

update

Introducing the new Kerus Safe House...finally!

After a long search for the right solution, the Kerus Safe House is finally a reality! After reluctantly abandoning the boulder-filled field that had been our first choice, we were introduced to a house owned by committed believers who desired the house to be used for outreach to the youth of Soshanguve. Located directly across from the high school where most of our girls attend and very close to the Orphan Care Center, the house is perfect for our needs. There were tears of joy on all sides as Kerus purchased the house, rejoicing at this unexpected fulfillment of our matching hearts' desire to provide a place of safety and security for our most vulnerable children.

Extensive renovations are needed to turn this very sturdy shell of a house into a home for our girls. We plan to have renovations completed and our precious girls in the house by the end of April.

What a thrilling expression of the life-giving message of Easter,
... redemption, restoration and hope!

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Yet another report of amazing change and challenge for our precious family in Soshanguve! As we joyfully lay before you the ongoing progress of our orphans with each succeeding communication, behind the scenes, we are all too aware of the underlying financial web that must be maintained to make all this possible. We are incredibly grateful

for all those who partner with us regularly to keep Kerus operating, but with an expanding ministry, we are in great need of others to join our team. It is our desire that many of you reading this newsletter will prayerfully consider joining the Kerus family and pass the news along to others with a similar heart. Join us in the exciting, ever surprising and satisfying adventure of the work at the Kerus Go Amogela Orphan Care Center, Kerus Academic Enrichment Center & the Kerus Safe House. Help us change the lives of our orphans and the community of Soshanguve.

Jennie Marcia



SOSHANGUVE >> The new Kerus Safe House ready for renovations to begin!



Become a part of Our Family!

The Kerus Orphan Care Center is not a ministry . . . it is a family. Many of you are already a part of the Soshanguve family, and we invite more of you to become a part of our family in a very practical way. Would you consider taking a small piece of the financial support needed to keep the Orphan Care Center running and make it your own? And would you commit to praying specifically for one of the many members of our community - a precious orphan, a loving but weary granny caring for multiple children or perhaps one of our committed staff members who sacrifice so much to meet the needs of all those who walk through our doors.

A gift of \$50 per month helps the entire Soshanguve community thrive and grow, while your prayers are a personal gift of love and encouragement for one precious life!

As the kids love to say . . . We are family!

Will you join us?

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See what you can do with just **\$50 a month!**

- Care for 138 Orphans
- Monthly Food Parcels
- Discipleship Training
- Spiritual & Academic Enrichment
- Granny Training & Microenterprise
- Safe House for Sex Traffic Prevention
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

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SCHEDULED PROGRAMS FOR KERUS ENRICHMENT 2019

MONDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic education for grannies (teaching them how to read and write) • baking classes • crafts (DIY), wood working (to generate income) • gardening classes/program
TUESDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading day-Book Club (book reviewing)
WEDNESDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Wednesday for grannies (aerobics & wellness education)
THURSDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prayer sessions for grannies (fellowship, Bible studies) • rehearsals for Bible Story telling/drama as per need or theme • pre-teens and teens meetings for youth ministry
FRIDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • birthday celebrations for staff once a month • movie time/session once a month (we will discuss the reviews after watching Christian and educational movies)
SATURDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday classes (<i>It Takes Courage!</i> training, assistance and guidance on school program, assignments and projects) • computer program/literacy
QUARTERLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercessions (All night prayer) • Kids' birthday celebration • acknowledgement for the kids' performance academically and those committed to studying on Saturdays

Academic Enrichment Center GIVING TEENS A LICENSE TO DREAM!

In the few months since it became part of the Orphan Care Center, the Kerus Academic Enrichment Center is opening up new possibilities and allowing our teens to dream in a new way. We recently held our first Saturday retreat for 30 high school girls, offering breakfast, lunch and

a full day of academic assistance, *It Takes Courage!* training and a chance to brainstorm and dream about unique ways the center could be used to its full advantage in helping the orphans, their grannies and the wider community. We are confident the best is yet to come!

The Greek word *Kerus* means "of the heart" or "to do something with *passion*."

This word *captures* the spirit and vision of Kerus founders Dr. Jennie Cerullo and Dr. Marcia Ball, who share a *common goal*:

to offer *hope* and better health through practical, character-based programs. Their *diverse* backgrounds make them uniquely suited for this exciting *outreach*.



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