

Poultry for Protein and Profit in South Africa

Goal: Income for 45 Health Builder Trainers

About this Mission Project

Clusters of brightly painted huts sit on hilly grasslands decorated by aloes in orange flower in this rural area of Zululand. The scenery masks high unemployment rates, limited access to education and increasing food prices. Many people lack high quality protein such as eggs in their diet.

Philile's name means "good health." She brings this gift with care and a smile as she provides medical screening to her neighbors and trains other Health Builders. Giving Philile the means to raise chickens will not only give her an income, but provide a source of affordable, high quality protein to people in the area and enable her to continue to train other Health Builders.

A gift of \$50 will provide 5 starter chickens.
\$100 will provide wire and posts to enclose a yard.
\$200 will buy an entire fence. \$500 will provide a chicken coop.

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Trainer Philile with her arm around Health Builder trainee Primrose. Health Builders screen people at home, the market or church. They address the most pressing health problems including HIV/AIDS, diabetes, high blood pressure, malaria and nutritional problems. Health Builders also lead Bible studies.

Mission Project Specifics

This project seeks to raise \$14,350 per year in the next 3 years to enable 45 Health Builder trainers to grow their own feed and raise chickens to eat and sell. This project will provide an income for 45 Health Builder trainers, as well provide a source of protein for their communities. Additionally, an educational training video in Zulu will be produced on how to raise chickens. This project will be managed by Drs. Anita and Rick Gutierrez. It is anticipated that this project will improve the overall health of the community impacting the lives of 2,500 Zulu women, men and children. It will provide economic and educational opportunities.

Connect to this Mission Project

- Pray with Drs. Anita and Rick Gutierrez and Izulu Orphan Project in South Africa that the people there would experience abundant life and health through this project.
- Your donations make this mission project possible.

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