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Liewe vriende

1) LEDE VERGADERING:

Op Saterdag oggend 20 Junie 2009 is ons derde 6 maandelike lede byeenkoms in Krugersdorp gehou. Baie dankie aan almal wat dit bygewoon het, en aan almal wat hulle self bereidwillig verklaar het om ons organisasie te help, om minder bevoorregte persone te help. Ons volgende lede byeenkoms sal gehou word op Saterdag oggend 28 November 2009.

2) THE CRADLE – “HOUSE OF RESTORATION”:

Gedurende die afgelope 18 maande het dit vir ons baie duidelik geword dat nie alle persone wat hulpbehoewend is noodwendig gehelp kan en wil word nie. Ons het meer en meer bewus geword van die ontsettende nood wat daar heers onder veral jong meisies, vrouens en kinders. Hierdie jong meisies en vrouens se verhale is feitlik almal dieselfde. Die

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Dear friends

1) MEMBERS' MEETING

Our third bi-annual members' get-together was held on Saturday morning, 20 June 2009, in Krugersdorp. We wish to extend our gratitude to all those who were able to attend and also to all those who committed themselves to helping the underprivileged by assisting our organisation. Our next members' get-together will be held on Saturday morning, 28 November 2009.

2) THE CRADLE – “HOUSE OF RESTORATION” :

Over the past 18 months, it has become very clear to us that not all those who are in need can, and want to, be helped. We have become more and more aware of the great plight of women and children. These women tend to all have the same background. Most of them were abused or molested as children, having had no comfort or protection. This

meeste van hulle kom uit huise waar hulle mishandel of gemolesteer is, en waar hulle nie as kinders gekoester is nie. Die meeste van hulle het as gevolg hiervan reeds baie vroeg in hulle lewens verkeerde keuses gemaak, baie keer net om weg te kom van 'n wrede pa of stiefpa of liefdelose ma. Die meeste van hulle het nooit hulle skoolloopbaan voltooi nie, en het hoogstens by uitsondering sover as Graad 10 gevorder. Die meeste van hulle het hulle eerste babatjie gehad op die ouderdom van 14 of 15 of 16 of 17. En hulle is vasgevang in hierdie omstandighede.....!

Na baie navorsing en baie gesprekke met van hierdie mammas het ons besef dat daar 'n groot leemte bestaan aan 'n plek waar hulle heen kan gaan, om weer hulle menswaardigheid te herwin. 'n Plek waar hulle gekoester kan word, terapie kan ontvang, en waar hulle dan geleer kan word om vir hulleself en hulle kinders te sorg, voordat hulle weer oor 'n jaar of wat hulle regmatige plek, saam met hulle kinders, in die samelewing sal kan inneem. Daar is baie instansies en plekke wat 'n hawe bied aan kinders, maar bitter min wat ook die mamma insluit.

Ons het dus besluit dat ons daaraan gaan werk om hierdie leemte te vul.

THE CRADLE OF HOPE het derhalwe gedurende Junie 2009 'n baie groot geloofstap geneem en 'n enorme huis in Krugersdorp gekoop, wat ingerig gaan word as 'n hawe vir hierdie jong meisies, mammas en hulle kinders. Met die Here se hulp sal ons hierdie huis ingerig en betaal kry. Sodra al die registrasies in plek is, en die huis ingerig is, sal ons dus mammas en hulle kinders saam hier kan akkommodeer. Ons sal egter eers al ons verbeterings moet aanbring en ons registrasies in plek moet kry. Tans werk ons baie hard daaraan.

"ADOPT A ROOM" projek:

Ons benodig julle hulp met die inrig van die huis, asseblief. Ons benodig instansies, besighede en individue wat

resulted in many of them making the wrong choices very early in life, mainly to escape a cruel father or stepfather, or sometimes an unloving mother. Most have never completed their schooling, grade 10 being the highest grade reached. Many have given birth to their first baby at the early age of 14 or 15 or 16 or 17. And they become prisoners of these circumstances.....!

After speaking to these mothers and doing some research, we realised that there is a huge shortage of a place where the mothers can go to, where they can regain their human dignity and worthiness. A place where they can be comforted, receive counseling and therapy and where they can be taught how to care for and support themselves and their children again so that after a year or so they can return to their rightful place in society, together with their children. There are many institutions and havens that shelter children, but very few that include the mothers.

This inspired us to get working on filling this gap. In June 2009, **THE CRADLE OF HOPE** therefore put all their faith in God and purchased an enormous house in Krugersdorp which will be developed into a haven for these women and children. We trust that, with God's help, we will be able to equip and pay for this house. Once all the regulations have been complied with and the house has been fully equipped, we will be able to accommodate the mothers together with their children. Before we can accommodate our first families, we have to complete the renovations and get the appropriate registrations done. We are currently concentrating all our efforts on this process.

"ADOPT-A-ROOM" project:

To enable us to equip this house, we are urgently appealing for assistance. We are calling on organisations, institutions,

bereid sal wees om vir ons 'n kamer te borg. Hierdie kamer sal dan die skenker se volle verantwoordelikheid wees, van die teëls op die vloer, die verfwerk, die meubels, die beddegoed, gordyne ens. Die instansie of besigheid sal ook die nodige blootstelling ontvang, indien verlang.

Tans is die volgende kamers beskikbaar om geborg te word:

Die kombuis, drie badkamers, die studie/naskool kamer, die Stiltetyd kamer, die speelkamer vir die kleiner kinders, die eetkamer, die sitkamer, sewe slaapkamers, die kantoor gedeelte, die waskamer, die tuin en die buite speelarea vir die kinders.

