

# Born to Care for the COMMUNITY



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#### 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY

On 16 November Born 2 Care held a Christmas Party for the children in our Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Project as our year end function. The caregivers who see to the children arranged for the use of 2 classrooms at Mdumiseni Primary School in Botleng and Pastor Bongani was asked to share scripture.

The morning was filled with worship and praise to the Lord for His endless goodness and blessings during the first year of our OVC Project! We would like to say a special thanks to NG DelmasWes for the donation of the amazing new t-shirts for each child with the printing :

"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" – Psalm 139:14

A big thank you also to the caregivers who arranged the party and everyone who donated toys as gifts for all our children!



ABOVE: B2C's volunteers who attended the party  
BELOW: A few of the OVC kids jumping for joy



#### LANTERNS FOR LIFE EVENING

In celebration of this year's 'Sanctity of Human Life Day', Born 2 Care decided to do something a bit different.... On the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> of April the community came together on Delmas Primary School's Rugby Field and waited for the sun to set while praising the Lord with NG Delmas West's Band. When everyone had arrived, including the moon, Pastor Wouter van der Merwe opened with prayer and scripture, reminding us that life is precious and that besides taking a stand against abortion as a community, we need to support those faced with a crisis pregnancy and shine a light in the lives of others. A very special thanks goes out to NG Delmas

West's band for the awesome background music that made the event all the more enchanting and inspiring!

#### PASTOOR JACOB DEEL OOR KULTUUR

Pastoor Jacob het Born 2 Care kom besoek en met die dames gesels oor kultuur teenoor Christenskap. Sy boodskap was duidelik dat daar nie bygelowe saam met Christenskap loop nie. Geen sangoma kan genees soos wat die Here kan genees nie. Daar is nie iets soos waarsê nie. As jy Christen is glo jy nie aan bene gooi en

thokoloshies nie. Wat die huwelik betref, het jy altyd 'n keuse om jou te kan distansieer van "kulturiële gebruike" wat daarmee saamgaan en, bv., nie 'n bees te slag nie maar om die bees reeds geslag by die slaghuis te koop. Wanneer die man nie Christen is nie en die vrou wel, kan sy hom tot redding bring deur haar geloof uit te leef deur elke dag te doen, wat van Christen vrou verwag word. Deur die vrou se voorbeeld sal haar man tot bekering kom en sodoende sal sy familie ook met tyd tot bekering kom. Die kuintjie saam met hom, het vir die vrouens baie beteken! Baie dankie Pastoor Jacob!



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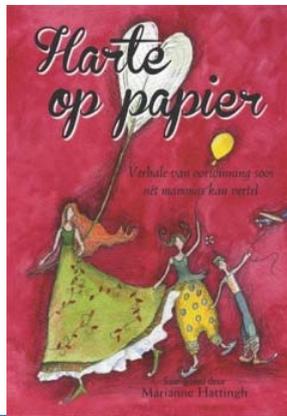
#### BORN 2 CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY STATISTICS

We had seen a total of 217 clients as at the end of October, with 19 so far for 2014. Out of these 19 clients, 3 parents chose to raise their babies, 1 gifted their baby with a caring home through adoption, 3 clients were not pregnant, 5 chose to abort, 2 are still undecided and 5 were social care clients. In total, since February 2008, there have been **74** babies born that would have otherwise been aborted and 1 more baby due to be born before the end of this year

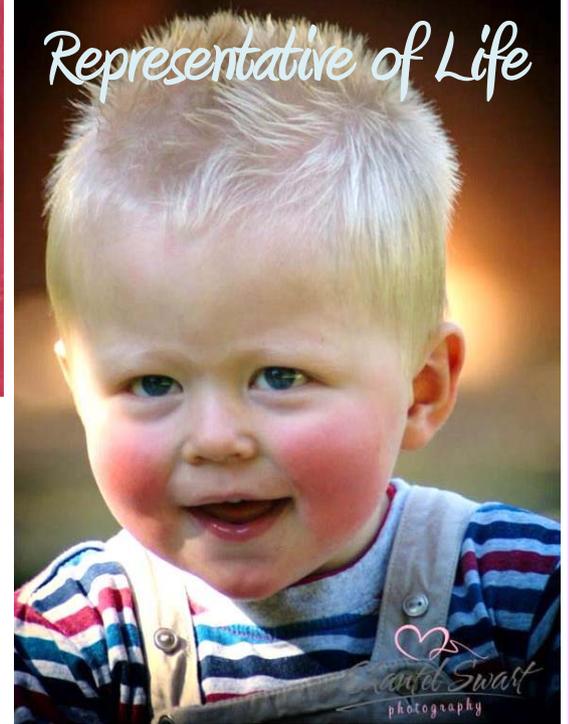
## "HARTE OP PAPIER" IN VIERING VAN ONS VERJAARSDAG

