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"I will live to Tell Everyone that Jesus is Alive."

These are the exact words of a paralysed woman in a village near Jozini in South Africa. This woman has been bed ridden for one year and as a result of the ministry of Usizo the partner of CRWRC her life has been touched in a very significant way. The volunteer Home Based worker goes to clean her up, her house, help with her medication and food.



Walking into her home was a journey I did not know what to expect. The house looked ramshackled and the frontage had a pool of water which was just drying up for lack of rains in a few days.

As we stepped into the house it was so dusty at the entrance, the odor offensive. We were ushered in to where she was. The volunteer embraced her and sat on her bed. It was a pouring of love without a feeling of repulsion.

In her condition I did not expect to see a smile but we were welcomed with a big smile.

We hardly sat down as she began to narrate the goodness of the Lord in her life. She talked about the love and care she had received through the ministry of Usizo and CRWRC.

Southern Africa is one of the countries in the world with the highest prevalence rate in HIV/AIDS. CRWRC has been responding to the challenges of HIV and AIDS through Home based care (HBC) caring for both those who are sick from HIV and AIDS and from orphans whose parents have died from the deadly disease of HIV and AIDS.

This woman however is bed ridden not from HIV and AIDS but from a stroke as a result of high blood pressure.

The hope that was brought into her life due to the ministry of Usizo and CRWRC is remarkable. She said at the end "when you come you will not find me this way but I will be strong and proclaiming Gods love" Even though you are thousands of miles away you are part of this woman's testimony of hope through your prayer and giving.

Please Pray

Praise

- Thank God for bringing a family to join us in Southern Africa Ministry Team. Pray for Patsy, Ephraim, Esther and Elizabeth as they settle in new life in Chipata Zambia
- Thank God for Zakka's recent trip to South Africa to strengthen the work of Usizo-CRWRC's partner and the lessons learned.
- Thank God for Dauda's completion of this semester. He is enjoying his vacation.

Prayer Needs

- Pray for SAMT that God will unify our vision and for us to work as a team.
- Pray for adequate provision of resources to do our work.
- Pray for Habiba to find opportunities to put her gifts to use.