



**ACTS – Assisting communities to break out of their poverty stricken cycles!!!**



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**A Centre That Serves**

*(Roof under construction)*



**February-**

The month of love and definitely the hottest month of the year in Durban. **True love begins when nothing is looked for in return.** We visited some of new pre-schoolers on their first day at the Khanya-Langa Pre-school in Nsimbini. The Pre-school started in January 2010. ACTS partnered with them by setting up an infrastructure consisting of six modified containers, organised training for the preschool teachers, and provided educational toys for the preschool. The children that come to the preschool are really from the most impoverished backgrounds as many of them are either orphaned due to the scourge of HIV/AIDS and/ living in child headed homes that leaves them vulnerable to abuse. ACTS assists the Pre-school to provide a basic education, nurturing and caring environment. These children hopefully will soon have a proper shelter to sit under. A roof is currently being constructed that will overhang between the classes to provide proper shading.

### Youth Programmes

We so excited that the Sibabamba High School has opened their doors to allow us to have spiritual meeting with the high school learners as part of their life skills orientation.

– *To GOD be the praise.*

*Watch this space – for future updates*



### Sewing Projects

**15**-fifteen new sewing machines were handed out to the ladies at the Nsimbini, Ezimangweni and Infracombe sewing projects. The sewing project is fairly new project for ACTS and is part of ACTS aims to assist these poverty stricken communities to become self reliant and self sustainable.

## Special thank you



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**The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reasons for remaining ashore.**  
~Vincent Van Gogh

## PICTURE GALARY



1<sup>st</sup> day at pre-school



Rebecca and her sister who live alone – receiving new uniforms from ACTS



Ladies of the sewing project in action