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*"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b*

### **Vegetable soup**

Cape Town is a city in South Africa with VERY different neighborhoods. Really rich people live there and so do really the really poor. Some live in huge houses near people who live in homes made of wire, plastic and scrap wood.

There is one church right in the middle of all the poverty—it's called New Crossroads Baptist Church. The church members are showing the love of Jesus by feeding other poor people. Everyone brings one or two vegetables apiece every Wednesday. Then missionary Gail Davis and some women meet to make pots of soup. It takes three hours to wash, peel, grate, and cook the soup.

In the last month, 200 people were fed. Toddlers come in with their grandmothers. Old men come. Teen mothers come too. Each person gets a Christian tract with their soup, then one of the women talks to them about Jesus. Sixteen people have asked Jesus to be their Savior!

Pray for the church members. Pray that they will be able to keep making the soup and that they will keep on loving the poor people in their neighborhood. Pray that many more people will decide to follow Jesus.

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