



# Give a Child a family

...it's where they belong!!



## SAVE THE DATE

On 10-12 June 2015 at Emperor's Palace in Johannesburg - South Africa, the Implementing Family Care Africa conference will be taking place.

The conference aims to achieve the following:

- Organizations & stakeholders have knowledge & understanding of the implementation of family care in Africa.
- A Network of Eastern & Southern implementing organizations are formed to lobby & advocate for family care, while continuing to share knowledge & experience through dissemination of information on the Network website
- Conference declarations are to be documented in "A Network of African Guidelines for Implementing Family Care".



Conference statements and declarations are documented and handed to the AU and the African Council of Churches

To learn more or register for this Conference, go to: [www.caresystems.co.za](http://www.caresystems.co.za)

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### Making a Difference!

Throughout 2014, one hundred vulnerable children were placed at GCF. Meticulous effort ensued to provide the services needed to build up resilience in these children. Thirty-six children were reunified with their biological families and eight children were placed with a foster family.

Over 447 parents have been trained in Parenting Skill, 291 in Dealing with Death & Trauma and 191 in Healthy Living through our Family Strengthening program since 2012.

## Where there is a Wheel there's a Way!!

Reaching out to those in need in the rural areas of UGU, KwaZulu Natal in South Africa, is never an easy task, as many rural areas have little to non-existent road structure, and during the rainy season this becomes an every harder task to reach those children and families in need.

In 2015 we are trying to raise funds to *purchase (demo or good second-hand) two rural terrain equipped community vehicles*, so that we can continue the much needed work in an area that is so in need of our ongoing support like our training, child protection and families at risk programs.

No child or family should ever be made to feel ALONE because nobody can reach them. Isolation is not an acceptable way to live, especially when you need help.

So if you are looking to make the world a better place in 2015, we are appealing to you to help out with donating any "loose change" or "spare bucks" you may have. We would "wheelly" "wheelly" appreciate it!!!



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