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Graduation Is Near!

“For I know the plans I have for you...”Jeremiah 29:11

In January 2006, with great anticipation I left the home in falls Church, Virginia for Cape Town, South Africa to work with women who live with HIV and AIDS. God used the work of this internationally known organization Living Hope to open my eyes and heart to the needs there and led me to start this organization that is funded by special partners and by you to support my ministry here. Yet, I could never imagine all that God had in store for me to do.

Now, two and half years later , we have graduated 27 women and men from our sewing classes and on Tuesday July 8, will graduate 10 more women in the first of our two sessions this year. Our teacher Namgamso says this is the best class she has led. “They are so sweet and open to learn,” she said.

A Business Is Born!

If only we could look ahead and see as God sees! Often it is good we cannot since we would miss unbelievable surprises. Started two years ago as a way to help some of the women earn some money. Soon, Evangeline Bags will be formally handed over to Khumi Morare to manage and we will purchase the bags from her to sell to you. Khumi will lead our founding group of ten people each of whom will own their own part of the bags business. They will also participate in a savings plan to help them build capital to increase the number of bags they make and also build other businesses as they desire.

Beauty and Paul with Savings books with Pam Talley.

Working together with John Thomas, Richard Lundie and Mike and Pam Talley, part of the Living Way team, Evangeline Ministries had approved this plan to make the women self sufficient. Khumi is ecstatic! “O Wendy, she says, “I can’t thank you enough.” Yes, just two years ago she was at death’s door and today she is on the road to her own enterprise. She will have plenty of help from us as we walk with her until she can completely stand on her own.

Yes this has been a great journey, not without the stress of change, especially as I had to learn to follow God’s plans and not my own for South Africa, but His plans are so much greater and better than our own!

My heart is filled with thanks to God and to you my dear family, and friends all over the world who pray, give, encourage and yes, visit!! Thank you!

“..Every path He leads us on is fragrant with His loving kindness and His truth (Psalm 25:8-10)