



# NEWSLETTER

Working for a brighter tomorrow for the children of South Africa

August 2011—Special Funding Appeal



The hard facts for poor rural schools in South Africa:

- South Africa has a short-fall of 30,000 teachers
- > 1 million children do not have teachers
- Literacy & numeracy levels grow worse from grades 3-6-9
- Student:teacher ratio = 63:1
- Lack of time teaching 3.5 hrs/day
- Uneducated & ineffective teachers
- Misuse/non-use of resources
- Children pass through school with little or no literacy & numeracy skills



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## The Kusasa Project Early Learning Centre:

### EDUCATION CAN CHANGE SOUTH AFRICA'S FUTURE

#### The Kusasa Project Early Learning Centre:

After 5 yrs working with poor children in South Africa we are establishing an Early Learning Centre for pre-school & early primary school kids to address the debilitating problem of illiteracy & innumeracy afflicting the kids we serve.

By intervening with professional education at an early age, our volunteers & staff working in the schools can give kids a chance to learn.

The Kusasa Project will provide the head-start these kids deserve.

**We Need Your Help** to bring structured literacy & numeracy to children aged 4-6.

R275,000/£25,000 will support an Early Learning Centre staffed by trained, motivated teachers/assistants, using educationally sound materials in an stimulating environment.



#### FUNDING REQUEST: £25k/R275k

- ⇒ Use of funds: Teacher salary & materials
- ⇒ Target Opening: Jan 2012
- ⇒ Targeted Intake: Xhosa & Afrikaans children
- ⇒ Venue: Community Centre space; new facility under discussion w/Intl. donor
- ⇒ Funding Targets: Individual/Corp/Schools
- ⇒ Ongoing Funding: Donors, Civic Organizations, Student contribution (small) and Educ. Dept grant

Curriculum & Management:  
The Kusasa Project

Your donation to The Kusasa Project Early Learning Centre

can provide a brighter future for these kids.

#### South African Supporters:

Internet Donations can be made to:

**Nedbank**

Acct: 1670005186

Branch Code: 167005

Beneficiary: The Kusasa Project

Or

Send cheques to: The Kusasa Project, PO Box 428, Franschhoek 7690

#### UK & Euro Supporters, please

make internet donations to:

**Clydesdale Bank**

Account 70128619

Sort Code 826419

Or Send cheques, payable to

**The Kusasa Project UK** to

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All supporters can also donate securely using a credit or debit card via charities website **Justgiving:**

[www.justgiving.com/kusasa](http://www.justgiving.com/kusasa)

UK donors can elect Gift Aid and boost the impact of their donations!

[www.thekusaproject.org](http://www.thekusaproject.org)

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