



CMR Mpumalanga

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*Love Hope
and Light*

OUR MANDATE:
*Restoring God's love to the "world",
through social work services by protecting and
strengthening children,
families and communities.*

YOUNG CHILD (in this case 7-year-old) LOOKING AFTER ANOTHER CHILD (in this case 2-year-old)

Two boys were found in a smelly house. One seven-year-old and a small one two-year-old. The biological mother did not care to look after them, but would rather leave them to look after one another. This, while she moves from one tavern to another, drinking beer or visiting her boyfriends at their houses. The seven-year-old would know how to put on a two plate hot spiral stove, boil water and make milk or porridge for his little brother. It was so sad and emotional when the seven-year-old would explain and illustrate how he could put on a stove, wash dirty dishes and many other duties. Just think about your own 7-year-old child, a friend's child or your grandchild to imagine the pain of this situation of already taking up responsibilities like this.

This is the last sad story from our CMR Mpumalanga's offices that I want to end my career with. There are many of these stories. This is also what our social workers are confronted with on a regular basis!! As community we can make a huge difference in the lives of children, families, as well as our workers and offices! If we leave, the attitude of ignoring, the world around us can change to one of **LOVE, LIGHT AND HOPE.**

"It's not what you do every once in a while: it's what you DEDICATE yourself to on a regular basis that makes the difference."



"The team of CMR Mpumalanga that leads the child protection work. The workers from the CMR offices are working directly with the protection of children."

"We all get the exact same 365 days."

"The only difference is what we do with them!"
—Henry David Thoreau



*May this year come with lots of
laughter and an abundance of blessings. ...*

