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Crosslinks is an evangelical mission agency working largely within the Anglican Communion. Crosslinks facilitates gospel partnership between Christians in the UK and around the world – providing personnel, sponsorship for theological students and support for local mission wherever it happens.

Crosslinks' policy is to use all funds received for the purpose to which they are designated. Crosslinks retains the right to use any surplus funds at the end of deployment or at the end of a project, at its discretion for gospel purposes.

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Sonia Candish
in Cape Town, South Africa

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God's Word to God's World



What's the need?

In South Africa there are 3.8 million children who have lost one or both parents. In 2010, 500 babies were abandoned in Cape Town (Cape Argus), adding to the need for Christian involvement.

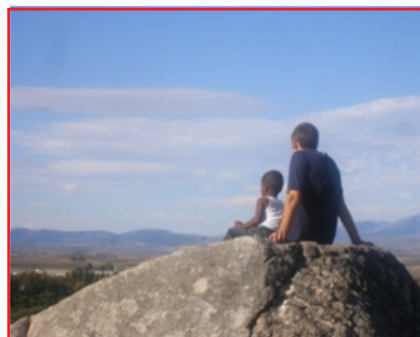
Arise is a gospel-centred ministry which serves vulnerable children in the city. It exists to protect children and lead them to Christ. There are three strands to the ministry:

- An evangelical strand to share the good news of Jesus Christ to the Cape Coloured community of Heideveld on the Cape Flats, where many children face difficulties such as trauma and neglect.
- A social action strand that intervenes practically among these children through the provision of educational support and therapeutic services.
- An advocacy strand for fostering and adoption amongst Christians in the city and the provision of training and support for these parents.

Why Sonia Candish?

Sonia has a background in education having worked in London as a primary school teacher and educational psychologist. Having served at *Arise* through the Crosslinks short term mission programme for two years, Sonia would like to continue to serve God and the community of Heideveld through the provision of:

- homework clubs for children struggling with basic skills
- consultation support to teachers in local schools
- therapeutic support and prayer for children and parents in Heideveld
- training, support and prayer for foster carers and adoptive parents in Cape Town.



“Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy I will now arise” says the Lord.

Psalm 12: 5



What now?

Sonia is convinced of the need for committed partners to support and pray regularly for *Arise*. Would you consider joining them in praying for the work she will undertake and/or supporting her financially for an initial period of three years?*

Here are some examples of where your giving could go:

£18 a week for travel

£30 a week for food

£700 for return flight from the UK

Working together

Please consider joining Sonia Candish's partnership team, praying with her and supporting her financially.

*All long term Mission Partner deployments are reviews after the first three years.