



COMBINED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES TO THE POOR

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BUILDING BRIDGES, MEETING NEEDS & RESTORING LIVES – SIMPLY GETTING ON WITH THE JOB!

A Brief Summary

Combined Christian Ministries to the Poor (CCMP) is a faith based organisation working in cooperation with credible community based projects to build capacity and develop opportunities through which those who contribute can meaningfully and sustainably impact the lives of the poorest of the poor through their giving of finance, skills, resources & time, in a coordinated fashion.



This is achieved through three areas of work:

1. **Building Bridges** – Identifying opportunities for involvement, contribution and upliftment of the poor through community based projects, and creating awareness among wealthier communities of these opportunities.
2. **Community Project Support** – Collection and distribution of donated goods (food, clothing, etc) to assist community based projects in meeting the basic needs of their beneficiaries enabling them to focus more on developmental programs.
3. **Community Development** – Partnering closely with selected community based projects, in poor communities, helping to build their capacity to effectively meet the needs & aspirations of the poorest of the poor within the communities they serve, particularly orphaned or vulnerable children (OVC's). – see Ubomi Obutsha Centre overleaf.



CCMP is constituted and registered in South Africa as a Non Profit Organisation (NPO 046-047) with records that are audited annually by independent auditors.

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Ubomi Obutsha Centre



DEVELOPING THE POOREST OF THE POOR IN OUR COMMUNITY, THROUGH THE LOVE OF CHRIST, TO LIVE PRODUCTIVE LIVES.

The "New Life" Centre is a Community Development Project of Combined Christian Ministries to the Poor

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The Ubomi Obutsha Centre is the primary community development project of CCMP and has been developed over the past few years from a project run by "outsiders" into a project effectively managed by the community itself.

Serving a poor community in excess of 25 000 people, the Centre addresses mainly the needs of orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC's) affected by a poor living environment, poor education levels, debilitating and life-threatening diseases such as HIV/AIDS & TB, neglect of healthy childhood development, abandonment and abuse in many forms.

Activities to address these issues are organised into three main program groups:

1. "Open" **Community OVC Enrichment Programs** focus on developing the personal characters and lifeskills of community OVC's through various programs in which all children from the surrounding community may participate. These include a Sunday School, 2 Youth Clubs, Soup Kitchen, Holiday Clubs, etc.



2. **High Risk OVC Interventions** work towards identifying children whose lives are at great risk and then coordinating a range of appropriate interventions to avert possible shortcomings in their development. These include Home Based Care, Basic Needs Support, School Assistance, Educare, etc.

3. **OVC Carer Enrichment Programs** are aimed at assisting the parents/guardians of OVC's to provide more stable homes and communities in which these

children can develop and grow. These include participation in our Food Garden and various lifeskills workshops.

Other activities include **Crisis Needs Interventions** where practical disaster relief is given during flooding, shack fires, etc and **Centre Support** activities which includes Administration, Centre Maintenance, Volunteer Enrichment and Training, Transport, etc.

The Ubomi Obutsha Centre directly impacts the lives of between five and six hundred OVC's each month and over two thousand in a year.

