

# SPRING/SUMMER UPDATE



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## Indawo Yethemba Children's Village

### Update

Well, we are getting back to things being close to normal. Other than some mandatory vaccine mandates and indoor mask wearing, life seems to be similar to how it was prior to the pandemic. For example, our kids have returned to schooling full time. The kids had been attending half days. Also, it is a blessing to have our kids attending after-school activities, such as athletic events, again. We have also been blessed to continue our Saturday tutoring, which had been

suspended. We have also returned to regular in-person church attendance. In addition to church attendance, teens have returned to various youth activities with local church groups. They even were able to attend a leadership session at our village during their latest school holiday period. Finally, I providentially met Dr. Anderson (pictured here) while photographing eagles in Johannesburg. Aunt Zodwa suffers from cataracts. Her situation seemed all but hopeless as state hospitals had not



conducted eye surgeries since the pandemic started; however, God saw fit to put this man into our lives and now Zodwa can see – awesome!

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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## Shock of Covid Orphans

### Mail and Guardian



South Africans were horrified by the news that Covid-19 has led to an estimated 134,500 orphans in our country. This means that at least

one in every 200 children in every age will have experienced Covid-19-associated orphanhood. By this time this figure is even higher,

since the research had only been done up to the end of October 2021. In what researchers describe as a "heart-breaking hidden pandemic," millions of children globally have been orphaned or lost a caregiver due to Covid-19. South Africa ranked second-highest of the twenty-one countries modelled, with 7.22 (continued see "SHOCK" p.2).

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# CRP'S SPRING/SUMMER FUNDRAISING DRIVE

## The CRP Leadership Team

*All Directors Are Volunteers*



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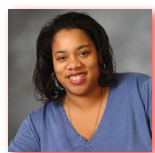
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## Jeff Riber Educational Fund

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

## SHOCK (continued)

orphans per 1,000, behind Peru (8.28), according to the study in *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*. Globally, between at least 5.2 million children had been orphaned or lost a caregiver due to Covid-19 up to October 2021, the study estimates. However, in regions such as Africa, estimates remain often vastly under-reported. "Children of all ages experience grief and might

Also experience inadequate care, altered mood of the surviving parent or caregiver, food insecurity, marginal housing and family disintegration. Younger bereaved children need immediate full-time nurturing and ongoing support for early childhood development. The quality of care affects their subsequent development and health. [www.mg.co.za](http://www.mg.co.za).

## WELCOME DR. JAMIA RICHMOND

During its recent annual meeting, CRP directors voted unanimously to add Jamia Richmond to its team. As an associate professor and interim department chair in the Spadoni Vollege of Education at Coastal Carolina University, she brings a wealth of expertise, especially in special education, to the team. She also recently became the president of the South Carolina



Association of Teacher Educators. The most important attribute of Dr. Richmond, however, is her love for the Lord and orphaned children.

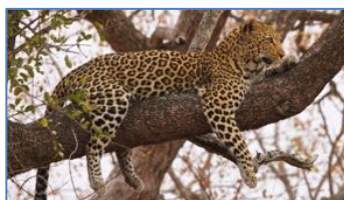
## PLANNING AN AFRICAN TRIP?

### 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: \$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 \$8474 per month to reach its current

yearly operating expense of \$101,688. 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	\$833	\$10,000	
Utilities	\$1000	\$12,000	
Vehicle Maintenance	\$416	\$5,000	
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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"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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