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Update



Safari Time During School Holiday

As most of you are aware, our busiest time of the year is between April and October. This year was no exception. We have hosted over 50 people from the states, including mission teams, university students, and

our friend Chris Duncan, who served as a long-term volunteer five years ago. He recently raised funds for our project by participating in the Amashova Classic Bike Race. He raised nearly \$4,000 for the children's

village. These funds, along with those donations received during the year will help as we prepare for the 2019 school year. Currently, we need about \$20,000 help with school-related items, including fees, tuition, uniforms and transportation. We also hosted over 150 disadvantaged youth in three separate camps. We worked with a nonprofit called *Sinothando*, a team of local doctors, counselors and volunteers, who assist young people who are attempting to graduate from high school. Find us on Facebook for updates: *Children's Resiliency Project*

Dear Friends,

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.**



Ukugeza Izinyawo Ezingane,

Bob



South Africa's Ticking Time Bomb

Stephen Hayes



The unemployment figures for South Africa's youth are staggering. Officially, youth unemployment (ages 15-34) has gradually risen to 36 percent. Many

believe that real unemployment among that population is closer to 50 percent. Only 37 percent of the youth labor force has a high school degree. Of those who failed to get a high school degree, unemployment is at 47 percent, officially. A decade ago, a person with a high school degree had a 50 per-

cent chance of getting a job. Today, that figure is 30 percent. Census estimates are that more than 3.2 million young South Africans between the ages of 15-24 are neither employed nor engaged in education or job training. According to South Africa's Labour Force Survey for the last quarter of 2013, two-thirds — continued (see SA Youth p. 2).

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CRP'S FALL/WINTER FUNDRAISING DRIVE

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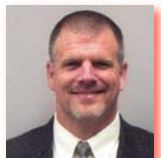
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Jeff Riber Educational Fund

One dear friend of the project was Jeff Riber, Sr., who left this life way to 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 \$18,000 annually. This number is expected to increase as children reach post secondary levels. Consider donating by visiting www.sacrp.org

SA Youth (continued)

of all unemployed South Africans were under the age of 35. This is a ticking time bomb in the belly of the nation. The evidence is everywhere in the growing, teeming settlements that surround Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, where millions live in abject poverty. A taxi driver who lives in one of Cape

Town's settlements told me of getting home at 11 p.m., leaving at 4 a.m., and working during the remaining 19 hours each day. It takes two hours each way to get to and from work. He told me that the most dangerous time is when he gets back home to the settlement, where there is little light, little hope and gangs waiting to prey on people like him. He has been robbed of his daily wages several times, yet he considers himself among the fortunate.

"Of those who failed to get a high school degree, unemployment is at 47 percent."



South Africa (2015)

- 7** million people living with HIV
- 19.2%** adult HIV prevalence
- 380,000** new HIV infections
- 180,000** AIDS-related deaths
- 48%** adults on antiretroviral treatment

Source: UNAIDS Gap Report 2016

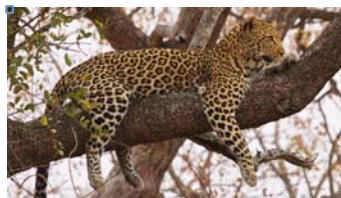
PLANNING AN AFRICAN TRIP?



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

Indawo Yethemba Children's Village is a Perfect Destination

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



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.

STANDARD
Duration: 8-12 Days
Travellers: 6 - 25
Includes Kruger National Park
Cost: \$700

EXPERIENCE SOUTH AFRICA
Duration: 10 - 12 Days
Travellers: 6 - 10
Includes Kruger National Park and Cape Town
Cost: \$1200

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: \$3,000

*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 \$7,972 per month to reach its current

yearly operating expense of \$88,366. Caregivers do receive \$2,400 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**

CRP'S BASIC OPERATING COSTS

Expense	Monthly	Yearly	Once Off
Caregivers' Supplement	\$600	\$7,200	
Food	\$2,416	\$29,000	
Insurance	\$542	\$6,500	
Maintenance	\$583	\$7,000	
Renovations	\$500	\$6,000	
Education	\$1,500	\$18,000	
Transportation	\$666	\$8,000	
Utilities	\$833	\$10,000	
Vehicle Maintenance	\$333	\$4,000	
Activity Center			\$4,000
Home Sponsorship			\$35,000
Irrigation			\$2,000

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

Supporting Indawo Yethemba (Place of Hope)

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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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TO REPAIR BROKEN
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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. Recently, two runners earned medals in last year's race while raising nearly \$10,000. Visit

www.comrades.com for more information. If you are a cyclist, the Amashova Durban Classic takes place in October 2017. It is a 106-kilometer (66 miles) race from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. For more information about the race, visit 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). 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.



Amashova Durban Classic