



AFM Welfare R1-Campaign



We render relevant and accessible services to vulnerable persons and families
in a changing South Africa



Called to Make a Difference



AFM Welfare is humbly requesting every member of the AFM to consider giving at least R1 per month. Loving and serving others is not just a calling, it is an instruction from God and it is meant for everyone.

Just R1 per month



If every AFM member gave just R1 per month, that would make a huge difference to our impact in investing in social welfare actions that will make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children, youth, women, men as well as the elderly and disabled persons.

Local Impact



Your donation does not leave South Africa. It will be used to serve the vulnerable in our local communities.

About AFM Welfare:

The Executive Welfare Council of the AFM of SA (now referred to as AFM Welfare) is the official Welfare Department of the AFM Church. It was established and registered as a National Welfare Council in 1945 - making it one of the oldest and most reputable welfare organisations in South Africa. Some of the most significant challenges people in South Africa face are poverty, crime, family breakdown, AIDS, substance abuse and addiction and violence against women, children and older persons. At the heart of AFM Welfare is the desire to care for and protect, to uplift and develop and to lend a helping hand to those in need.

We are Making a Difference:

We are caring, protecting, serving and loving those that are most vulnerable in our communities in the following ways:

450 Vulnerable Children Cared for and Protected in Children's Homes & Foster Homes	260 Older Persons Cared for in Frail Care Centres	466 Older Persons Cared for in Retirement Villages
4,207 People cared for through Home-based Care Services	504 Children Cared for and Protected in Local Communities	420 Older People Cared for and Protected in Local Communities
1,272 People with Disabilities Cared for & Protected	1,592 Children in Early Childhood Development Centres	



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How Your R1-donation per Month is Used:

When you give to AFM Welfare, every R1 will be used to help fund any of these services:

CHILD PROTECTION & FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Family Support:

Victim Empowerment Centres
Parenting Skills Training
Parents Support Groups
Marriage Enrichment Programmes

Support to Vulnerable Children:

Children's Groups
Child and Youth Care Centres
Foster Homes
Drop-in Centres

CARE & PROTECTION OF OLDER PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Care and Protection Services to Older Persons:

Services rendered from Church buildings and other venues
Home-based Care
Old Age Homes

Care & Protection Services to Persons with Disabilities:

Home-based Care
Day-care Centres

SOCIO-HEALTH SERVICES

Services to Persons affected or infected with AIDS:

Prevention and Raising Awareness
Supporting patients through
Long-term Care Programmes

Services or any Projects related to Substance/Drug Abuse:

Prevention and Raising Awareness
Day-treatment Centre
Support Groups
School Outreach Programmes

SOCIO-EDUCATION SERVICES:

Schools
Early Childhood Development (ECD)
Literacy Programmes
After-school Centres

SOCIO-ECONOMIC SERVICES:

Poverty Alleviation Services:

Soup Kitchens
Social Relief
Food Parcels
Clothing Distribution
Small scale Farming

Services related to Job Creation & Employability Preparation:

Upskilling
Assisting with CV's or preparing for Job Interviews
Empowerment Programmes: Inequality, Women and Youth



Doing Good to Others Because We Love God

"The church has a social responsibility and commitment to always demonstrate a caring spirit. We are called to be the salt and light in this world. South Africa, with its many socio-economic challenges is the context in which we need to commit to actions that will make a difference in the lives of people. AFM Assemblies and members are called upon to contribute to the transformation of our communities by becoming the agents of change." *Pastor George Mahlobo, President of The AFM of SA*



"The AFM Welfare is the ministry through which the AFM has and will continue to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable people, especially children, older persons, women and persons with disabilities." *Pastor Barend Petersen, General Treasurer of The AFM of SA and Chairperson of the Executive Welfare Board of The AFM of SA.*

The Work That is Being Done

The focus of AFM Welfare was previously on the establishment and management of institutions for children and older persons. The uMephi Child Protection programme gives four hundred and fifty (450) children in need of care and support a home and a family, regardless of race, religion or nationality - across eight Provinces in South Africa. We also make provision for the care and protection of frail older people in 4 facilities - Touwsriver, Sarepta, Kuilsriver and Vue de Cap. We are proud of our 5 Retirement Villages in Pretoria, Port Elizabeth, Bloemfontein and Cape Town - that remain a popular choice for people over the age of 50 years.

Our Vision for the Future



While retaining the important services that we offer to older persons and children in institutions, our future vision includes the expansion of our uManelisi Community Development programme - working with and through churches for reaching and impacting South African communities. We believe the church is ideally positioned to bring needed change to the lives of many people across South Africa. Working with and through churches nation-wide, equipping them with practical tools and programmes for community involvement, stands centre-stage.



Will You Consider Making a Gift of R1 or more per Month?



Make a gift of at least R1 per month and help us to reach and serve the most vulnerable people in South Africa. AFM Welfare is the ministry through which the AFM will continue to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable people – especially children, women, persons with disabilities and older persons.

How to give



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Tithe Offering Envelope

Kindly indicate on your tithing envelope the amount of your gift (at least R1 per month or at least R12 per annum) marked for:
AFM WELFARE.

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EFT Transfers

To make a larger gift directly into the account of AFM Welfare, kindly use the following banking details:

Bank: ABSA Centurion
Account Name: The Executive Welfare Council of the AFM of SA
Branch Code: 632005
Account#: 01 05529 076 4
Type: Cheque
Reference: Initial & Surname, AFM Member/s

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Debit Orders

Should you want to make a larger gift and/or require a Section 18A Certificate (for tax purposes), complete the attached debit order form.

Thank You for Your Support & Prayers!

The Executive Welfare Board

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