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YOUR support is GREAT! THANK YOU so much!

It is with YOUR support that we are able to continue making a difference in the lives of so many vulnerable, abused and less-fortunate women and children. We thank each person who has helped us, either through much needed prayer, funds, our volunteers, and for everything that we have received from you ie. much needed funds, clothing, furniture, food, personal hygiene items, medicine, toys etc. THANK YOU so much!

THE CRADLE – HOUSE OF RESTORATION:

We are continuing, with God's Grace, to make a difference in the lives of many vulnerable and abused women and children. Currently we are assisting 19 young girls and ladies, and 33 children, daily, at our **HOUSE OF RESTORATION**. The ladies are often brought to us by the Police or Social Services and arrive with only the clothes that they have on, completely shattered and "HOPE"-less. We therefore always need clothing, and other hygiene products for the ladies and children. If you can assist please contact Louise on (011) 660-4623, during office hours.

We are very excited about the doors that God is opening for us. All the Glory to God!! THE CRADLE – HOUSE OF RESTORATION is featured in TWO magazines this month. Do not miss out on reading Michelle's testimony of God's unconditional love for her and how THE CRADLE OF HOPE helped her to change her life. (MAMAS'S & PAPAS magazine June edition - page 102, and the VISION magazine June edition - page 69).

We were also blessed with a new climbing frame for our in-house creche. Thank you so much to the Dutch Reformed church – Wilgespruit. This was very much needed!



We received some beautiful hand-knitted warm jerseys and scarves for our toddlers, and we also shared them with the CORONATION PARK squatter camp's toddlers. Thank you to the ladies who knitted them with love! At least now a couple of less-fortunate toddlers have a warm jersey to wear during this very cold winter. THANK you so much!



BANKING DETAILS:

THE CRADLE OF HOPE – MAIN account; First National Bank; Krugersdorp Branch 250241; Acc 6218 035 2628; Swift Code FIRNZAJJ. Please fax the deposit slip to 086 528 9917.

If you require a Tax Certificate or a BBBEE certificate, please note this on your deposit slip.

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POMFRET outreach project:

THE CRADLE OF HOPE visited POMFRET once again during April this year. With YOUR generosity we were able to take with us warm winter clothing and blankets, specifically for the 120 children who attend the community creche, Nameka Early Learning Centre. We also took them a box freezer which will be used to store donations of meat (particularly carcasses from the local hunting farms surrounding Pomfret), which is used for the creche children's daily meal. Plenty of maize meal, soya, soup powder and other dried food items were also taken along to ensure that the creche has sufficient food for the cold winter months.

The planned soup kitchen in Pomfret was also supported with a freezer. Large pots and other kitchen equipment were also taken along specifically for use at the soup kitchen. Currently we are assisting the community with the setting up of the soup kitchen which will mainly benefit the children and the elderly persons of Pomfret.



We have noticed during our recent visit to Pomfret, how the places that we have been involved in so far in Pomfret stands out in the community. Over the past 4 years the community hall has been painted, the children's home received a lot of help from us, and the community creche has been upgraded to a fenced school with gates. The creche has also been painted, we have fixed up the classrooms and have made them warmer and more welcoming with curtains and other indoor equipment. In a broken down, destroyed town it has made an enormous difference. From this our next project was born "PROUD TO BE POMFRET", which we will be launching during our next visit, when we will be cleaning up the old recreational hall. The community will be invited to join in the clean up and those involved will be rewarded with a cap, a T-shirt, and a meal for the day. We are hoping to instill some of the old pride and respect in the community and in the hearts of it's people. Please donate any paint, brooms, buckets, garden equipment and funds towards this upliftment project. THANK you to all our donors for your continued support. If you can assist us or if you would like to join us during our Pomfret outreaches, please contact Corlien on 082 489 9769.



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GENERAL:

We need YOUR support every step of the way! We are completely dependant on donor funding as we do not receive any funds from Government or any other funding institution.

We do believe that God provides!! Please help us to help others! Please help us to help change the lives of vulnerable, abused, abandoned, orphaned, HIV-infected, and less-fortunate women and children. It is our passion to help these women and children to face the future with HOPE and pride!

OUR CONTINUOUS NEEDS:

- Food donations are always welcomed, i.e. non-perishable food (sugar, cereals, canned foods, freezable foods, coffee, tea, etc.), bread, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat (remains a luxury), baby formula (NAN and LACTOGEN and NIDO), nappies, baby products, female hygiene products, cleaning aids, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, black refuse bags, toothpaste, etc.
- Basic medical requirements such as Dettol, plasters, antiseptic creams, mercurochrome, gauze, pain medication for adults and children and babies, cough syrup, vitamins, etc.

- **We desperately desperately need transport!!** We are struggling to transport the mothers and the children to schools, after-school activities, church, doctors, clinics, hospitals, shops etc.
- We desperately need a single carport to be erected in the front of our HOUSE OF RESTORATION.
- The sponsoring of the services of an armed reaction unit for security reasons (R300-00 per month), for our **HOUSE OF RESTORATION**. Many of the ex-husbands and estranged fathers are violent and our safety and those of the residents are extremely important and always a concern.
- **Our electricity account for the HOUSE OF RESTORATION at the Town Council is approx. R3 000-00 per month and we desperately need a sponsor for this. Funds can be pre-paid into our account at the municipal offices if preferred. (Municipal account details available on request.)**
- We require assistance with the purchasing of gas for our gas stove, and would appreciate any sponsorship regarding our gas requirements.
- Children's books, Christian books, magazines, Bibles, story books etc.
- Educational toys, or any other toys, stationery and art supplies (crayons, paint etc.).
- Arranging outings for our mothers and children, to educational and recreational facilities.
- We always require clothing for women and children, as well as for babies.
- A large freezer in which meat and other perishables can be stored.
- Any committed volunteers willing to share their time, talents, expertise and hearts with us, eg. art classes, sewing and knitting classes, cooking classes, computer literacy classes, etc.
- **Any financial assistance would be greatly appreciated.** (Assistance with paying the monthly running costs of the house, i.e. water & lights, insurances, salaries, petrol, internet subscription, photocopy machine, printer ink, etc.). **We are fully registered with SARS as a Public Benefit Organisation (930-027-742), in terms of the Section 18/A Income Tax Act. Should you require a Tax Certificate, please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9917, including your contact details. (All contributions to THE CRADLE OF HOPE should earn you a 100% towards your company's SED element on it's BBBEE scorecard).**
- We require ladies to become involved with our own fundraising events, eg. ladies breakfast mornings, ticket sales, golf days, hosting of jewellery parties and selling the jewellery that our ladies make and the rusks and cookies that they bake, assisting with market days, street collections, open days, theatre nights, music festivals, auctions, fashion shows, collecting of other people's "junk" for our charity shop sales, helping at market stalls, etc. If you have the time or the expertise, please become involved. Contact Ronel Black on 079 892 7529 or (011) 660-4623 (during office hours) to become part of our team of fundraisers and volunteers.

***WE OFFER HELP AND HOPE REGARDLESS OF RACE OR RELIGION,
OFFERING A "HAND-UP" AND NOT A "HAND-OUT"
BECAUSE WE CARE!***

It is God's unconditional love that draws us to Him, and it is our unconditional love toward others in His name that will draw others to Him. He wants us to love people in His place and do it the same way He would if He were here in bodily form. (Joyce Meyer)

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