Born 2 Care het 'n damestee die jaar in viering van hul verjaarsdag gehou op 28 February. Pastoor Ciena Joubert het die oggend geopen met skrif en daarna terwyl die dames mekaar leer ken het om die tafels het Valecia Van Dyk ons vermaak met haar pragtige stem. Die hoogtepunt van die oggend was die inspirerende gasspreker, Marianne Hattingh, skrywer van die boek, 'Harte op papier', wie die dames behoorlik laat lag het asook op tye na hul tissues laat soek.

Baie dankie aan elke gasvrou wat die tafels so pragtig versier het en die lekkerste eetgoed voorsien het! Dit was voorwaar 'n heerlike oggend!



## Representative of Life



### FIRST AID TRAINING FOR OUR CAREGIVERS

The Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Project requires that our caregivers receive ongoing training to ensure that they are able to effectively care for and implement change in the lives of the OVC Children in our programme. Having basic First Aid knowledge is essential for our caregivers in case they are faced with an emergency with one of their children or in their own homes.

On 23 April 2014 our caregivers received this vital First Aid Training from Dr David Payaniandi. Thank you very much to Dr David Payaniandi for presenting our caregivers with this training and your continual support!

BELOW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Thoko, Powell, Dr D. Payaniandi, Deborah and Christina



### 2014 WHITNEY'S KISS WINNERS

Born 2 Care runs a competition based on the book by Voices in Africa called Whitney's Kiss each year – and this year was the fifth year running!

To see this year's winners or to read more about our competition and our dream with this preventative program in the schools in our community, please visit our website at: [www.born2care.co.za/whitney.html](http://www.born2care.co.za/whitney.html)

## Special thanks!

Beyond those amazing donations already mentioned in the newsletter, there are so many more blessings that Born 2 Care received throughout the year and we would like to take special note of the following people and organisations who helped us make a difference:

- ✿ African Blessings
- ✿ Delmas Gideons for the bibles
- ✿ The Pastor from Boksburg for the brand new clothes from Ackermans
- ✿ Veritas Preparatory College for their presentation and wonderful donation of clothes
- ✿ NG Delmas Wes Church for their Pretty Girl contribution
- ✿ The community for their continual clothing donations
- ✿ Our dedicated volunteers for their services
- ✿ All our anonymous monthly financial contributors

This year's  
Representative of  
Life is

**DAVID  
HUMAN,**

the winner of our  
2013 baby  
competition.

### BORN TO CARE VISITS THE HOSPITAL SCHOOL IN PRETORIA

During August this year three members of Born To Care, Susan Van Eeden, Gail Geldenhuys and Bern Bigwood were privileged to visit the Hospital School in Pretoria at the Steve Biko Hospital.

The Hospital School is a bona fide school under the jurisdiction of the Gauteng Department of Education and tuition is offered through the medium of English and Afrikaans to all learners. The School is comprised of three main units which operate on different campuses, namely the Steve Biko Hospital, the Tshwane District Hospital and the Tshwane Rehabilitation Hospital as well as 1 Military Hospital.

We visited the Tuition Centre for Pregnant Learners, which is a high school in which girls from grade 7-12 are taught. The mission of this unit is to enable the girls to complete their school careers and so not to become a burden on society. This school endeavours to break the poverty spiral and to establish a change in lifestyle. Tragically victims of rape and child abuse also form an increasingly large number of these learners.

Learners are admitted on a daily basis and it is the mission of the Hospital School to offer quality education and social upliftment to the disadvantaged and traumatised learners in the community and to equip them to lead a useful life after their discharge.

Born 2 Care's very own

## Adoption Victory!

Susan Van Eeden met a strongly abortion-minded client towards the end of 2013 and through God's grace the client decided after counselling that she would rather gift her baby to a loving home through adoption rather than kill her child. A beautiful little baby girl was born on the 13th of March at Bernice Samuel Hospital in Delmas by this client and she left her there as she was suffering with the struggles of wanting to give her baby away and becoming attached.

Over the following 2 weeks, our volunteers communicated with the social workers to finalise the adoption and helped feed, bath and love baby Precious, named by Gail Geldenhuys who spent the most time caring for her in the hospital. On the 28th of March the social worker came with Baby Precious' new parents to fetch her from the hospital and take her to her new loving home! The new parents have now named the little girl Susan after our counsellor Susan Van Eeden!

