

The new South Africa



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HIV and Aids

THE pandemic of HIV and Aids, which overshadows all developments in South Africa, continues to be a major concern for Diakonia and its member churches. Persistence with awareness-raising campaigns has resulted in almost all churches now being able to discuss the issue, and many local congregations have excellent programmes and projects getting their people involved in various ways. The work goes on.

Healing

Helping people who are having difficulty coming to terms with South

Africa's wide diversity continues to be needed – and, it seems, will be for many years to come. South Africa is a country with many traumatised people.

The years of apartheid, the fighting and violence in which so many people living in KwaZulu-Natal were involved, the high levels of domestic violence and other crime, as well as the effects of HIV and Aids have left many with little capacity or strength to empower themselves to live meaningful lives.

Diakonia's Stress and Trauma Healing training has been running for several years and will continue to address these needs.

The organisation developed a healing training manual, which has been translated into other languages and is now used all over the world.

Quest continues

The quest for a more just society that led to the founding of the organisation has continued to the present.

Diakonia continues to speak out against abuses, injustices, greed, corruption and all other social ills in our society.

The democracy and governance aspect of Diakonia's work continues to mobilise and motivate local churches to be active in strengthening our emerging democracy.

VISION

A transformed society actively working for social justice.

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with our member churches and organisations we are inspired by our Christian faith to play a transformative role enabling people to take responsibility for their lives and to promote prophetic action on social justice issues.

INKAMBISO

Ngokubambisana nezinhlangotho namabandla ethu angamalungu, sikhuthazwa ukhohlo lwethu lobuKrestu ekubambeni iqhaza ekusizeni abantu ukuthi baziphathele izimpilo zabo kanye nokukhuthaza umsebenzi wokhohlo ngamaphuzu obulungiswa bezenhlalo yabantu.

UMBONO

Umphakathi oguqukile osebenzela ubulungiswa bezenhlalo yabantu.



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