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# AIDS

## SOUTH AFRICA

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Dedicated community volunteers are often the only visitors to homes where people are suffering with AIDS.

They bring parcels of food and basic medications, their compassion, and the hope of the Gospel.

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25% of mothers with AIDS transferred the disease to their unborn children. (UNICEF)

Behind the alarming AIDS statistics are real people whose lives have been devastated by the disease itself or by the loss of a parent, spouse, or other family members through AIDS.

Christians have the message that can give hope to the affected and promote a Biblical lifestyle that will curb the advance of this epidemic.

### **CRWRF Projects in South Africa :**

Home-Based Care (HBC) projects in Dingaansat and Pretoria.

### **CRWRF Best Practice: Strong Local Participation**

Believers respond to this overwhelming need in their communities by giving their time and their own resources. CRWRF funds enable their programs to have an even greater reach and impact in word and deed.

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Why did God send a plague upon the Israelites? How many people died? Why did Moses respond as he did? What can we learn from this?

### **PRAY FOR**

- ✎ Volunteers of the home-based care programs—that they might be effective and compassionate witnesses to those suffering with AIDS
- ✎ Millions of AIDS sufferers throughout the world, especially children left orphaned
- ✎ The power of the Gospel—that it might lead to healthy lifestyles that will curb the spread of AIDS
- ✎ Konnie Peet as she visits the home-based care programs and other CRWRF sponsored work in Africa until December 2007

Read updates from Konnie Peet: <http://rpm-solutions.ca/kpeet>

For more complete project information see the CRWRF Annual Report, or email [crwrf@cogeco.ca](mailto:crwrf@cogeco.ca)

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