

## On your Doorstep...

An Opportunity of Hope from COLORS

We are Poverty's Children - Hear us, See us,  
Know us.

Remember, no matter how far away the  
tribulations of the world seem to be, the  
world is truly on your door step.

....we are on your doorstep....and this is  
our voice, the voice of poverty's child



Welcome to a new medium to help the world's  
most vulnerable people to communicate with  
you. "On Your Doorstep" newsletter.

## FEATURING:

# Christmas Wish Sponsorship Gifts

Stop buying random gifts with little use....Buy a life changing  
wheelchair ramp for a disabled mother or granny now in a loved  
one's name 😊



**\* In the name of a loved one, SPONSOR a disabled person  
through our Christmas wish sponsorship campaign**

- \$100 Can/US a sponsorship = wheelchair accessibility for  
someone in need

- Your loved one will get a beautiful photo sponsorship card in the  
mail highlighting your gift to them in their name

- You will also receive recognition of your sponsorship in the mail

**Just e-mail your order to:  
[christmas@projectcolors.com](mailto:christmas@projectcolors.com)**

**\*for more information please see attached details below**



## **Some times the good things happen by complete accident.**

Here in South Africa it is actually quite easy to get lost in the slum townships, where every dirt holy road and rows of countless shacks...well some times they just start looking the same.

On one of these outings...where getting lost was definitely the case...Project COLORS volunteers came across a small community at the far reaches of the township of Thembaletu. Since everything there was made of tin it was called Silver town. Everyone was very friendly to us, and excited that our car had actually found them so far back.

We asked a village woman carrying sticks on her head where the school was....she replied that there was no school there.

We then asked where the pre-school was...she said that there was not really a pre-school, but there was one woman who helped the children in her one room house.

The lady with the sticks quickly called some boys over with gestures and lots of clicking sounds. The boys then ran over to guide us to this house. No one knew what was going on, and soon many people from the village were all following our car to the house.

When we arrived at this small shack, we were aghast to see over 30 small children piled into a small dirty room on the floor of a makeshift kitchen. Some of the children had severely rotten teeth, others eye infections and ringworm in their skin.



## ***Everyone welcomed our arrival with excitement and there was such a feeling of jubilation.***

The kids all ran around and a lady named Alice came to greet us. She explained how there was nothing for the children, so she opened up her home for the children during the day so the parents can try and find work.

It was extremely clear that a pre-school needed to be created for this community.

*“We need a pre-school right here...”says Alice*



*“Yeh..less then a month later the pre-school is on the way...”*



Within a month of our arrival a Pre-school / crèche was created thanks to long term donors Lesley Choyce and Neil Peart and volunteer builders Mario and Jappie.

*Photo:*

*Project COLORS teen volunteer, Zachona, helping give out clothing to kiddies in newly made Creshe.*



*“We have a pre-school now called Spha Mandla Creche..... Thank You Project COLORS donors ☺”*



*Remember Kate:*

Last year we visited a grandmother named Kate, who had to sit her whole adult life in a chair, not being able to function at all because she had lost her legs through untreated diabetes. She was finally given a wheelchair but was not able to use it in her home due to the rocky unlevel dirt and patchy concrete floor. She could not even get in the door since there was no ramp. During our visit we truly realized how terrible it was. She could only sit in one spot all day.



COLORS outreach program enabled Kate to gain the mobility she needed to take care of herself and her grand son by creating a wheelchair friendly home through door widening, ramp creation and other repairs.

*A year later, you should see her now! Kate can now make food in the kitchen, wheel in and out of her home, take better care of her grandchild and even get to her bedroom and get into bed on her own....all of which was impossible before.*

Because of the success of this project and others like it, COLORS has decided to make projects like this our priority over the next 3 months.

***\*1 new sponsorship = Equals 1 new wheelchair ramp with home repairs for a disabled granny or mother! We have a list of more than 20 waiting for your response right now!***

Why 3 months; because Mario a local South African has generously offered to devote his time over the next 3 months to this project! So this means we need to act fast and we can only do that through the sponsorships. After addressing the immediate need of all the grannies on our list we will the assist other disabled folks needing ramps and home repairs.

### ***\*Christmas Wish Sponsorship GIFTS***

**You now have power to make a mother or granny's life easier and happier by sponsoring a wheelchair ramp and home repairs for her. This in turn will help the children she cares for.**



**Instead of buying another random gift for a loved one, buy them a sponsorship in their name. A wheel chair ramp for a person in need will be created in “your cousin Jo’s” name, from you!**

**Here is how:**

*- Closing date for orders: Dec 1st*

#### **Methods of Payment:**

**Sponsorship: \$100 US/Can dollars per mother or granny**

**Cheques payable to:**

**Project COLORS**

**Cheques may be sent to:**

**Project COLORS- c/o Amy Brannen**

**115 Shore Rd**

**West Chezzetcook, Nova Scotia**

**B0J 1N0  
Canada**

E-mail questions and confirm orders at:  
[christmas@projectcolors.com](mailto:christmas@projectcolors.com)

\*Make sure you include your address and contact info with your order **plus** specify if you want **US** to send the sponsorship to your loved one (include their name and address if so), or if we should send it to **you** to deliver it to your loved one personally.

\*Your loved one will receive a card with photo specifying that **a sponsorship has been created in their name in lieu of a gift.** They will know that a disabled person will receive help because they received this special gift!

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"On your doorstep" is a newsletter forum for the people of the world, who have no voice - no writing or reading skills, no internet, no mobility - It is here that they express to you their hopes and dreams. It is our continuous goal to make some of these hopes and dreams come true through you...the reader.

**Create Hope...Create Change...Create Opportunity... for a person in need, Right Now!**

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***COLORS International** is a youth led charity that strives to assist local overseas projects through the extension of effective, hands on initiatives helping children in need. Our international projects are based on educational activities & basic health with the goal of inspiring children and youth to make the world a better place, one step at a time.*