

Ubomi Obutsha Centre

SNIP BITS

Our Children

In this update I'd like to give you a glimpse into the lives of two of the children in our Educare program this year. All the children in this program (50) are children between the ages of 3 & 6 & have been identified as coming from "High Risk" homes. They attend this program by invitation of our Community Care Workers with a view to lay a good foundation in their lives.

Luphawu is 4 years old & was born into a poor home when his mother when she was just 16. He was born with a growth on his voice box that was removed but left him unable to cough up any phlegm or speak properly. He now has a hole in his throat with a little plastic barrel attached so he can cough & breath normally.

Lisakanya is 3 years old. His mother was in her early 20's when she moved to Johannesburg to look for work. She found work but had to offer sexual "favours" to her boss if she wanted to keep the job. Eventually she had enough & returned home only to find out that she is pregnant! Along with her mother, sisters & their children, there are 13 living in a small 4 room house.

Both the mothers of these children spend their time looking for work (which they sometimes find, but mostly don't) & when things get really bad, as happens in many of the families we work with, they turn to alcohol to numb the depressive feelings created by their seemingly hopeless situations.

We will continue to help them wherever we can & build into the lives of these, & the other 48, children in our program to lay a good foundation on which they can build better lives.

This is the love of God at work. This is the gospel (good news) of the Christ - to seek & save the lost!

- Mark



Kids' Club



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teen lifeskills program
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General Information

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Banking Details

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We Need

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