptist Church/Jason and Leslie Pratt/John and Julie Prince/Jeff Prouty/Blake Riber/Ken Roller/Rita and Paul Roberts/Roofing Solutions/Melanie Shelton/Jean Shreiber/Sibley Missionary Baptist Church/Jimmy and Misty Small/Nathanael Smith/Southpoint Baptist Church/Southside Baptist Church/Ron Stolba/Daniel and Connie Stumph/Sword and Shield Enterprise Security/Trinity Baptist Church/University Baptist Church/Villa Baptist Church/Tyler and Katherine Weightman/Joel and Kailey White/Christopher Yasbec/Matthew and Brenda Yates



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Mowing grass at Indawo Yethemba became easier after this wonderful gift from the Steve Goodes family

Current Financial Needs

Solar Water Heaters	\$2000
Construction Sponsorship for 2 Homes	\$70,000
-price per home estimate: \$35,000	
Current Operating Expense per month	\$3500
Home Furnishings	\$10,000
-price per home estimate: \$5,000	
Insurance	\$5000
Irrigation System	\$4000
Land Acquisition for Second Children's Village	\$100,000
Roof Repair	\$400
School Fees	\$4300

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Expansion (Continued from page 1)



New Homes Planned for 2012

farming town located 50 miles west of Indawo Yethemba, have contacted the Grahams about the need in the Bulwer area for a children's village. Currently, Dr. Graham is working with a local business man in the area about purchasing a 250-acre farm located

just outside the town. Several obstacles exist before project can expand to a second location: raising funds for land acquisition, locating a Bible-believing Zulu church and finding a managing family. Nonetheless, CRP directors

agree that project should look to expand as God allows. CRP's current priority, however, is to expand Ashburton location by adding 3 additional houses. These additional homes would allow project to add 18 more children and 3 additional grandmothers. In the meantime, CRP has received nearly \$50,000 for new property. Because the project only makes cash purchases, it will need to raise additional funds for new land. Those interested in investing in the second property can donate online at www.sacrp.org. There is a "Land Acquisition" option on the donor page. While the project awaits approval to expand, it will continue to



Baby Arrives

Joanna, Yamkela and Mavis

add children. Our newest grandmother is Mavis Cele, who has 6 of her own children, along with 4 grandchildren. She has volunteered to add 6 orphans and to be a part of Indawo Yethemba. Since her arrival, she has received 4 precious children: Zama, Sindisiwe, Siyamthanda and Yamkela. Pray that God provides strength and long life for all of our grannies.

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