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Indawo Yethemba Children's Village

Update



Though a number of events have taken place over that past several months, none were as important as our village's first ever camp, specifically for our kids. We had attempted to schedule one a few years

ago, but the pandemic protocols would not allow. We traveled to Roselands, which is about 40 miles from our village. Nathan Bam, the camp's director only charged us amount to cover cost, thus allowing us to save about 50% of their

fee. We hosted youth leaders from Gauteng, including our main speaker: Nathi Nyathi. He could relate to our kids in that he himself is a foster dad. They dealt with such important topics as peer pressure and sexual purity. Each topic was handled with Biblical texts being the foundation for each discussion. We also hosted Blessing Mojoka, a ranger from Durban, to share from a Biblical perspective how we are to be wise stewards of our environment, without all the negative political jargon.

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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HIV and TB Neglected During Covid

Press Trust of India



South Africans will focus its attention on catching up on the backlog in identifying HIV and TB cases that were on the backburner during the

COVID-19 pandemic. Health minister Joe Phaahla told the National Council of Provinces that his ministry would also focus on

catching up with many delays in surgical procedures and other health facilities caused by the emphasis on treating coronavirus patients in the past two years. Phaahla's statement came as the National Institute of Communicable Disease reported 2970 new COVID-19 cases. We lost some of the pace as we focused on the pandemic. (see "Neglect" p.2

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CRP'S FALL/WINTER FUNDRAISING DRIVE

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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.sacrp.org

NEGLECT (continued)

We have already agreed with all provincial health ministers that the key is to integrate the mitigation against COVID-19 into our comprehensive basket of services from primary health care levels upwards, including the vaccination program, which must increasingly be part of our comprehensive services, according to Phaahla. He further stated that great pressure that coronavirus

had put on hospitals and frontline medical staff has been greatly eased, allowing a return to issues such as getting people with HIV and TB onto appropriate treatment. The minister conceded that South Africa had fallen behind on targets that had been agreed with UNAIDS in this regard. He also stated that 86 percent of department's 64 billion rands would be used for this purpose.

REASONS TO GIVE TO CHARITIES

The Link Between Giving and Joy Is Real

Giving Strengthens Personal Values

Demonstrates Importance to Children

Inspires Others to Take Part

Giving Is Biblical

Oh! Yes, Gifts Are Tax Deductible

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.

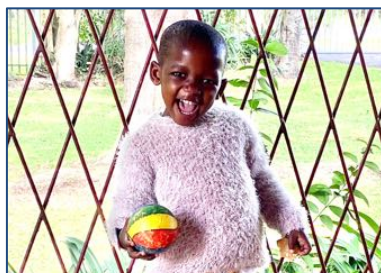
STANDARD
Duration: 8-12 Days
Travellers: 6 - 25
Includes Kruger National Park
Cost: \$800

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

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
Irrigation			\$2,000

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

Supporting Indawo Yethemba (Place of Hope)

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Online Donations at 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 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. 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