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Helping women with HIV and Aids find new life through Jesus Christ,

Teaching one to teach many!

Dear Evangeline Friends:

So often we learn wonderful lessons from the people we help. In July we graduated eleven women from our sewing classes, three of whom, Christina, Nontobeko and Zodwa came from another township, Sweet Home Farms. A former rubble dump it now houses about 12,000 people and is about an hour's travel away from us in Masiphumelele. EM paid their transportation to come to the classes. They are already teaching women in their community to sew. As I discussed this with one of our special supporters he opened my eyes to see this new direction. Now, he said, our focus must be **“teaching one to teach many.”** Our ladies from Sweet Home Farms have showed me how we can and must multiply the effect of our work here in South Africa. I am so excited about this and was about to learn that this is true about another special person in our work here, Mandi.



Evangeline Ministries not only offers sewing classes but also beginner computer instruction for any of the women and others who choose to learn. Our helper is Mandisa (Mandi) Tshapela. She came highly recommended after a year of studying a computer course. Her teacher described her as someone with “a God-given teaching ability.” Out of all her students, she had chosen Mandi to train with her in teaching computer. Everything her teacher said about Mandi is true. She is committed, passionate about what she does and sees her work as a calling from God.



When I asked her, why, with her skills, she does not get a full time corporate job, she told me that her desire is to learn all she can and then return to her people in the Eastern Cape to teach them. “They know so little and are ignorant of so much, I must go back to help them,” she said. Her work with us is part of her training to help so many others. **Our focus now will be to select other women with the same desire to help others and bring them to our classes.** Each one can reach many with your help. To all my beloved WMU sisters, I am so grateful for those emails and cards and all that love and

support. More than ever before ask for your prayers for this ministry as we reach women in the life changing name of Jesus our Savior. Take some time to check out the website! I love to hear from you!

With my love and gratitude!

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“Every path He leads us on is fragrant with His loving kindness and His truth (Psalm25:8-10 LB)

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