



GIVE A CHILD A FAMILY AFRICA

# NEWSFLASH

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BELONG IN  
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FAMILIES

Give a Child a Family Africa (GCF) has had the privilege of joining hands with the SA Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) together with their SHINE programme (Social Harmony Through National Effort) in Phoenix, Bhambayi, Khan Road and Northdale in Pietermaritzburg the last four (and in the coming) weeks, facilitating victim empowerment and family strengthening workshops, including #Justice4Children, ensuring we are safeguarding and protecting our future.

The participants come from areas with vast and ongoing history of violence, distress, and death. They have been re-telling horrific stories of trauma. Deep feelings of pain and anguish have been expressed and they will continue to take the message into their own communities.

These week's 'Empowering Victims in Crisis Events' is the first part of three ongoing sessions in the same areas.

Read the blog post that Monica's wrote about the training here: <https://www.gcf.org.za/what-do-they-go-home-to/>



Steven Wetton (Director of Special Programmes at GCF) spent 2 weeks in Zimbabwe, working with a variety of schools, including special needs facilities, in the area of safeguarding. It is so pleasing to note the desire that the education sector in Zimbabwe has to embrace safeguarding for the children in their care. More visits will follow in the coming months.

February has come and gone so quickly. We think this year is going to fly by in a blink of an eye. But, there is still time to show love towards our organisation, and to the children and families we serve. ***The Gift that keeps on Giving - a monthly contribution.***

We feel the love from all of you, when we are able to assist children and families in need, when there's nothing stopping us from being there for the most vulnerable. Your contribution makes a difference in so many people's lives!

Read Anna-Karin's blog post here: <https://www.gcf.org.za/are-you-looking-for-a-way-to-show-love/>



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