



“Mimi’s Soup Kitchen”

Khayelitsha, South Africa

“GO MAD” - Go Make A Difference

Project Type: Feeding Program

Monthly Financial Need: \$500

“GO MAD” is a ministry which partners Barnabas Charities, Inc. with ATAIM ministry of South Africa. The goal is to find and document projects which are in a survival mode and look for a group who can sponsor/adopt that project which would elevate them to a thriving mode. We believe for a project to be healthy, they need:

1. Hope (Jesus)
2. Clean Water
3. Clothes
4. Food
5. Education

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History & Background

Mimi lives in a very poor township called Khayelitsha. During 2007, she started to feed children in this township who normally do not have any consistent food to eat. This is an area where many children come home to find no food and many times no parents. Mimi started feeding children once/day as she also works full time as a house cleaner for a hotel. Her dream is to provide at least 2 meals/day for all the children who need it in her area of the township. Currently, she feeds approximately 50 each day. Mimi also provides shelter and a place to stay for children who are in a distressful situation. She does this on a temporary basis until the children and/or their family can take them back in.

For Mimi to provide 2 meals a day for many more children, she needs to do this full time. Her current job

provides her enough money to pay her living expenses plus enough to purchase food for her soup kitchen. However, it only allows enough time to serve food once a day, at night. If we found a sponsor who could provide her with \$500 U.S. per month, she would be able to cook full time and provide food through out the day for all children in her immediate area.



Above picture is of Mimi and some of the children who she feeds daily.

Mimi has a heart of gold and would do anything to help out the children. Her reputation in the township is first class and we believe with outside help, what she is currently doing will multiply to make an even greater impact in the area.

What would we do if we see children with constant hunger pains, and starving for any crumb or food of any kind. Mimi saw this and made a difference. With a sponsor of only \$500/month, this problem will go away in her area.

Current Needs

The basic need is to raise support where Mimi can expand and do this full time

- \$500 ongoing support to allow Mimi to run the soup kitchen full time and provide meals twice/day
- Clothes for Mimi to hand out when necessary
- Bibles which will allow Mimi to also do bible study with the children
- Gift of \$1000 which will allow Mimi to purchase another stove and pots/pans



Her house and soup kitchen is shown above.

***A group to sponsor this project at \$500/month