Enige donasies sal opreg waardeer word. Indien julle die huis sou wou besigtig kan dit gereël word. Kontak asb. vir Melodie op 084 990 1156 om 'n reëling te maak.

BANK BESONDERHEDE:
THE CRADLE OF HOPE – **"HOUSE OF RESTORATION" Project**
Eerste Nasionale Bank
Krugersdorp Tak: 250241
Rekening nommer: 6218 0352 628

Indien u 'n belasting sertifikaat verlang, faks asb. die deposito strokie aan (011) 955 5112.

3) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – "OUTREACH IN AFRICA":

Ons is baie opgewonde oor ons uitreikprojekte in Afrika. Tans is ons betrokke by 3 uitreikprojekte in Afrika. Besoek gerus ons webblad vir meer inligting hieroor. Ons het drie weke gelede 'n baie suksesvolle uitreik onderneem na Pomfret in die Noord-Kaap en ons vertel julle meer daarvan in ons volgende nuusbrief.

FONDSINSAMELING VIR "OUTREACH IN AFRICA" PROJEKTE:

businesses and individuals to sponsor / adopt a room. The room will then become the total responsibility of its sponsor - the flooring, the painting, the furnishing and the finishing touches e.g. the linen, curtains, etc. The sponsor will receive the necessary exposure, if desired.

The following rooms are currently available for "adoption":

The kitchen, three bathrooms, the study/ afterschool room, the "Quiet" room, the play room for the smaller children, the dining room, the lounge, seven bedrooms, the office area, the laundry, the garden and outside play ground for the children.

Any donations will be highly appreciated. If anyone wishes to view the house, please feel free to contact Melodie on 084 990 1156 to make the necessary arrangements.

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3) THE CRADLE OF HOPE – "OUTREACH IN AFRICA"

We are very excited about our outreach projects in Africa. We are currently involved with 3 outreach projects in Africa. Please visit our website for all the news in this regard. Three weeks ago, we had a very successful outreach mission to Pomfret in the Northern Cape – we will tell you all about it in our next news letter.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR "OUTREACH IN AFRICA" PROJECTS:

'n Fondsinsamelings funksie word gereël, spesifiek ten bate van ons "Outreach in Africa" projekte. **Hannon Bothma – beter bekend as KYKNET se eie GLAM GURU**, gaan 'n roadshow met 4 make-overs vir ons aanbied.

DATUM: Maandag 21 September 2009
TYD: 18h30 vir 18h45
KOSTE: R130-00 per persoon (sluit ligte verversings in)
PLEK: Panorama Restaurant,
Panorama Estate,
Robert Broomweg,\
Noordheuwel, Krugersdorp.

(Jammer, geen kinders toegelaat nie).

Indien julle sou belangstel om ons te ondersteun of om kaartjies te bespreek, skakel asb. vir Charmaine 076 782 1200.

BANK BESONDERHEDE:
THE CRADLE OF HOPE – **"OUTREACH IN AFRICA" Projects**
Eerste Nasionale Bank
Keywest Tak: 256955
Rekening nommer: 6221 476 7272

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Om betrokke te raak by hierdie projekte, skakel asb. vir Henry 082 227 9137.

4) "ASSIST A CHILD" PROJEKTE:

Dit gaan uitstekend met ons stimulerings groepie by die Kroningspark Tentdorp in Krugersdorp. Meer hieroor in ons volgende nuusbrief. Baie baie dankie aan almal wat ons ondersteun met hierdie projek, spesifiek aan Tannie Elmarie Naudé van Pretoria. Tannie Elmarie, jy's 'n ster! Baie dankie!!

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A fundraising function has been arranged to raise funds specifically for our "Outreach in Africa" projects. **Hannon Bothma – better known as KYKNET'S own GLAM GURU** – is doing a road show with 4 makeovers for us.

DATE : Monday 21 September 2009
TIME : 18h30 for 18h45
COST : R130-00 per person (includes light refreshments)
PLACE : Panorama Restaurant,
Panorama Estate,
Robert Broom Drive,
Noordheuwel, Krugersdorp.

(Sorry, children not allowed).

Should you wish to support us, please contact Charmaine on 076 782 1200 to book tickets.

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Please contact Henry at 082 227 9137 if you would like to get involved in these projects.

4) "ASSIST A CHILD" PROJECTS :

Things are going very well with our stimulation group at the Coronation Park tent village. We will tell you more about it in our next newsletter. We wish to say a very big THANKYOU to everyone who has supported this project, especially to Aunty Elmarie Naudé of Pretoria. Aunty Elmarie, you are a star!! Thank you very much!!

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Baie dankie dat ons op julle kan staatmaak om ons te help om minder bevoorregte persone te ondersteun. Dit word opreg waardeer. Indien u betrokke sou wou raak by ons **"Assist a Child"** projekte, skakel asb. vir Petra 083 267 7707.

IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER:

- Al die kinders van die Kroningspark tentdorp besoek die tandarts en gaan op 'n heerlike bederf uitstappie.
- Ons onderneem 'n baie suksesvolle uitreik na Pomfret in die Noord-Kaap.
- Vordering en nuus rondom ons **"Kroningspark Koningskinders" Stimuleringsgroepie vir kleuters.**

CRADLE liefde en blessings

Melodie & Petra

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We wish to thank you all very much that we can depend on you to enable us to assist underprivileged people. We truly appreciate it. Should you wish to become involved with our **"Assist a Child"** projects, please contact Petra on 083 267 7707.

IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER:

- All the children of the Coronation Park Tent Village visit the dentist and enjoy an outing and are spoilt
- We have a very successful outreach mission at Pomfret in the Northern Cape
- Progress and news of our **"Kronings-park Koningskinders" Stimulation Group for toddlers.**

CRADLE love and blessings

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