



Support for Aids orphans

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A whole generation lacks their parents

AIDS is spreading out all over Africa. The results are devastating in particular for children: They are left behind as orphans after the death of their parents. More than 800.000 Aids orphans already live in South Africa. Kindernothilfe and their partner organisation "Tlangelani Community development Agency" (TCDA) improve the living conditions of boys and girls in Limpopo, which is one of the poorest provinces of South Africa.

Kindernothilfe supports child families

Nine so called "Child and Youth Care Workers" (social worker) are working with the support of volunteers in the villages NwaMatatani and Mahatlani. Since they come from this area they know exactly which children need their assistance at most. They win the children's confidence. After school and during home visits the social workers help the children to live the day to day life without their parents and strengthen the cohesion among the child families.

Future through school and alternative income revenues

Many orphans stop their school education, because they are unable to pay the school fees. The project staff assists the children to apply for government funds and help them with schoolwork, household and hygienic. An essential ingredient of the project is the medical supply of the children and youth and creating of awareness about AIDS. Alternative revenues protect mainly girls from prostitution.