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Winter Newsletter 2018



Dear Friends,

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

We thought you'd be excited to hear that the Soweto Junior Education Centre project is very close to being implemented. Thanks to our generous donors, we have received nearly all the funds required to purchase a piece of land needed as part of the project. Just a little bit to go!

Soweto Junior Education Centre is a primary school located in Kibera, Kenya – the second largest slum in sub-Saharan Africa. Most of the 150 young students are orphans, affected by HIV/AIDS or otherwise vulnerable due to extreme poverty.

As soon as the total amount has been sent for the land purchase, our Calgary-based partner organization, Enterprise4Good, will jump into action. They will gather groups of volunteers who will travel to the school site and work alongside local volunteers to complete the construction of the school.

In addition, volunteers will also travel to Kibera to help with construction of housing for the teachers. This will be built on the land we have been fundraising for. The property is adjacent to the school property and will allow teachers to have quality, stable housing near to their work.

In its entirety, this project will take approximately 2 years, with groups of 10 or more volunteers travelling to Kibera at any one time. If you have ever dreamt of building a school for a worthy group, now is your chance! Please let us know if you would be interested in this unique opportunity.



Gifts that Give Twice

Be a shining star this Season and help us on our final fundraising drive to build a school for Soweto Junior in Kibera.

With the festive season just around the corner, we wanted to remind you about our “Giving Twice” donation option. Through our website, you can donate to *positively AFRICA* and help us on our final drive to raise money to build a new school for the children of Soweto Junior in Kibera.

In return, we will email you a specially created gift card that you can provide in lieu of a traditional Christmas gift. The card explains your donation and where the money will be used.

So you will really be giving twice; once to help complete a school for the bright children in Soweto Junior and then again to a family member or friend closer to home by showing them how much you care.

For more information about our “Give Twice” Program, please see

<http://www.positivelyafrica.org/givetwice.html>

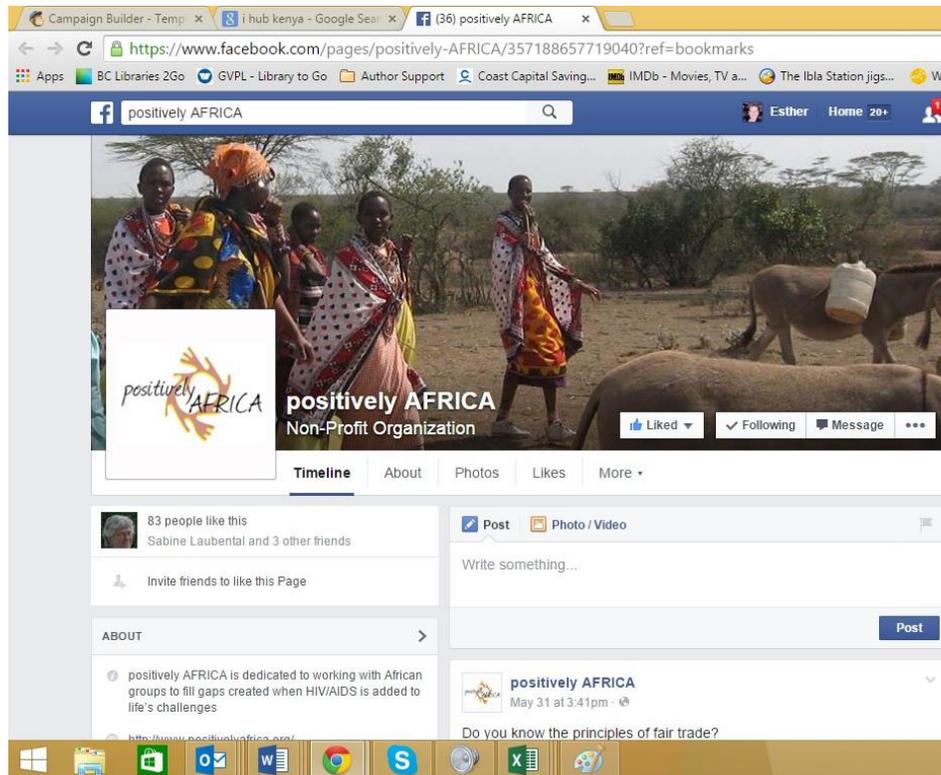
INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE!

Your donation of \$30 or more will allow you to receive a tax receipt. Just [CLICK HERE](#). You will receive the receipt from Canada Helps within a couple of days. Or You can write a cheque. Please make it payable to *positively AFRICA* and mail it to: c/o Esther Hart, 3047 Washington Ave., Victoria BC V9A1P7. **Be sure to provide your mailing address (required by the CRA) and your email address (to receive your receipt) for either method.**

Your generous gift will help us reach our goal and ensure that Soweto Junior Education Centre has a permanent home.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

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