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There are more than 33 million people like Irine living with HIV and AIDS today. You can help.

**Pray:** Pray for orphaned children who are unable to receive treatment for AIDS. Pray for workers who are bringing treatment to those who are suffering. Pray for churches that are reaching out to those with HIV and AIDS in their communities.

**Act:** Request a *free* CRWRC Embrace AIDS bracelet from [www.crwrc.org/](http://www.crwrc.org/) order, and commit to wearing it in 2012, praying daily for those who have AIDS around the world.

**Support:** Your gifts to CRWRC help people in Uganda and more than a dozen of the world's poorest countries get the care they need to live productive, positive lives with HIV and AIDS.

With your involvement, CRWRC can help many more people who are living with AIDS say with Irine, "I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For He has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness...." Isaiah 62:10a

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"As a tailor," she says, "it's important to share my knowledge. Together, we are building a business that will raise us out of poverty."

As much as Irine contributes to her community today, it hasn't always been so. Irine was tested for HIV during a prenatal check-up last year. Her test came back positive for AIDS.

Depressed and angry, Irine attempted suicide, and her husband abandoned her. After moving in with her parents, Irine and her two children struggled to survive. "I more or less became a slave to AIDS," she recalls, "I was traumatized and helpless."

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