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If you would like to participate in this ministry, our needs are as follows:

1. Prayer – please pray for this ministry.
2. Finances –
 - for our full-time workers;
 - to enable us to pay dock fees and transport containers, which are shipped from the USA, from Durban harbour to Estcourt;
 - to buy in food when this is necessary;
 - for travelling and running costs of vehicles;
 - to help us continue successfully with our Hearts of Compassion vision.
3. More food donations.



Orphans and Vulnerable Children

Home Community Based Care Training



Food Distribution



Sharing God's Word

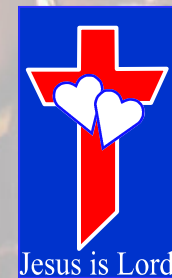


Praying for the sick

Hearts of Compassion



**A Ministry of
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Jesus is Lord

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HEARTS OF COMPASSION

In the Midlands of KwaZulu Natal (population 200,000 people, mostly Zulu speaking), HIV/AIDS has reached pandemic proportions, 70% of the population being HIV+. There is hardly a family who has not been affected. The unemployment rate in this area is also about 70%, which is a major factor causing great poverty. Being aware of this situation, Hearts of Compassion was launched in 2002 as a ministry of Midlands Christian Centre, the vision being to reach out to needy families, at-risk children, orphans and the sick in the Midlands. Our desire is to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the communities.



We endeavour to provide medical care, food, clothing, blankets and



other necessities to those who find themselves in desperate situations. Working in three different communities with volunteers, we provide basic in-home health care for the sick. By bringing practical aid to the needy families, our goal is to help them become self-sufficient. From starting the process for Social Welfare grants to teaching gardening and sewing skills, to entrepreneurial possibilities, to spiritual input and training, we strive to meet the needs of the

whole person – spirit, soul, mind and body – and, by extension, the entire community. While meeting their physical needs, we have the opportunity to introduce people to Jesus Christ, the only One Who can truly supply their every need, and to share with them the Word of God.



Working with individuals and international aid organisations, such as Dorcas Aid (Netherlands) and Gleanings for the Hungry (YWAM mission in the USA), we have been able to procure some necessary food, blankets, and other supplies.



Hearts of Compassion Admin Team

HOME COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROGRAMME

With HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis running rampant, the need for Home Community Based Care has never been greater. By providing basic in-home help for the sick, we are showing Christ's love by meeting their needs. We also work hard to acquire Social Welfare grants for the long term support of the disabled, orphans and other vulnerable children. Co-ordinating training with the local clinics, we strive to help our volunteers gain the knowledge necessary to give the best possible care for our patients.

Ntabamhlope Home Community Based Care

Launched in 2005, we have seven community volunteers working in this rural area providing basic in-home health care and support to those in need. As we are able, we give food parcels, blankets and clothes to those whom the volunteers identify as being in desperate need. We are currently seeking funding to keep this programme running.



Ntabamhlope Volunteers



Wembezi Home Community Based Care

Working hand-in-hand with the Department of Social Welfare and Population Development, we are very active in the Wembezi community outside Estcourt. We provide help in assessing the need for Social Welfare grants for families and individuals. We also facilitate a group of eleven community



Wembezi Volunteers

volunteers in providing basic in-home health care for the sick. We also distribute food parcels, blankets and clothing to the very needy. From starting the process for Social Welfare grants to poverty alleviation projects, our goal is to help the people of Wembezi to help themselves.

DALTON BRIDGE PROJECT

(Partnering with Dorcas Aid)

What began as dry, sun-drenched plots of ground used for subsistence farming are now shaded, protected, lush and sustainable gardens.

This project, designed to grow healthy vegetables to feed the community, has also become an opportunity to start a small business. It is teaching the individuals and community how to grow vegetables, entrepreneurial skills and teamwork. The goal is that as they grow more than the community needs, they will begin selling seedlings, vegetables and manure in the local area. We have installed a pump to bring water up to the gardens - it's a



long hike up from the river!



We have installed three 9 meter shade cloth tunnels and another two 24 meter tunnels are being prepared.

They are designed to provide shade, protection from animals and pests, and up to 20% more growth in the plants.

The community is taught how to plant, fertilise, keep insects out and properly water the plants. As their gardens are successful, the community comes together and their morale is boosted. Most importantly, it is an excellent way for us to show the love of Christ in a tangible way.

BUILDING OF HOUSES



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To date, with the help of funding from the USA, we have built cement block houses for two needy families in the rural areas. One house has two rooms and the other has four.



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