

HELP CENTRE (continued)

GENERAL HELP/CONTACT/COUNSELLING

Many people are assisted by our Office Manager and the House Parents. We receive a huge number of phonecalls, emails, and faxes requesting information regarding ~ abandonments, abuse, legal issues, emergency care, foster care, adoption, & the care of babies/children with special needs. We also assist desperate folk with social problems such as unwanted/teenage pregnancies, homelessness, etc.



"Let the children come to me"

Mark 10 : 14

LITTLE ANGELS does not receive a Government grant, only gifts from individuals and donations from companies (on an irregular basis.) Although we are blessed with clothing and equipment, we need to raise sufficient funds for day to day running costs. We trust in God to provide for this ministry and we truly appreciate all prayers and gifts.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP THIS MINISTRY, please

- * contact us by email or phone. Our office hours are 9am to 1pm, Mondays to Fridays.
- * email/phone us for regular copies of our Newsletter, which will update you with some of our activities, needs and news.
- * visit our website to donate to our cause.

OUR MISSION

To love and care for all God's children and provide a safe, stable family environment, in which they may be nurtured, to grow and learn that home is where the heart is.

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Public Benefit Organisation No. 18/11/13/994

ENQUIRIES

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Name of a/c ~ Little Angels

A/c number ~ 1232 030 791

Branch Code ~ 123209

SWIFT Telegraphic Transfer Code ~ NEDSZAJJ

(We issue Section 18A receipts)

Little Angels

Place of Safety

and

Help Centre



A Ministry for

God's children

Established December 1997

LITTLE ANGELS is involved in various activities, all aimed at making a difference to as many lives as possible in the needy communities. We care for babies and children in our family home, & we aid others (& moms & siblings) in their own homes or projects. We have a Day Care home, run a very busy Help Centre, and have many outreach projects. Members of the dedicated Management Committee are actively involved in the running of the homes, the Help Centre, & the outreaches. The founders and House Parents of Little Angels, Phillip & Pat van Rensburg, screen & train volunteers, host local & foreign visitors to raise awareness of AIDS & our projects, & enjoy strong community support.

We network with other organisations for mutual growth and support, and to share ideas & training. We are affiliated to Connect Network in the West Cape, and we are very well known to various Social Welfare organizations, & Provincial Social Services of the Western Cape.

BABY & CHILD FULL-TIME CARE

Our 24 hour home care is of a very high standard & we have firm rules/procedures in our nursery. Our goal is a forever family for each child. As most are newborn/HIV+/otherwise challenged, they are handled exclusively by House Parents.

BABY CARE

- * We care for babies from birth to ±1 yr old, short term, by giving them a home, clothing, food, plenty of love, & cuddling.
- * We provide a safe place of care for babies in crisis. They are brought to us by destitute mothers, pregnancy crisis centres, hospitals, police, or welfare organisations.
- * We visit clinics & hospitals regularly for medical care.
- * Babies needing care are fetched by us from hospitals etc. When ready for adoption, we safely deliver to new parents.
- * We maintain records for each baby, and also a history by way of photo albums and milestone charts, which is given to each child when they leave us.
- * We attend certain Court hearings & liaise with Children's Court and Social Workers about legal issues and paperwork.

TODDLERS & OLDER CHILDREN

- * We provide emergency & short term care for 2+ yr olds.
- * We cater for schooling, medical & spiritual needs.
- * We organise family outings and church attendance.
- * Students and volunteers interact with our older children.

SPECIAL NEEDS BABIES/CHILDREN

- * We care for those with HIV/AIDS, cerebral palsy, mental or physical challenges, hydrocephalus, and high risk medical conditions like tracheostomy cases, tube feeders, etc.
- * We care for terminally ill babies, and allow them to die with dignity and love, in a caring family environment.
- * We provide individual & specialised medical care & therapy.
- * We involve local community for prayer & support.

BABY & CHILD DAY CARE

- * We have a small home in a needy community where we can provide care to babies, toddlers and special needs children on a daily basis, in a well equipped nursery, with a resident House Mother.
- * We cater for their daily needs & provide the regular four hourly bottle feeds, breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.
- * We help to clothe babies, & provide mothers with extra items & sundries to assist these struggling families.
- * We assist by taking babies for clinic visits and attending to health needs.
- * Volunteers & students are extremely helpful in this home.

OUTREACH PROJECTS

BABIES/CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY CARED FOR BY US

- * We maintain contact, & we support babies who return to a mother or relative, and who request our assistance.
- * We provide for physical needs, as well as sourcing help for their legal, emotional and other needs.

BABIES/CHILDREN/MOTHERS IN OWN HOMES

- * Often we are asked to assist families where mother is able to keep her child with her, but needs help.
- * We visit, and provide care & support for child and mother.

SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

- * We visit & liaise regularly with leaders of various projects for the very needy, about social and practical issues.
- * We arrange social and educational events for groups, away from their environment, feed them & provide some goods.
- * Over Easter & Christmas periods, we host many outings & parties for children. We also travel far & wide to many projects and families to distribute gifts at these times.
- * We involve community, volunteers & students in outreach.

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS & OTHER HOMES

- * We assist many others locally & far afield by taking them clothing, equipment, food & specific needs.
- * Often we help them by doing small odd jobs & repairs.
- * We welcome community support in our outreach projects, some listed here ~
 - 1) Little Angels resident & temporary kids.
± 25 children, birth to 12 yrs.
 - 2) Little Angels' Owl Place daycare for babies.
± 15 babies.
 - 3) Local creche 1.
± 40 children, 2 yrs to 7 yrs.
 - 4) Local creche 2.
± 75 kids, 2 yrs to 7 yrs.
 - 5) WC Doreen Soup Kitchen & community aid.
± 120 kids, up to ± 12 yrs old, many adults.
 - 6) WC Squatters Creche.
± 80 kids, birth to 7 yrs old.
 - 7) Country Project Elizabeth.
± 60 kids, 2 yrs to ± 12 yrs old.
 - 8) WC LB Special Home, aged & challenged folk.
± 90 residents.
 - 9) WC LB Church creche.
± 150 kids, birth to ± 7 yrs old.
 - 10) Carers at above projects.
± 25 main, or up to about 60 in total.

HELP CENTRE

We receive loads of donations of clothing & equipment, which we share out in several local and rural areas.

COLLECTION OF GOODS FROM DONORS

We collect items/loads from various areas and bring them back to our Help Centre, where we sort, clean & launder.

MAKING UP OF PARCELS

We sort and pack parcels which we deliver to individuals & organisations, according to their needs.

DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS

We distribute equipment, food, and goods to our many outreach projects, some listed above.

PURCHASES OF SPECIFIC OR URGENT NEEDS

We sometimes need to buy and deliver items urgently required (like food & medicine), & to provide specific needs which, notwithstanding appeals, have not been donated.