

# Tonya Small-

## Teaching HIV/AIDS Affected Orphans in South Africa

### A Letter from the Principal's Office



#### ● US Report

As you know, I was in the States for a few weeks during June and July. While I was there, my goal was to report to current supporters on how ministry in South Africa is going, make new contacts for Bethesda, and hopefully generate a bit more support for myself as well as for Bethesda and possibly some of our pre-field missionaries.

While there I did have a great time renewing relationships with supporters and even had some time to catch up with some old friends. I also enjoyed the new faces that I was able to meet and share

about Bethesda with. Unfortunately, it does seem I was unsuccessful with generating new support. Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining, but just merely trying to help you understand that support raising is not a simple process.

Please be in prayer that I would be able to keep in touch with some of the new contacts I was able to make while in the States. As of last check, my support level is likely around 80% but gets below that some months. I am in need of some new regular support to keep this deficit from becoming a problem.



# Prayer & Praise

- We are in the process of trying to get building plans and a contractor for two additional classrooms at JCA. We REALLY need these classrooms before January. Pray for the right combination of patience and determination on our part.
- Pray for our house parents as they have a challenging job working with our children day after day.
- One of our school children recently lost his mother to a long term illness. Please pray for this family as they adjust to a new way of life.
- My support level is in need of a little help. Pray that God would raise up people who desire to partner with me in this ministry at Bethesda.

- I have another follow up appointment with the knee doctor in a few weeks and another scan for the blood clots. I am asking for prayer that this process might be coming to an end after 6 months of treatment.



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*\*\*Any funds received over the required amount will be used for the BOMI general fund.\*\**

## Upcoming Events

Career Week @ JCA	9/7-11
Florah Sithole's Bday (Housemom)	9/12
Heather & I are teaching a CE at Bethesda	9/16
Follow up scan of my leg	9/21
Follow up appointment with my knee doctor	9/22
Public Holiday- Heritage Day	9/24
Mary Letswalo's Bday (Housemom)	9/29
Ruth Returns from her US trip	9/29
Patricia Magano's Bday (Grade 2 Teacher)	10/1
Johannah Ngwenya's Bday (Teacher Aide)	10/2
Term 3 Ends @ JCA	
Rudi van Jaarsveld's Bday (Village Manager)	10/5
Heather & I are at a Counseling course	10/5-9
Term 4 Begins @ JCA	10/12
Board Meeting in US	10/15-16
Joey & Maria's 15th Bday	10/23
PDW visits Bethesda	10/31-11/5

◇ *Just going for a walk with the twins at Bethesda :)*

◇ *Training up these little ones on prepping a team meal.*

◇ *Pizza party with our top students from term 2 at JCA.*

◇ *Kenzie is a funny girl who likes to joke with her aunties.*

◇ *Zintle likes to take naps with auntie when she can visit.*