

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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February 2016

Dear Miracle Maker

We are already into February 2016 – I know time flies but it seems that just yesterday we were celebrating CIJ at the Indaba Hotel, Fourways on 25 July 2015. What an amazing occasion that was. Thanks to your generosity in sponsoring a prize we were able to raise R265 000.00 for our charities. Here's hoping that you are able to be one of our miracle makers yet again in 2016.

Here's to "Christmas in July 2016" – we are looking for any prize(s) that can be used in the auction or raffle at our Charity Black Tie Dinner Dance event being held on **Saturday 23rd July 2016**. Each year Christmas in July has generated more money than the previous year which we pass on in full to the charities. All the tickets sales to approximately 350 guests cover the costs of the event. If you are to be one of our miracle makers you will get exposure through our web page www.cij.org.za. Your details will be distributed to all the guests prior to the function and your details go onto the auction lists that are distributed on the night. The auctioneer will also promote you when your prize is auctioned or raffled. Christmas in July is on Facebook so we would be happy to like your FB page and help promote you as much as we can.

These are our charities that will benefit from Christmas in July 2016:

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. These are some of the projects we have supported and some we will continue to support: enabled orphaned children to continue their education; paid school fees for parents who can't afford them; helped families with HIV; helped adults obtain qualifications so they can get a better job; assisted in paying university fees so that a diploma or degree can be completed; helped disadvantaged schools in local communities that need essentials in order to operate; helped a baby with longitudinal fibular deficiency; built a home and repaired another; helped a community of 30 families in Mabvuku, Harare; St Mary Magdalene Aids Task Force; the Rosebank Homeless Association Sewing Project; Friends of the Ballet; Bishop's discretionary fund in the Anglican Diocesan of Johannesburg which seeks to assist all irrespective of religious affiliation - areas particularly of education, health and all those who meet tragedy of any kind; Sandton SPCA and Save The Rhino International. These are just a few of the needs, there are plenty more that need assistance.

Compassionate Friends – The Compassionate Friends is a mutual self-help organisation offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents. Information and education is provided about bereavement. The objective is to help people in their community including family, friends, employers, co-workers and professionals to be supportive. We offer a safe environment. Compassionate Friends offers free one on one personal sharing sessions at TCF Centre. Continuous support groups meet every month in Soweto, Lenasia and at TCF Centre focusing on different aspects of the death of the child. There are no racial, religious or social barriers to membership. We do not charge for any of our services in order that we do not deprive needy families of our support.

www.compassionatefriends.org.za

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 offering 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



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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

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. There are a number of social outreach programmes and activities e.g. Adult Basic Education, Soup Kitchen, Orphaned and Vulnerable Children, Sustainable Development Initiatives etc. that the church enables. This year the church is setting up a clinic on the property offering Primary Health Care which is based on caring for people rather than specific diseases. The Clinic will be run by qualified and licensed nurses(s) and a Doctor will come in on specific days. Initially it is envisioned that the Clinic be run once a week on a trial basis until it is fully operational and running. The proposed services that the Clinic would provide to name a few but not limited to are:- HIV testing, counselling and support; Manage and treat opportunistic infections for those on ARV treatment; Diagnose, monitor and manage chronic diseases like Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Asthma; Healthy Lifestyle Management Services; Emergency, resuscitation and stabilization of patients before referring to major clinics or hospitals; Family planning and baby clinic; Drugs and alcohol abuse counselling www.stmartins.co.za

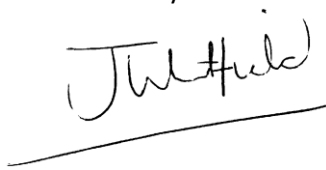
St Pauls, Munsieville – The church was established in 1941 near Krugersdorp in a predominantly Tswana area on the West Rand. There are 30,000 people living in the community of Munsieville and over 80% of them are unemployed, leaving the community very poor. This creates huge challenges for the small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

LOTSHA and UKUPHULA IKETANGA (Breaking the Chains) – Founded in 2002, non-profit organisation where R60 covers 1 year course material for one person which is life-changing. We have developed a range of Christ-centred material to help prevent crime, reach offenders, support & equip adults, youth, & vulnerable children for life. Provide long-distance home course material. Equip & train facilitators to run programs in prisons & communities nationwide, & rest of Africa. Run on-going Addiction Support & train counsellors www.lotsha.org.za and www.breakingchains.org.za

Vuleka Primary School – Vuleka opened in 1989 as a church based educational project working out of schools on church premises, starting with 59 children from previously disadvantaged communities. In 2016, Vuleka now educates over 1000 children from Grade 000 to Matric, offering quality education that is affordable and easily accessible to all, in a safe and secure environment. With donor help, Vuleka has built and operates three primary schools, two early learning centres, a centre for assisted learning and a high school. In 2016 we opened a primary school for boys known as Vuleka St Joseph's which is based in Sophiatown. Donor funding is needed to keep our school fees as low as possible so we can continue to serve the community. More info can be found by visiting www.vulekaschool.co.za or find us in Facebook.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon in order to help us achieve our Christmas miracle for 2016.

Yours sincerely



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