

Hands at Work in Africa

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on behalf of the vulnerable.

Is God calling you to do more? Stand up for the poor and the destitute. There are many ways you can share your passion for the work of Hands at Work in Africa with the people of Australia.

1. Host an event.

Here are some examples: Organise a breakfast with your co-workers, put on a benefit concert to raise awareness, have a African themed dinner party and speak up for those who have no voice.

2. Engage your church.

Raise awareness by posting on your website, church bulletin or newsletter. Start up a prayer group, invite a member of the Hands at Work in Africa (Australia) team to speak at your small group/ church, participate through sponsoring orphans. Take a team from your church to visit one of the Hands at Work countries projects in Africa.

Be a part of something bigger

Send your proposal or project idea to Hands at Work in Africa (Australia).

We want you to be a part of the Hands family and support you as you join with us to stand up for the poor and destitute and speak up for those who have no voice.

“LEARN TO DO RIGHT! SEEK JUSTICE, ENCOURAGE THE OPPRESSED DEFEND THE CAUSE OF THE FATHERLESS, PLEAD THE CASE OF THE WIDOW” (ISAIAH, 1:17)

A story of someone who's doing it.

“ On an evening in April, a group of 14 friends gathered for our regular monthly dinner, this time in Pinelands, Cape Town. After the usual social conversations and tasting of butternut soup, we opened up discussion around the activities of Hands at Work. In previous months we had spoken about the need to be more involved in the issues of social action but weren't exactly sure how to go about it. Following the discussion, we showed the Arise and Build DVD. The mood changed dramatically as the reality of the orphan generation reverberated around the room through founder George Snyman's words and the images of the young children. There was an awkward silence as the clip ended and no one quite knew how to verbalise the challenge they had just been given. Suddenly the silence was filled with energetic suggestions – the light had been turned on – an opening had been given for real involvement and engagement with addressing the orphan challenge. We left with the firm commitment to sponsor, as a group, 20 children – 3 times more than that for which we had been hoping.”

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