

*Season's Greetings friends of Nthando*

## What's happening at the home

It's the time of year when things start to slow down and everyone can take a well-deserved break. Our staff have worked non-stop this year to provide excellent care, love and support to the children who have passed through our doors.



What this means is that, as per usual, the home will be closed between the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 until the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2014. Best of all, it means that the three Children currently at the home will be placed with families who will love and care for Them during this time. Showing that our team has had a successful year of transforming little lives and families.

## A huge thank you!

We would like to give a huge **thank you** to all the staff at Clicks, who have been endlessly supportive of the work we do at Nthando Home. Thank you to Sophia at Clicks in Somerset Mall, Rezelda from Waterstone Clicks, and Cynthia from Zevenwacht Clicks. Your generosity has helped change the little lives we care for everyday, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



## Needs

Even though it's the Festive Season and things are quieting down, please don't forget about us, or the work that we do. We ask that you keep us in **prayer** over this period, for our staff, our team and for each child that is adjusting to their new family. We intend to start the New Year with a bang, and hopefully a full house, so if you are looking to give someone a meaningful gift this Christmas, why not donate to Nthando Home on their behalf. We will make out a donation certificate for them, which you can string up on their Christmas tree.

## MySchool Card

Thank you to everyone who has made us their MySchool card beneficiary. This month we received a total of R458.66, almost double last month! Keep up the good work! Encourage your friends to add us as their beneficiaries too, the more the merrier.



## Christmas Market

Please note that our Christmas Market has been postponed until next year, so watch this space for more details.

## Stories of Grace

*These are the testimonies of our children who have passed through the House. Please note that for protection, their names have been changed.*



### *A little princess*

Rebecca stayed with Nthando for six months after her biological mother gave her up for adoption. Several times her mother withdraw consent, which made finding Rebecca a new home quite difficult. Her stay in the house was one of joy and laughter. She started walking at 9 months, so one can imagine how much energy this little bundle had. After court dates and family visits with her prospective adoptive parents, our beautiful girl is now living in Johannesburg with her elated adoptive parents & is doing well.

Bank Details

Nedbank

Cheque Account

Account #: 1060276356

Branch Code: 106012

We would like to thank our fantastic **Social Workers** for their hard work and effort this year, without you we would not be able to care for the vulnerable.

It is a blessing and honor to say that over the last **19 months** we have looked after, loved and placed almost **15 children** into loving families. This is only because of our dedicated team, well done!

We thank God for a year of growing in faith, in prayer and in love. And we expectantly wait to see what adventures God has in store for us next year.

**Have a bleSSed ChRiStmaS aS we celebrate  
our SaviorS birth and a proSPerouS 2014.**

*The Nthando Home Family*