



**Golder Trust
for Orphans**



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Name of the Project:
ABC Ministry

Type of Project:
Grant Equity Project

Location:
Bulembu, Swaziland

Number of Orphans Being Supported:
30+



Overview

ABC Ministry is a home in Bulembu, Swaziland for abandoned and unwanted babies. The home is run by Robyn and Gerry Richter, a Swazi couple who have dedicated their lives to helping care for Swazi children who have been abandoned by their parents. They take in these abandoned children, nurse them back to health and care for them as their substitute parents. They then try to place them back into their biological families or find good homes for them to be adopted into. Their first aim is to work with the biological family and counsel them to keep the child healthy and well cared for. They only remove a baby from its mother and family if they find that the baby's life is in danger and believe it will not survive within its own family.

Babies stay at ABC Ministry until they are 3 or 4 years old, and then are placed in foster homes if they cannot be placed back with their biological families. In these foster homes they are cared for and given access to education, nutritious food, and a loving environment. ABC Ministry has 13 staff members and is currently taking care of over 30 children. A monthly donation from the Golder Trust for Orphans is helping them cover their monthly food and clothing costs for the children.

Where to Find More Information

Visit www.abcmistry.org.za or send an email to GolderTrustforOrphans@golder.com.