

October 2013 Newsletter

Greetings friends and family of Nthando!

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We trust that this newsletter finds you and your family happy and healthy!

October was a busy month for everyone at Nthando. We had our hands full, with our twins, and with the organisation and execution of our very successful movie fundraiser, "Nothing For Mahala".

On that note, we want to say a huge **thank you** to Caroline Smit for organizing such a successful evening! We would also like to thank **Ster Kinekor** for their generosity in letting us host the event at Somerset Mall.

We would also like to Thank **Henri's, Vegelegen** and **Simonsberg Cheese** for their generous donations.

What's Coming Up?

Our next big fundraiser will be taking place at the **Somerset West Baptist Church on the 13th of December, 17:30-22:30**. Join us for a festive Christmas Market with loads of goodies which will make for great gifts! It's the ideal way to do your Christmas shopping.



Nthando
HOME OF SAFETY

Christmas Night Market

Date: 13 December 2013
Venue: Somerset West Baptist Church, Cnr Hendrikz & Louw Avenue, Somerset West
Time: 17h30 – 22h30

Hand Crafted Gifts 🎁 Paintings 🖼️ Pottery 🏺 Clothing 👕
Toys 🧸 Books 📖 Great food 🍷 Kids Entertainment 🎪
and much more ...

Drop Boxes will be on Site for Donations of Nappies, Formula, Purity, Wet Wipes etc

If you are interested in booking a stall, please contact Caroline on 082 944 2195 or via email caroline@safe-tcoza
Cost of Stall – R350.00 (Limited Stalls Available)



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to **Kings Smile**, who has moved onto our premises. We have taken a decision with Kings Smile to join forces, as we believe that we will be stronger together, and because we share missional values when it comes to caring for the under 5 year old children of the Helderberg Basin.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to **Nthando's new General Manager, Leentjie**, who has come as an absolute blessing to the home.

She oversees much of the daily admin required to run a successful safe house, and helps to ensure smooth running of all procedures and protocols.

Welcome Leentjie! We hope your time at Nthando will be a joyous and prosperous one.

Goodbye

There can't be so many new hellos without one or two goodbyes. This month we bid our precious twins farewell. Although it was a difficult decision, they were moved together to Cotlands due to their very specific medical needs. Trudy has visited them and reports they are settling in well.

Needs

A home is a fluid space, and we are always in need of regular baby items such as Formula (S26) and wetwipes. Thank you to you if you have been among those who have financially donated to the home this month, it is because of your generosity that we can continue to perform this vital work with our beautiful babies.

Prayer

Please pray for the success of our **upcoming Christmas Market**, we trust it will be a great family event for all. Continue to hold us up in prayer as a **team**, both the staff and the managing committee.

And of course we continue to pray that **our children**, to get placed quickly so that We can make space for those in the system who desperately need our services.

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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.

Double Trouble

Sadly, our twins (aged 3), like many babies and children in South Africa, have been in the welfare system all their lives. They spent a short but happy time at the home, two months of growing and learning and playing before they were placed in foster care with one of their younger siblings. Keeping siblings together is one of our, and social welfares, first priorities. We are thankful that for these siblings, it has been possible for them to grow up together, as siblings should.



*Thank You for your constant support,
from all of us at Nthando Home Family,
God bless*

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