

## **SHARE THE LIGHT**



### **Here's what You Need to Know:**

The South African economy is currently under pressure. Consumer spending slows and the effects of interest rate hikes that were implemented some months ago are now starting to make their presence felt. Rising fuel prices, rising interest rates, exorbitant increases in electricity & water and rising food prices are all things that affect South Africans in their day to day lives. A common challenge for South Africans during these times is maintaining "cashflow" to make the households continue operating to the standards they have become accustomed to. In order to do this, when the pressure is on, the first items that are downscaled, with regards to spending, are more often than not things like "Tithing" and "Charity Giving", followed very quickly by things like "Short Term Insurance" and "Life Assurance". Unfortunately, Lebone Village is not immune to these challenges. The challenge for places of hope like Lebone Village is that it does not only fall victim to the rising cost of living, like everyone else, but it takes a double hit in that where people start to cut on charity giving, they effectively choke the lifeline of income into Lebone Village that keeps the project operational. So it's a "Catch 22" situation isn't it? On the one hand cashflow is so tight that we need to cut where we can, but on the other hand, cutting donations to Lebone is cutting the very lifeblood to the project. "Share The Light" was started some 10 years ago and in that time up until now the operational costs of Lebone Village per month have literally doubled. So what can we do?

Join our current SHARE THE LIGHT contributors and help us to keep shining our LIGHT!

## “SHARE THE LIGHT”

*Easy As One, Two, Three.....*



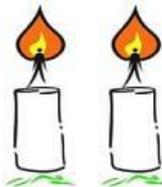
### STEP 1: ACCEPT THE LIGHT !

Someone has approached you with the Light. They want to use their candle to light yours. Your first step in the process is to accept the light from them. i.e. You agree to the principle of the idea & Sign up.



### STEP 2: SHINE YOUR LIGHT !

Once you have accepted the light, you need to make your light shine. This is done by agreeing to make a small donation for a minimum period of 12 months. You also further take responsibility for it by agreeing to give 3 months notice before “blowing out the candle” i.e. Canceling your monthly contribution. **Note:** You can notify us of blowing out your candle from the 9<sup>th</sup> month of “shining” if you so choose. Making your light shine is done through a debit order system.



### STEP 3: SHARE THE LIGHT !

Now that you have the light shining brightly, go and share the idea with at least two other people and encourage them to keep the cycle going by allowing their lights to shine sharing their light with others.

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Lebone Village is the beneficiary of the “Share The Light” project. Lebone Village seeks to uplift the community by providing care, skills development and opportunity to the less fortunate. It does this by providing holistic care and education to orphans & vulnerable children & children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. It also provides skills training in order to empower the unskilled, creating self sustainability and better opportunities for themselves and the community around them.

## How You Can Make A Difference !!

- 1.) Support and sign-up to the "Share The Light" Project.
- 2.) Make a seemingly insignificant monthly contribution to Lebone Village, and make a BIG difference to your community and the life of someone less fortunate than yourself.

### What does the "Share the Light" project entail ?

**Step 1:** You agree to contribute a seemingly insignificant cash amount on a monthly basis to Lebone Village through a Debit Order system.

**Step 2:** Fill in the Debit Order form which will be e-mailed to you should you wish to sign up. Send us an e-mail to [info@lebonevillage.com](mailto:info@lebonevillage.com) with "Share The Light" as subject.

**Step 3:** You are now making a positive difference to your world and the world of those less fortunate than yourself. Go and encourage 2 other people to get involved in the project with you. In this way you are "Sharing The Light" and making the world a little brighter.

### So what's the catch ? – Read me the Fine Print.

In signing the Debit order you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1.) You agree to donate the amount you specify (Minimum R50 per month) on the form for a minimum period of 12 months.
- 2.) You agree to allow Lebone Village to collect these funds from your account each month on the date you have selected by means of a Debit Order System.
- 3.) You agree to give us 3 month notice of cancellation should you wish to stop your contribution and this may only be effected at the very earliest, in your 9<sup>th</sup> month of contributions.
- 4.) Note: You have agreed to a minimum period of 12 months.
- 5.) Your contributions are Tax Deductible and you will be issued with a certificate, on request, to submit with your income Tax return.

Should you give us no notice of cancellation, you authorize Lebone Village to collect the Debit Order Amount on a monthly basis until such time as you do. Cancellation should be made in writing and emailed or faxed through to the number on the Debit form.