



# The Cradle of Hope

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## NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2009

**Should you wish to send us an e-mail, please use the following e-mail address:**

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Dear friends

Thank you to all our friends who supported our projects during 2009. Without your contributions, assistance and prayers it would have been impossible for us to make a difference in the lives of so many less fortunate people's. THANK YOU!!

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

Thank you to everyone who has already become involved with this project of **THE CRADLE OF HOPE**. Our prayers were answered and *CD Plumbing* became involved and sponsored most of our plumbing requirements. Thank you to Conrad and his team! We have now almost completed the building alterations and the huge mess inside the house, and we will be able to use January 2010 to equip and beautify the house on the inside, so that we will be able to accommodate our first moms and children on 01 February 2010.

At the moment our greatest needs are :

- \* Tiles for the bathrooms and the kitchen, as well as for 2 bedrooms' floors.
- \* Safety glass for the two large windows of the playroom, as well as glass for the windows of the "recreation room".
- \* Interior **and** exterior paint.

Should anybody be able to assist us with these needs, it would be greatly appreciated.

Some of the rooms are also still available to be sponsored in our "ADOPT A ROOM" project. Please contact Melodie on 084 990 1156 for an appointment should you be interested in becoming involved and wish to view the house.

The "wish list" for this house is available on our website: [www.thecradleofhope.org](http://www.thecradleofhope.org)

Please support our "buy a brick" campaign, where we have launched a project to pay the capital costs re the purchase of the house, as well as all the building alterations that had to be done. "Bricks" can be purchased at R500-00 each. Should you wish to sponsor a "brick", please use the reference "BRICK" on your deposit slip. **Our aim is to sell 2 000 bricks.**

Please help us to help these moms and their children. ANY usable donations for the equipping of the house will be greatly appreciated.

We are very excited about this project, which we believe will have a longterm influence on so many women and children's lives. We are busy with "Eternity work" which is very rewarding to everyone involved. Thank you so much to everyone who has already pledged their support to the project. We sincerely appreciate your help.

**BANKING DETAIL: THE CRADLE – House Of Restoration project**

**THE CRADLE OF HOPE – "House of Restoration" project**

**BANK:** First National Bank

**BRANCH:** Krugersdorp

**BRANCH CODE:** 250241

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 6218 035 2628

**SWIFT CODE:** FIRZAJJ

*Please fax all deposit slips to (011) 955-5112. Should you require a tax certificate please note this on your deposit slip.*

**2) CORONATION PARK STIMULATION GROUP FOR TODDLERS:**

All is well at our stimulation group for toddlers at the Coronation Park tent village in Krugersdorp. This group will be closing for the holidays on 11 December 2009, and we will then reopen during January 2010. Even though the group will be closed during the December

holidays **THE CRADLE OF HOPE** is still committed to feeding all the children (approximately 50) of the tent village on a daily basis. A list of the food items that we require to feed these children, is available on our webpage.

We are so thankful to be able to tell you that we have been able to obtain sponsors for the Grade R nursery school fees for the 4 toddlers of the tent village who will be going to Grade R next year (Jacques, Macyla, CJ and JJ). We have already enrolled them at Millennium Primary School's nursery school, for 2010.

The only way in which we can help these children to escape the circle of poverty in which they become trapped, is to give them **HOPE**, as well as a good education. This Grade R enrolment is such a great "happening" in the lives of these children, who are so disadvantaged. We will be taking photos on the big day, and will put these on our webpage for all of you to see. Thank you so much to the persons and companies who were willing to become involved in giving these 4 children a chance in life.

Thank you so much Auntie Elmarie Naudé who initiated this on behalf of **THE CRADLE OF HOPE** and who coordinated this project. Thank you for all your time and effort in obtaining sponsorships for these children. Thank you to everyone who responded to our previous newsletter regarding this. Auntie Elmarie, we truly love you!

**BANKING DETAILS – ASSIST A CHILD projects**

**THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Assist A Child projects**

**BANK:** First National Bank

**BRANCH:** Key West

**BRANCH CODE:** 256955

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 6219 699 4498

**SWIFT CODE:** FIRNZAJJ

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**3) WAU MONUMENTPARK – Ladies morning 13 October 2009:**

On 13 October 2009 the **WAU (Woman's Agricultural Union) MONUMENTPARK** under the leadership of Ms. Barbara Nel, held a ladies morning for **THE CRADLE – House Of Restoration**, together with guest artist Mathys Roets, at the **DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH HALL, MONUMENTPARK** in Pretoria.

An amount of R20 000-00 was raised for our house, during this ladies' morning. Barbara and her team have decided to utilise these funds during January 2010 for purchasing kitchenware (fridges, freezers and a gas stove) for the house. Thank you so much Barbara, for your continued support of **THE CRADLE OF HOPE's** projects. We know how much effort goes into arranging a morning such as you held, and we are very very grateful.

Our sincere thanks to Mathys Roets as well, who performed free of charge, in aid of our project. We know that Mathys is currently going through a very difficult time, and we sincerely appreciate his commitment towards this project. Thank you so much, Mathys!

Please visit our webpage should you require any information regarding our projects:  
[www.thecradleofhope.org](http://www.thecradleofhope.org)

We wish to thank each and everyone who supports us, enabling us to assist persons in need. Without your continued support we cannot make a difference in these people's lives. Your assistance and contributions are greatly appreciated!

Proverbs 14:31 – “He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God.” NIV

CRADLE love and blessings

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