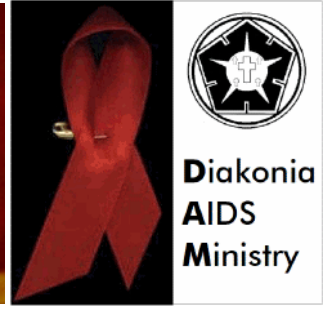


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Newsletter of Diakonia AIDS Ministry



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Painting by Monika Sieveking at the Naledi Lutheran Church, Soweto

***"I am here with GOOD NEWS FOR YOU ... Today in David's town your Saviour was born - Christ the Lord!"***

**Luke 2:10-11**

Greetings to you all, dear friends and supporters of Diakonia AIDS Ministry

Firstly I like to thank you for your support for our ministry – know that it means a lot to our organization and the community.

Secondly I like to apologize that we were not able to send you a full-fledged Newsletter at this moment – due to the fact that we will be closing our offices on the 09 of December for Christmas and summer holidays.

But our work had gone on well and lot of interesting things happened during the last months – e.g. the Gala Dinner as fundraiser for our OVC program, a CUAHA Training-Of-Trainer Workshop for all our team members, five End-year Parties for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in three Circuits, the celebration of the World AIDS Day, and our Staff Retreat, and good plans for 2012 – all of which we will report to you in our next hot newsletter issue which is going to be sent to you at the end of February 2011.

We thank Mrs Monika Sieveking, an artist from Berlin Neukoelln/Germany (the Partner Circuit to Soweto Circuit), who gave us permission to use her newest painting – a lovely Christmas scene and celebration set in African context – which was donated during her recent visit with Rev E Kunz to Bethesda Parish in Naledi, Soweto.

Together with all the beneficiaries of our programs we, the team of DAM (see the picture below), wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR 2012 !

On behalf of the Editorial Team, Elias Molwantoa (Chief Editor)



Our team and participants at the one-week training of Training-Of-Trainers CUAHA Workshop at DAM, Soweto, November 2011