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Indawo Yethemba Children's Village

Update



Minah is a Proud Granny

As we wind-down our summer and enter our fall, we are still somewhat busy hosting groups from the states. We are preparing to host a group of university students next month. In the meantime, we are

happy to report that things are going well at the children's village. We did have to say goodbye to two of our dogs: Toby (12) and Jagger (7). Toby died of old age and Jagger suffered from heart failure.

Fortunately, we still have Jamie. Also, during this time several of our students received academic awards from last year's schooling, including an extremely prestigious award for Ntebo, who received the most-outstanding 8th grade student at Alexandra High School. We also said goodbye to a faithful caregiver Leah, who served faithfully for 10 years. Visit www.sacrp.org for more information.



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



World Orphan Population: Crisis from War to AIDS

Judy Byington



In 2018, there were as many as 200 million orphans worldwide. An orphan is defined as a child who has lost one or both parents. By this definition, there were

132 million orphans in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean in 2005. This number does not mean that all of these need adoptive parents; however, an estimated 18.5 million had lost both parents. Many of these kids are living with extended family members. Due to war, conflicts, AIDS, poverty

and other reasons, Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest number of child orphans in the world. It is estimated that every hour about 200 children become orphans. Also, due to conflicts in the Middle East, war-torn countries of Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan have a serious orphan crisis. continued (see from War to AIDS p. 2).

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CRP'S SPRING/SUMMER 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 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

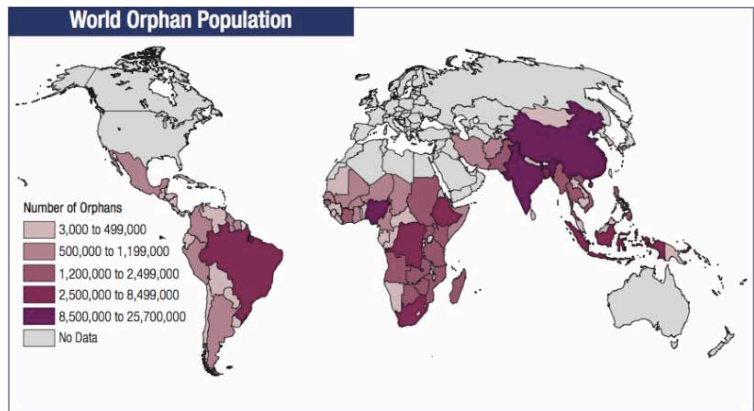


around \$18,000 annually. This number is expected to increase as children reach post secondary levels. Consider donating by visiting www.sacrp.org

From War to AIDS (continued)

And to make matters worse, ISIS presence and international laws make it most difficult to reach, build facilities, feed, educate and care for these children. It is also important to note that in Africa, these numbers of millions of orphans often does not count tens of thousands of child soldiers, a million

trafficked children and millions of street children. In 2010, orphans accounted for 15% to 25% of all children in twelve sub-Saharan countries; in 2014, sub-Saharan Africa accounted for approximately 70% of people living with HIV worldwide. 73% of new HIV infections and 67% of all AIDS-related deaths.



Source: State of the World's Children 2008, UNICEF

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



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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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