

## LULISANDLA KUMNTWANA

### (Reach Out To The Child)

#### Mission:

We aim to share the love of Christ with orphans & vulnerable children and their families responding to the Biblical instruction to care for the poor and needy, in particular James 1v27, to visit orphans in their distress. It is our aim also to encourage and to work alongside Christians and local churches to see the need of orphans and vulnerable children, and to support and to facilitate them in their efforts to fulfil the call of the Lord to minister to them.

Lulisandla Kumntwana started working in 2002 as a response to the growing number of orphans in our community because of the AIDS pandemic, based on the conviction that for the majority of children, institutional care is not the best option. Lulisandla Kumntwana seeks to strengthen families, churches and communities so that these children may be cared for within the community. Originally a fostering agency, the services have expanded over the years. Currently, the services offered are:

- Psychosocial support of orphans & vulnerable children through individual counselling & advice & psycho-social support workshops
- Educational support – school monitoring visits, life skills teaching, after schools clubs, assistance with school uniform
- Tertiary & vocational Programme – vulnerable children offered help with registering at TVET colleges
- Life Skills Courses for unemployed youth
- Support groups for teens living with HIV
- Stigma Reduction Campaign