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*"The greatest highlight has been the Camp at Skogheim
where God turned an organization into a family...
Indhlu ka baba Afrika."*

Debbie West—SA Ministry Coordinator



Father's House South Africa Families, CAIRD staff and members of the Child Evangelism Fellowship Ministry Team at Skogheim Conference Centre in South Africa.

FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP

At the beginning of November, I had the great pleasure of traveling to South Africa to participate in CAIRD's first annual family camp in South Africa. Family camp is a long-standing tradition for our Romanian families and we were so excited to introduce the same tradition in South Africa. We had an outstanding children's ministry team join us to play games, teach songs and have a ton of fun with the kids while the Father's House parents took in top notch teaching on parenting high needs children. There was a powerful ministry time for our teenage girls and we saw many breakthroughs in the girl's lives. A strong sense of community was built amongst the families and the CAIRD team. We laughed, we cried, we grew together and we had a blast!

Melody Babin
Board Member

MEANINGFUL GIFT GIVING

This year at CAIRD we have started a gift guide in order to provide an opportunity for our supporters to do something more for our families. These families are sacrificing by giving a home to orphaned and abandoned children. Please consider giving something extra this year. Go to our website for the link and view our current campaigns tab to send something special this Christmas.

Thank you all for being a blessing and may the Lord bless you greatly this year.

Tyler
Executive Director





News and Needs

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MEET ERIC AND LONDIWE!

Eric and Londiwe are our newest Father's House family in South Africa. They have two biological children, Malusi (11) and Nonkulule (6). Eric and Londiwe have a passion for orphaned and abandoned children and have longed to bring a needy child into their home for a number of years. Partnering with CAIRD has made this dream a reality for them. They are currently in the process of obtaining custody of an abandoned newborn baby.



When our CAIRD ministry coordinator in South Africa contacted an agency that deals in unwanted pregnancies to tell them that we had a family who was looking to foster or adopt a baby, the program facilitator was shocked and said "no one has EVER called me to say that". Normally organizations that deal with unwanted pregnancies would have to search for a safe location to place unwanted babies. Rarely are they able to find a real family for the children. The babies are usually placed in a children's home or orphanage. Please join us in praying for Eric and Londiwe and their new child.

Would you consider partnering with this family to provide full (\$200 per month) or partial (\$50—\$150 per month) sponsorship? Your support will give a child a mother and father as God intended.



HARDWORK AND SPONSOR SUPPORT MAKE THE GRADE

About six months ago Fathers House South Africa began a tutoring program on Saturday mornings for Father's House children. The tutoring is optional and requires that the children wake up early and walk to the community center where the classes are held. Each week the children diligently attended their tutoring classes and wow, did their hard work pay off! We have seen remarkable improvements in the marks of the children who attend the Saturday classes. Some of the students went from failing grades to passing with flying colors. With kids like these who are hardworking and determined to succeed, partnered with committed and compassionate sponsors and our loving God, I can't help but be excited for the future these kids have. Thank you to each of our sponsors who make CAIRD's work possible.

If you would like to help sponsor the tutoring program in South Africa please email the CAIRD office at info@caird.ca.



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