



The Cradle of Hope

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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

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Dear friends

So many exciting things have happened during the past 6 weeks. God is opening so many doors for **THE CRADLE OF HOPE**. All the Glory and praise to God, our Creator!!

THE CRADLE OF HOPE is willing and obedient to God's Word and we strive to always act in Truth and Righteousness. *Isaiah 1:19 – "If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land."*

We are so grateful to each and every sponsor who has assisted us to reach out to less-fortunate persons. Thank you so much! We sincerely appreciate your willingness to become involved and to assist us. Without your continued support we just cannot fulfill our calling and purpose in life.

Here is a brief outline of our various projects. Please become involved! We need your help!

1) **THE CRADLE – House of Restoration:**

Our House of Restoration, for less fortunate mothers and children, as well as pregnant

teenage girls, is nearing completion and from Monday 29 March 2010 we will be working at this house in order to get everything ready for the opening of the house on 01 May 2010. If you would like to come and help us, please contact Melodie on 082 459 5747. We sure could do with a couple of extra hands.

We are still desperately in need of single beds, bunk beds and mattresses and would sincerely appreciate any assistance in this regard. Any other furniture and household accessories would also be most welcome, as we have to equip this 7 bedroom house.

Banking details:

THE CRADLE OF HOPE

First National Bank, Krugersdorp Branch - 250241, Acc: 6218 035 2628, REF: HOR
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2) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Stimulation group for toddlers at the Coronation Park tent village:

Our stimulation group for the toddlers of the Coronation Park tent village is going from strength to strength. Every morning from 09h00 until 12h00 a basic nursery school program is followed with the toddlers, and they are taught basic pre-school skills. These children do not have the privilege of attending a pre-school and are already at a disadvantage when they start Grade 1. By presenting this pre-school program we are equipping these children with crucial “tools” to ensure a better life and a better future for them. We require pre-school educational toys, books, stationary, children’s clothing, paint, etc. If you would like to become involved please contact Elmarie on 083 650 3587.

Banking details for Projects 2, 3, 4 and 5:

THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Assist A Child account

First National Bank, Keywest Branch - 256955, Acc: 6219 699 4498, REF: AAC
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3) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Stimulation group for babies at the Coronation Park tent village:

A baby stimulation group was started during March 2010. Every Wednesday morning from 10h00 until 11h30 moms and their babies enjoy cake and tea, and they are taught how to stimulate their babies to maximum capacity. We require baby products, baby clothes, educational baby toys etc. If you would like to become involved please contact Christene on 082 923 8401.

4) CORONATION PARK – After school homework centre:

The after school homework centre at the Coronation Park tent village will finally be opening on Monday 12 April 2010. Here the school-going children of the tent village will be assisted

with doing their homework as well as school projects. We require stationary, books, magazines and a bookshelf. If you are willing to assist with this project please contact Charmaine from **YESHUA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** on 082 971 8098. Please become involved!

5) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Feeding scheme for the children of the Coronation Park tent village:

Every day **THE CRADLE OF HOPE** provides two meals to the 54 children of the tent village. The children are given porridge in the morning and when they return from school they receive sandwiches or, when donations allow it, a healthy cooked meal. We require Oats porridge, Weetbix, long-life milk or milk powder, bread, margarine, peanut butter, cheese, corned beef, pilchards in tomato sauce, marmite, Melrose, eggs, fruit, mayonnaise, macaroni, mince, vegetables etc. If you can assist please contact or SMS Melodie on 082 459 5747.

6) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Empowerment program for less-fortunate woman:

Our training program for less fortunate woman has started, and the ladies are taught skills which will enable them to eventually fend for themselves as well as their own children. Ladies are taught sewing skills, knitting and crocheting, beading, soap making, baking etc. We require scraps of material, wool, knitting needles, sewing equipment, sewing machines, knitting machines, etc. If you have a skill that you would like to share with less fortunate women, please contact or SMS Melodie on 082 459 5747. We would love to hear from you. *“Let's teach these women to catch their own fish”.*

7) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Charity Shop:

Part of our empowerment program for less fortunate women is our small Charity Shop that we started during February 2010. Products made by the women are sold here as well as excess donations such as clothing, etc., after being cleaned and repaired. This has enabled us to create jobs for a couple of ladies, and funds generated in this way are used to buy food, pay school fees and medical supplies etc. Please support our Charity Shop at no 65 Commissioner street, West-Krugersdorp. Any donations are welcome.

8) POMFRET OUTREACH:

We will be visiting POMFRET once again from 07 – 10 April 2010. We would like to take these desperately disadvantaged people clothing, food supplies, stationary, medical supplies, nursery school supplies, blankets, etc. Please contact Zac on 073 814 2288 if you can assist with this outreach.

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9) SWAZILAND OUTREACH:

During July 2010 **THE CRADLE OF HOPE** will be joining Janine Maxwell and her **HEART FOR AFRICA** team in Swaziland. During this major event, organized by Janine, 15 000 orphans and vulnerable children from Swaziland will each receive a blanket as well as a knitted or crocheted beanie-hat. We desperately require blankets as well as persons to knit and crochet beanies. If you wish to become involved please e-mail Melodie on melodie@thecradleofhope.org and details of this project will be sent to you. Please help us to help these children who live in extreme poverty.

10) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Garden World Country Market:

Please support our GARDEN WORLD COUNTRY MARKET which will be starting during May 2010. It is strategically situated in the tropical gardens of the prestigious and famous GARDEN WORLD NURSERY, in Beyers Naudé Road, Muldersdrift on the West Rand. The Garden World Country Market is an up market launching platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to exhibit and sell their quality products to an appreciating buying public. This market will benefit **THE CRADLE OF HOPE's** funds to be used for our various projects, and various products made by the ladies of **THE CRADLE – House of Restoration** will also be exhibited at this market. This market will be open on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 09h00 to 16h00. The Market will be accommodated in an under roof exhibition hall. For further information to be an exhibitor and seller at our market, please contact Bernadette on 082 654 2223.

Once again, thank you so much to all our generous sponsors! We simply cannot fulfil our calling and purpose without your continued support.

CRADLE love and blessings

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