



# The Cradle of Hope

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## NEWSLETTER May 2010

**Should you wish to send us an e-mail, please use the following e-mail address: [admin@thecradleofhope.org](mailto:admin@thecradleofhope.org)**

Dear friends

THANK YOU to each and everyone that assisted us during the past two months, whilst we were very very busy. We appreciate your support and are truly thankful for any donations. Herewith an outline of some of our projects. Should you wish to become involved please contact the relevant person, or Melodie on 082 459 5747.

### **PROJECTS OF "THE CRADLE OF HOPE":**

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

Our first less-fortunate moms and their children have already moved in, and we are very busy organising everything so that we can make a longterm difference in these moms and childrens' lives. Any household items, furniture etc. as well as clothing would be appreciated. **We desperately need single beds as well as bunker-type beds and mattresses.** We also require food items, cleaning aids etc. Should you be able to assist please contact Melodie on 082 459 5747. We need volunteers to become involved. Come and teach these moms **YOUR** talents so that we can help

them to help themselves!

**Banking details:**

First National Bank, Krugersdorp Branch – 250241, Acc: 6218 035 2628. (Please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9917 – Should you require a tax certificate please note this on the deposit slip.)

**2) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Stimulation group for toddlers at the Coronation Park tent village:**

The operating hours of the stimulation group for the toddlers has now been extended from 09h00 to 13h30 every day. These toddlers are rapidly becoming very clever. They can sing their school song and know all their colours and shapes. Any nursery school item donations would be appreciated. We **DESPERATELY** need Novilon or Lino to cover the cement floor (30 square) metres of the stimulation room. Winter has arrived, and it becomes bitterly cold in the classroom. Any Novilon or Lino would be appreciated, even off-cuts. Should you be able to assist please contact Elmarie Naudé on 083 650 3587.

**3) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Stimulation group for moms and their babies at the Coronation Park tent village:**

Every Wednesday morning from 10h00 till 11h00 all the moms bring their babies, and we teach them how to stimulate their babies to become strong and clever. Donations that we receive are also distributed. Should you wish to become involved please contact Christéne on 082 923 8401. We require educational baby toys, baby products, baby clothes as well as any other baby items.

**4) CORONATION PARK – After school homework centre:**

The afterschool centre has formally opened and every afternoon the children attend the centre where homework is done. All is well with the functioning of this centre and the children that attend regularly have already shown an improvement in their school results. We require stationary, volunteers, educational books and magazines. Please contact Charmaine Maartens from **YESHUA CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** on 082 971 8098 should you be able to assist.

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

If possible we would love to give these children a warm cooked meal **EVERY DAY** during the winter months. It would be appreciated if you would be able to assist with the supply of food items,. These hungry tummies can't learn to be strong and clever, if they do not receive the required nutritional food. Please contact Melodie on 082 459 5747.

**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. (Please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9917 – Should you require a tax certificate please note this on your deposit slip.)

**6) POMFRET outreach:**

The outreach to POMFRET was a huge success. Zac and Huibie Grobler, together with Corlien MacDonald worked very hard at the newly established nursery school which 80 less-fortunate children now attend every day. During July 2010 we will be visiting POMFRET again. Should you wish to become involved please contact Zac on 073 814 2288.

**Banking details:**

**THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Outreach account:**

First National Bank, Keywest Branch – 256955, Acc: 6221 476 7272, **REF: POMFRET.** (Please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9917 – Should you require a tax certificate please note this on your deposit slip.)

Thank you so much for your continued support. Without your assistance all of this would not have been possible. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in the lives of these less-fortunate persons.

**CRADLE love and blessings**

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**John 1:16 – “From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another.”**