



Relief for COVID-19

AIDS Hope fundraising projects

AIDS Hope COVID-19 projects:

AIDS Hope is one of the ministries of OM in South Africa. It was launched in 2009 to respond to the HIV and AIDS pandemic in South Africa. With so many people affected and infected by HIV and AIDS, talking alone was not enough, God called us into action. As a result, we have established the Meetse a Bophelo Centre in Mamelodi, from where we run several programmes.

Our vision: To respond holistically to the HIV and AIDS pandemic in South Africa, while restoring the hope and dignity of people, and seeing life producing life through Christ.

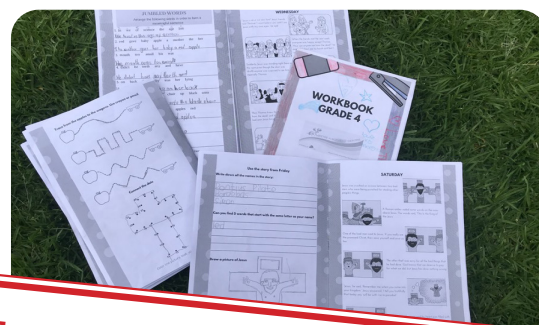
For more information check out our website: www.aidshope.org

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic we have paused all our face-to-face programs, but we have been granted several permissions from the local authorities which allows us to still reach out to the community in limited ways. In doing so we strictly adhere to the precautionary measures advised by the WHO and the restrictions put in place by the government of South Africa. Our current projects and needs are the following.

Afterschool program:

AIDS Hope is still able to hand out food parcels each Thursday, but our incoming food donations have dropped drastically. Therefore, we have been buying extra food in order to sustain the families for a whole week.

In order that the kids not fall behind in their schoolwork too much, we have developed a weekly workbook for each grade.



Funding needed: R50,000
(Staple food items, paper and ink for the next 3 months for 30 families)
Reference: COVID-19P1

Youth discipleship program:

We are keeping in touch with our youth via WhatsApp and would also like to set up Zoom-meetings to conduct a Bible study with them. Many don't have the means to purchase data, which is also required to keep on going with their schoolwork. Therefore we would like to provide them with data packages.



Funding needed: R20,000
(1 Gigabyte per week for 30 youth, for the next 2 months)
Reference: COVID-19P2

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(Outreach to people addicted to drugs):

Most of the homeless people and those addicted to drugs are back on the streets, which puts them in an especially vulnerable position. Now with winter approaching, AIDS Hope wants to provide a hot meal bi-weekly.



Funding needed:

R12,000 per month for 200 people,
for the next 3 months; **R36,000 in total**
Reference: COVID-19P3

You can give through our PayFast account and use the reference from the project you want to give towards, or you can do an EFT payment into our bank account:
<https://www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/aidshope>

Bank:	Standard Bank
Acc. Holder:	AIDS Hope
Acc. No.:	331949687
Branch:	Hatfield
Branch Code:	051001

Please send proof of payment to info@aidshope.org

Just before lockdown started, we had to inform our families of the possibility that we might not be able to deliver the weekly food parcels, as we were still waiting for the permit from the local authorities.

Thank God, we got the permits and as we delivered the food parcels in the following week, we found one family father sitting outside his tiny shack, worried. As soon as he saw our car, he came running towards us, his face lighting up. *"I remembered that you said you might not be able to come anymore, so I was trying to make a plan of how to put food on the table for me and my children."* Lethabo* is a single father of three children who spends every day trying to find ways to provide food for his family. Your contribution will make it possible for him and his children to get through lockdown without worrying every day about what they are going to eat.

Thank you!

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