



# Ubomi Obutsha Centre



BUILDING BRIDGES, MEETING NEEDS & RESTORING LIVES – SIMPLY GETTING ON WITH THE JOB!

The "New Life" Centre is a Community Development Project of Combined Christian Ministries to the Poor

NPO 046-047

## Needs List - August 2012

Need	Motivation
<b>Food, clothing, household goods, etc</b>	Meeting the most basic needs of those we work to help, enables them to focus more on developing their lives instead of just getting through each day.
<b>Sustainability Funding</b>	The real value of our work lies in being able to put the donations we receive to effective work over time. For this we need regular funding that can be used where & when it is needed to implement programs & maintain the framework that sustains it all. (Only 19% of our budget is allocated to these costs yet they remain the most difficult costs for which to raise funding.)
<b>Tutors</b>	As we enter the last half of the school year, many of the children we help need individuals who can spend time with them at the project in the afternoons & help them with their school work. The parents / guardians of most of these children never finished school themselves & are simply unable to meaningfully help their own children.
<b>Printer Toner</b> (1 cartridge per month)	A small portion of our printing is for general admin & some correspondence, but the bulk is used in 3 areas: 1) Activity sheets for the Educare program, 2) Workshop notes for life skills programs, & 3) Home Support forms used daily by our Community Childcare Workers (CCW's).
<b>Craft Materials</b>	The weekly Craft Workshop is very popular with the children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to do something creative or experience the thrill of making something themselves.
<b>A4 Hardcover Books</b>	These are used as registers for 31 different activities for which we collect statistics.
<b>Signage</b>	We would very much like to wrap our vehicle in signage that would make it clearly identifiable, visualise where the donations we receive go, the impact they make, & make the vehicle a permanent advertisement for our work that would encourage more people in Port Elizabeth to actively get involved in the uplifting of the lives of those living in poor circumstances.
<b>Soup Kitchen Roof Repairs</b>	The recent bad weather has done some damage to the roof over the kitchen where the soup (& other food) is prepared & needs repair.
<b>Counter tops &amp; shelving in the Soup Kitchen</b>	Our Soup Kitchen facility, which feeds over 900 orphaned or vulnerable children (OVC's) each month, is old & run-down. It desperately needs a revamp to just the basics.
<b>Cupboards &amp; shelving for the Educare room</b>	We need storage space for equipment, toys, mattresses, books, etc.
<b>A new building for the Educare program</b>	The Educare program cares for 50 High Risk OVC toddlers each day, working to lay a strong foundation in their lives that will help them to escape their dire circumstances. The program shares space with other activities but has grown to the point where it needs its own space.

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