

Ubomi Obutsha Centre

SNIP BITS

Growing up the hard way . . .

On my way to the Centre the other morning, I found Zandile crying outside her house. Zandile is a 5 year old girl who attends our Educare program.

Zandile's mother, who is neglectful of all her children, went to a local shebeen the night before & hadn't returned home - something that happens from time to time. Zandile's brother & sisters were trying to get themselves ready for school & she was worried about who would help her to get ready because she didn't want to miss her day at the Centre.

I helped them all finish getting ready for the day & brought Zandile up to the Centre with me.

Zandile has a 6yr old brother in Grade 1, a 10yr old sister in Grade 5 & a 16yr old sister in Grade 9. They all attend lifeskills programs at the Centre & we support them in their schooling. Their situation is so sad but they try & we will continue to help them.

- Nondo

News of the week

During this past week we gave school uniforms to **143** children. It is so wonderful to see children who are again proud to go to school & enthusiastic to do the best that they can!



General Information

- Location:** 50117 Salamntu Street, Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, South Africa (33°52'07.88"S 25°34'49.19"E)
- CCMP Director:** Mark Lawler - 082 473 4389 / mark@ccmp.org.za
- Project Manager:** Nondumiso Langa - 072 685 4379
- Donations:** Sam Mandlana - 083 526 7840 - for collection of local donations in kind (clothing, etc).

We need

- **Tyres** - Our vehicle (which itself needs replacing) is in need of 4 new tyres. The best price we have found for these is R792 each. Any financial donations or donations in kind to this end will be greatly appreciated! We can have them fitted for free.
- **Sustainability Funding** - Regular financial donations towards sustainability costs. It's great to have "things", but the real value of our efforts lies in being able to put those "things" to good work.

Banking Details

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