



The Eachsa Trust
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FOR A MONTHLY CHANCE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE JOIN OUR “100 CLUB”!

EACHSA is a Charitable Trust set up to provide **Educational Aid** to the **CHildren of S**outhern **Africa**. You will find full details on our website www.EACHSA.org.uk.

The Trust collects second-hand children’s books (pencils/crayons/soft toys) to send to southern Africa for schools and children who simply have none. The response to collections across the UK has been tremendous. We need to ship the books on a continuing basis and have set up a “100 Club” to help meet shipping costs.

For those of you who aren’t familiar with 100 Clubs, the idea is that 100 or more people give a monthly amount and, depending on the amount they want to give, are allocated one or more entries into a draw each month. A whopping 55% of the sum raised is returned in prizes to lucky winners chosen at random. Each monthly entry to our Club Draw is £5. The full Rules of the Club are attached.

100 entries at £5 each mean monthly prizes totalling £275! The money retained by the Trust pays for several shipments per year.

Please help us by joining: give yourself the chance of winning a monthly prize! Just fill in the forms attached and return them to the address below - it’s as simple as that.

Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation to show your support then please make cheques payable to ‘The Eachsa Trust’ and send to us at the address below.

Thank you for your help,

Yours sincerely,

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Educational Aid for the **CH**ildren of **S**outhern **A**frica

The EACHSA Trust has been set up by a group of friends who are making a difference to the lives of children in the poorest areas of Southern Africa.

We know that, in the refugee and squatter camps and the poorest parts of townships and villages there are children who do not have parents because of violence, HIV/AIDS and poor living conditions. Often they have no homes, just shanties, tents or a piece of tarpaulin. The children suffer from poor sanitation and inadequate nutrition. There are many charities and organisations that help with physical living conditions.

But we wanted to do something else to help.

The children of southern Africa speak dozens of different languages, but at school they learn in English. Some of the schools are very poorly equipped; some have no tables, desks or chairs. Some classrooms have no walls or roof: only a teacher sitting under a tree. Professor Bergman was at one school in November 2009 where they proudly showed him their one printed resource, a very old, nearly complete, copy of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He also visited a school where they had 10 books, but because they are so precious the children are not allowed to touch them. Thank goodness, both places, amongst many others now have a regular supply of literacy material.

We can't imagine our children learning to read without books and under those conditions and we want to help. We also want them to experience a little of the joy and wonder that we and our own children have had from books. We can do that by sending as many books as possible. They are shipped via our southern Africa co-ordinator, Mrs Zinette Bergman and distributed via 'outreach programmes' of various universities. No-one is paid for their work either in UK or abroad and the funds we raise go on shipping, insurance etc.

We need your help!