



Orphan Aid

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OrphanAID, South Africa, has been operating since 2007 as a small outfit, supporting young children who have been orphaned as a result of losing one or two parents – primarily from the HIV/AIDS virus. Usually, the grandparents struggle in a country with no social welfare system to raise these children – and that's where OA steps in to assist by :

OrphanAid supports 200+ AIDS orphans, amongst other destitute families

- Feeding & Clothing Orphans
- Buildings for Orphans / families
- Life skills training and discipleship
- Medicine and Clinics
- Schooling
- Providing a Place of Safety & Refuge
- Christian principles & living

2020 UPDATE :

The end of 2019 culminated in OA's Annual Christmas party, which was held on the 11th - 14th Dec 2019 in Embo and Molweni, and was a big success. With the help and support of their local sponsors, they were able to bless over 200 orphans, underprivileged children and teens in the Valley of 1000 Hills area. As part of their Children's Outreach program, OA have started a Smart kids club. Its main aim is to grow children into being aware of the importance of spiritual growth, academic achievements and matured independent individuals.

Unfortunately, not much has taken place regarding the Embo Community Centre building except the installation of electricity and the new revised building plan done last year (December). It's a bit costly to finish the whole building and so the plan is to do it in stages . This means the hall will be the first priority early into 2020.

We need to continue to prayer for them to make steady progress with the continuation of their Embo Community Centre development.

Once again, Elias and the OA volunteers want to thank ChristChurch for the continued support and charitable giving.

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