

# NEWS FROM THE VALLEY



## ***Ukhisimusi Omnandi No Nyaka Omusha Omnandi*** (Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year)

### ***Siyabonga***

**(“We Thank you”)**Loving South Africa (LSA) would like to thank all of you who have continued to support us in the effort to awaken the church in Indianapolis and alter the trajectory of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. We are immeasurably thankful for the time and resources that so many of you have given. You are helping to sound the clarion call for the church to awaken and saving very real lives and impacting very real people in the AIDS epicenter of the world.

If you would like to find out how to get involved or would like to get involved further please contact us at 317 205 9085 or email us at [info@lovinglsa.org](mailto:info@lovinglsa.org).

### ***Distribution Update***

This year LSA set some lofty distribution goals regarding the funds to be given away to the partners on the ground in South Africa. Not only did we meet those goals, but we surpassed them.

Though together we did surpass our goals for this year, this is still a drop in the bucket compared to the total needs in the Valley\*.

As we look back on 2009 we are humbled by all of those who have faithfully labored alongside us to spur the church in Indiana deeper into the waters of “Kingdom Relevance”, helped save and impact thousands of lives in the AIDS epicenter of the world, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa (KZN).

We are setting our sites on even bigger goals next year and we invite all of you to join us in stepping up to the next level.

\* The Valley of 1000 Hills is LSA’s target region in KZN.

#### **-Partner Testimonial-**

*Nosipo is 27 years old. This year she was admitted to Siyaphila [LSA’s Hospice partner]. When she was admitted, she had a cd4 count of only 8. In addition, she come down with TB Meningitis and a non healing ulcer.*

*Having no funds to pay for this treatment, her family was in a place of desperation. The staff knew if she could receive treatment that she had a good chance of survival.*

*We made the decision to use LSA funds to admit her . Below is a picture of Nosipo as she was making her recovery, and few weeks ago she came by for her routine visit. She is doing much better and is excited about her second chance for life.*

*The work that your organization is doing is literally pulling people back from the jaws of death and giving them a chance for new life.*



# 2010 Calendars Are Here

LSA's Calendars for 2010 have just been released. ALL of the proceeds from the calendars go directly to the partners on the ground in South Africa.

These calendars are filled with pictures from our eight trips to KZN and give a unique perspective on the Valley, where LSA is focused.

If you would like to order a calendar please visit our [website](#) and click on the picture below to get a snapshot.



# LSA and Fashionthropic

LSA and Fashionthropic have teamed up to bring you LSA's special edition "Inaction Produces Casualties" shirt. The shirts are made to order and every cent from the proceeds go towards LSA's mission to awaken the church in Indianapolis and serve the AIDS sufferers in the AIDS epicenter of the world.

*"Fashionthropic prides itself on designing eco-friendly fair trade threads with a heart for great causes and those less fortunate. The 100% Promise means that all proceeds from every item in the store are given away."*



Click on the image to visit Fashionthropic's website and order yours today.

# Our Approach

LSA's approach is both "Strategic" and "Direct".

Strategically, we work to awaken the church from its indifferent slumber. We do this knowing that as the church steps into her missional role, she can become what she is destined to be; the "light of the world".

Directly, we take on the AIDS pandemic at its epicenter. We do this out of obedience to the call to "care for the orphans and widows in their distress" and as a practical way to get the church "off the bench of cold indifference".

We invite you to join us. Together we can change history.

# HIV Positive Experience Update

Our interactive AIDS Exhibit, (also know as the "HIV Positive Experience") has entered the beta testing phase.

This interactive experience is designed to compel people to get involved in the AIDS pandemic by bringing a little bit of South Africa to Indy.

Participants will be led through a series of stations, which will engulf them in every aspect of the pandemic. They will then be given practical opportunities to get involved.

# LSA and Secondlife™

LSA has entered the virtual world. Our LSA AIDS center is up and running on [Secondlife](#), which is the web's most popular and widely used online virtual world.

Those who visit us on Secondlife can take a tour of the center, watch LSA videos, and even make a donation.

In this arena we have already we have had a very successful fundraiser and plan on mirroring...

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LSA's Second Life AIDS Center: Here, people will be able to experience the HIV Positive Experience online

LSA's HIV Positive Experience.

We are very excited about utilizing Secondlife as a powerful tool to raise awareness and funds, which ultimately translates into saving lives.

We encourage you to visit [Secondlife](#) (SL), download the platform, and visit the center. For more information, please email [info@lovingsa.org](mailto:info@lovingsa.org).

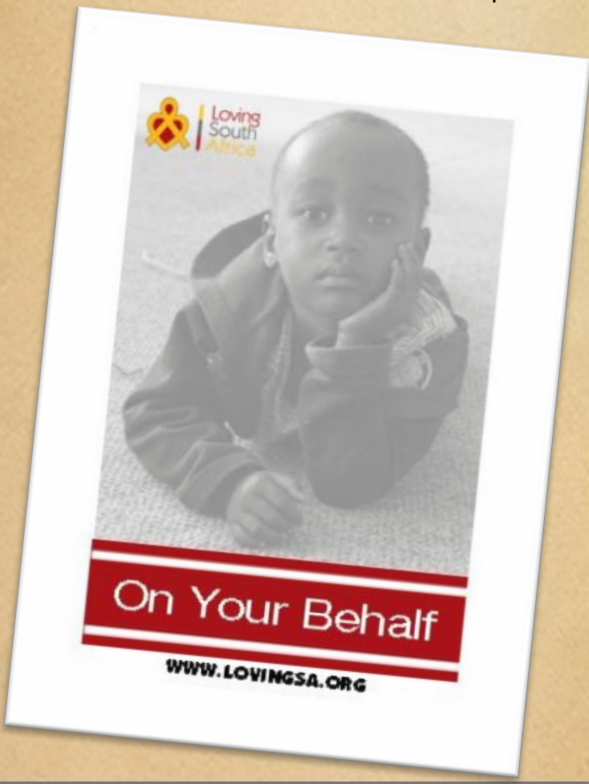
Once SL is downloaded, email us and we will send you a landmark for the center.

-On Your Behalf Campaign-

LSA would like to introduce its new "On Your Behalf" Card, which is our response to many who have expressed the desire to give Birthday or Christmas gifts that make a difference and a lasting impact .

Those who would like to partner with LSA on the behalf of another may request one or more of these cards.

We will send these cards directly to you by traditional mail or email a pdf so that you may personalize each one for the intended recipient.



Loving Accurately Ministries, Inc is able to make such a significant impact because of our incredible Indianapolis Church and Corporate partners.



Loving South Africa is also partnered with 6 grass root organizations in KZN, South Africa. Each organization is a key component in a comprehensive approach to fighting the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

Spiritual Development	Light Providers
Prevention	World Changers Academy
Testing	Lily of the Valley Clinic
Treatment	Sinikithemba Clinic
Orphanage	Makaphutu Childrens' Village
Hospice	Siyaphila Hospice Center