

# June 2008

## HIV and AIDS touches all of us...

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**Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time.**

Rabbinical saying

**H**IV is the virus that causes AIDS. HIV attacks the immune system leaving infected people vulnerable to infections and cancers. AIDS is fatal and there is no cure. Almost 24.5 million adults and children were living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa at the end of 2005 and almost 2 million people died of AIDS. The pandemic has left behind almost 12 million orphaned African children. Anglicans in Canada recognized their role as part of the global family and the impact of the HIV and AIDS pandemic. Between 2004 to 2006 Anglicans in Canada, with the help of individuals like Stephen Lewis, raised \$3.2 million for PWRDF HIV and AIDS.

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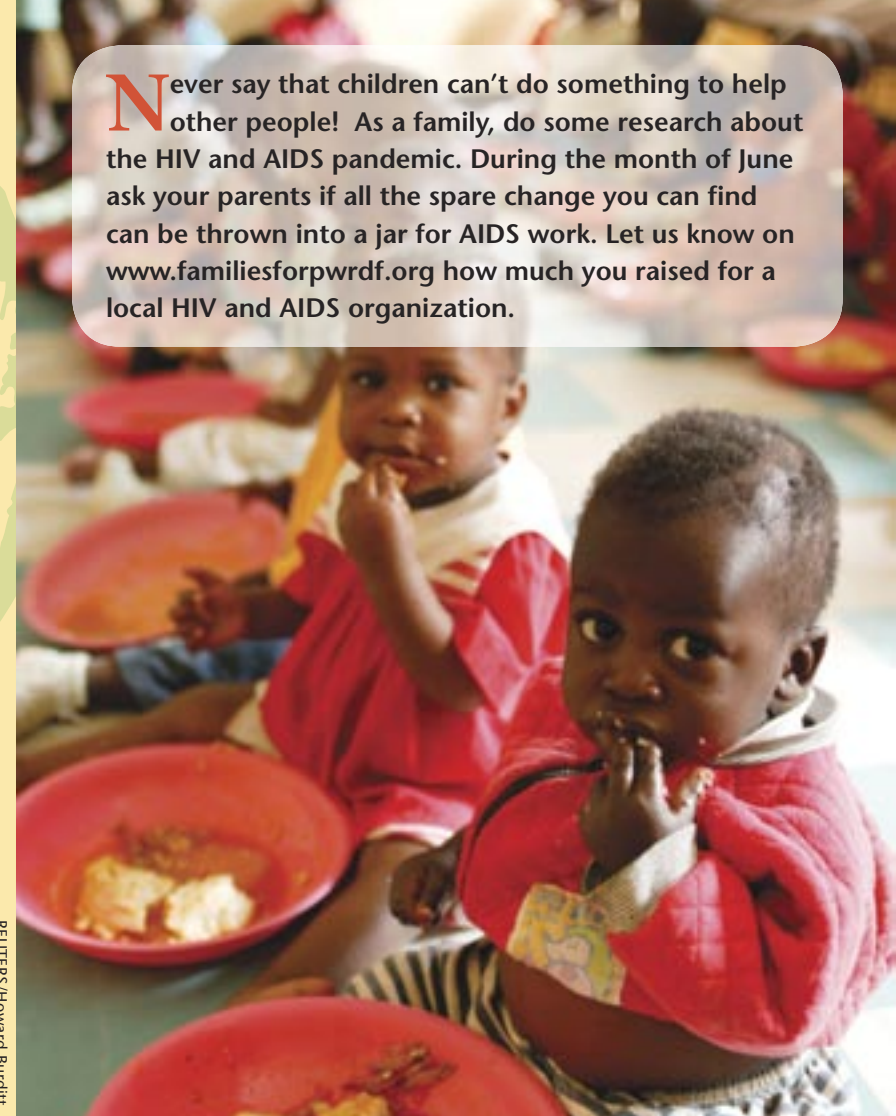


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*Until recently AIDS-related medications were so expensive in Africa that only the rich could afford to buy them. The drug companies argued that they needed the higher prices to develop new drugs. What do you think?*

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**N**ever say that children can't do something to help other people! As a family, do some research about the HIV and AIDS pandemic. During the month of June ask your parents if all the spare change you can find can be thrown into a jar for AIDS work. Let us know on [www.familiesforpwrdf.org](http://www.familiesforpwrdf.org) how much you raised for a local HIV and AIDS organization.

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