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## JULY 2012 NEWS LETTER

### *Exciting Update*

It is a pleasure to introduce our two new additions to Nthando Home.

Welcome to Dylan (one year old) and Babalwa "Barbie" (8 months old). We have a total of babies are now 3, and a 5yr old. The madam of the house will of course remain Carol and has blossomed and grown! She is currently teething and has a whopping 4 teeth that she tries to put to use whenever she can. Little Michael, 5yr old is so gorgeous and we praise GOD for the amazing development since he has arrived at Nthando. Thanks to the house parents, Luke and our amazing volunteers who shower these little ones with love and affection. We give God all the glory.

### *Praise and Thanksgiving*

We give God praise for allowing Nthando Home of Safety to be present at a time such as this so that precious little ones like Carol, Babalwe , Dylan and Michael can experience the love of God. The challenges that they are born into, makes one to feel sad and yet thankful at the same time because of God's truly amazing grace.

We should be so honoured to be part of their lives and being able to serve them. Thank you to every one for sowing seeds of love through your donations, be it in gifts or in kind.



Thank you to Pick 'n Pay for their generous voucher.



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## Volunteer roll of HONOUR

We want to introduce our truly exceptional team of volunteers who are committed into sowing their time into Nthando Home. Words don't do justice as to how much we appreciate them and we cannot imagine what Nthando Home would be without them:

- Lexi Norris
- Kim Gresse
- Sally- Ann Wagner
- Keely-Dara Wagner
- Hyunhee No
- Jessica Blomefield
- Lisa Schmidt
- Unda Roux

If you want to enquire how to go about to also become a volunteer at Nthando Home of Safety then please contact Letitia or Caraleigh

## Fundraising

- **My school**

Please add Nthando Home as your beneficiary if you have a MySchool card. If not, go get one! You can go to [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za) to register and add beneficiaries.



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- **Teddy bear drive**

If you have teddies to give or a steady hand to sew on labels, let us know. We raised R800 at our first Teddy bear stall at Somerset College Prep.



We also wish to continue this project by having more venues to display these teddies and raise some funds. If you are able to assist please contact Lexi @ 0723426680 or Pauli@0827763611

- **Stork Party**

Our first Stork Party took place on 14 July 2012 and it was well attended and it was so much fun. Thanks to everyone who brought gifts and snacks to eat.



**Bev, our house mom opening up gifts at the Stork Party.**



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## Prayer Requests

Thank you for your continued prayer, faithfulness, financial donations and support.

This is something that we cannot overemphasize more

### Please continue to pray for:

- Gareth, Bev and Luke - our "house family". To run the home with joy, wisdom and strength.
- The children that are placed with us - that we will give them the best love and care possible
- A good relationship to be fostered between NH & Social Welfare. And for favor with influential organizations and Government.
- Finances : Continual support in this area is always needed.

We are encouraged by all the love, care & support that we, the Nthando Team, receive from each of you. Be Blessed.

*Nthando Home Board and Team*

*Matthew 6:25-27 Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?<sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?*