

VANGUARD CHURCH

OF COLORADO SPRINGS

Greetings,

Children's HopeChest (www.hopechest.org) is an international ministry to orphans. Their largest program, Orphan Sponsorship, recruits U.S. churches or businesses to commit to care for a specific orphanage or Care Point. Vanguard Church has committed to support a specific Care Point in Swaziland, Africa for at least 5 years. This commitment includes financial support of the Care Point, sponsorship of individual orphans and a yearly mission trip to build and support the physical needs of the Care Point and minister to the children and leaders of the Care Point.

Swaziland boasts the world's highest HIV/AIDS infection rate at over 42.6 percent. Worse still, a fifteen-year-old growing up in Swaziland today has only a six percent chance of reaching the age of 35. These realities have wiped out an entire generation of Swazis, leaving the very young and very old to fend for themselves.

From July 12th to 22nd, a group of volunteers from Vanguard Church of Colorado Springs (www.vanguardchurch.org) will be going to Swaziland, Africa to help orphans. Vanguard Church is partnering with Children's HopeChest to sponsor "Care Points" where children receive food, clothing, medical attention, education, discipleship, and care. We will offer medical training, camps, life skill training, teacher training, and leadership development to local leaders and children as well as work on needed construction projects.

The July 2010 Project

In the past we built and playground and a kitchen, food-serving station, under the supervision of a Colorado Springs builder. The kitchen serves as a community gathering place where orphans can receive food. This year we will be building new classrooms for the children of the Care Point. The cost of materials for the classrooms is approximately \$28,000. These classrooms will provide education and an opportunity to better the lives of many in the future.

In addition to the construction projects, we will be sponsoring a medical training clinic where orphans can get basic medical needs met, as well as receive education on caring for themselves and each other. Qualified volunteers, who are practicing nurses in Colorado Springs and other states, will be conducting the clinic and education. We will be taking a stockpile of medical supplies and first aid kits for use at the Care Point and for home use. This stockpile of medical supplies will come from donated funds and supplies.

We will also be distributing items needed by the Swazi's for everyday use including blankets, clothing, toiletries and educational supplies. Again, these items will be purchased with donated funds and goods.

How Your Business/Organization Can Contribute

Please consider investing in the lives of these children by partnering with Vanguard Church and Children's HopeChest financially. Your donations will be used to support our July 2010 project and will directly impact the lives of these children. Both Vanguard Church and Children's HopeChest are 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and therefore, your donations are entirely tax-deductible. Vanguard Church will provide your business/organization with a receipt of your donations for tax purposes. Thank you.

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