

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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Dear Miracle Maker

Wow it is already that time of year when the organising of Christmas in July 2014 needs to begin. I trust this year has started off well for you. Our annual Christmas miracle in July managed to raise R220 000.00 in 2013 for our charities. This letter is being sent to you in the hope that you can be a part of this year's 14th miracle happening at the Indaba Hotel, Fourways, Gauteng with [Park Village Auctioneers](#) and [Rent-A-Candle](#), Fourways.

So here is to "**Christmas in July 2014**" - we are looking for any prize(s) for the auction or raffle for our guests, who will be attending the black tie charity dinner dance event on **Saturday 26th July 2014** (last year we reached a record 415 guests). As always, we do all we can to promote you before, during and after the occasion. You will also get exposure through our web page www.cij.org.za. Your details go onto auction lists that are distributed to all the guests prior to the function and given to each guest on the night. The auctioneer will then promote you when your prize is auctioned or raffled and lastly we publish an article in "The Sword", a community publication published by St Martins-in-the-Veld Anglican Church, Rosebank.

These are the benefactors of Christmas in July 2014:

CIJ Enabling Fund

This is Christmas in July's discretionary fund used to enable people in their every day lives, when life knocks them down and they need a helping hand to get back on their feet. The spirit of Christmas giving can therefore continue throughout the year. In the past we have helped orphaned children continue their education; adults obtain qualifications so they can get a better job; built a home and repaired another; supported a school in Mabvuku, Harare; supported the Soweto Sewing Company and Rosebank Homeless Association. These are just a few of the needs, there are plenty more.

Family Worship Medical Care Centre (FWC)

FWC provides care for the terminally ill living with HIV/AIDS, helping them to live and die with dignity. As well as offer health care services and shelter to HIV/Aids infected people in Hursthill, Johannesburg, an area rife with drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies etc. They also embrace all Frail Care conditions, Step-Downs, Hospice Care and HIV Care. The FWC Medical Care Centre accommodates +60 patients. The FWC Care team is known for "going the extra mile". Quality of life for our patients and peace of mind for their relatives is of utmost importance to us.

www.fwchospice.co.za

4 Paws

A registered non-profit organization, established July 2006 whose mission is to improve the quality of life for underprivileged animals by providing health care services, veterinary treatments and sterilisations, free of charge as well as re-homing to suitable homes when required www.4ourpaws.org.za

Parys Helping Hands

Parys Helping Hands is a non-profit organization focusing on education in the townships of Tumahole and Schonkenville bordering Parys in the Free State. PHH identifies educational projects that need assistance. Currently they have identified two crèches and a secondary school and are sourcing equipment and educational aids and help with administration. There is a sponsorship programme to enable children in need to continue their education. 056-817-6310 mcmil@iafrica.com

Riga Rescue

Riga Rescue was founded in October 2009 as a free emergency search and rescue service to the community in order to help save lives and prevent tragedy. When emergency strikes, every passing moment is critical. It's about getting the right people with the appropriate skills and knowledge to where help is needed as quickly as possible. Operating from Johannesburg North, the team consists of paramedics, fire-fighters, rescue technicians, and search dog handlers who proudly claim over 34 years of collective experience. Their aim is to provide this service whether you have medical aid or not www.riga-rescue.co.za



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St Martins-in-the-Veld, Rosebank

St Martin's exists to build God's Kingdom by living and spreading the Gospel. The church is an essential part of our community, fully involved in every day living. The list of social responsibilities, activities, out reach programmes, counselling, schooling etc. that St Martins has is a long one. Like all "plants", maintenance is a harsh reality and there is never enough money for it. This year CIJ would like to enable St Martins to complete some desperately needed maintenance projects so that it can continue to serve the community that it is an essential part of www.stmartins.co.za

St Pauls, Munsieville

The church was established in 1941 near Krugersdorp in a predominantly Tswana area on the West Rand. There are 30,000 people living in the community of Munsieville and over 80% of them are unemployed, leaving the community very poor. This creates huge challenges for the small team of dedicated parishioners.

ukuPhula iKetanga (Breaking the Chains)

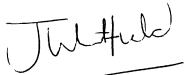
Taking the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ to inmates in all South African prisons, a non-profit organization where R50.00 covers 1 year course material for an inmate which is life changing www.breakingchains.org.za.

Vuleka Primary School

Founded in 1989 as a St. Martin's-in-the-Veld outreach project, it is an independent school that exists to provide a mainstream, excellent and affordable education to economically disinherited children. Vuleka raises funds to bridge the gap between parent's fees and actual education costs www.vulekaschool.co.za.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon in order to help us achieve our Christmas miracle for 2014.

Yours sincerely



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