



## How You Can Help Save Lives in Africa

### **Mobilize your congregation, school, or civic group**

- Invite a GAIA resource group member, staff member or local expert on the epidemic to make a presentation on HIV/AIDS in Africa
- Host group meetings in homes, show GAIA video or other material about the epidemic
- Join GAIA's email listserve at [www.thegaia.org](http://www.thegaia.org)
- Set up a table with information at your school, congregation or other gathering place
- Develop special flyers or write articles to include in your organization's newsletter or newspaper
- Organize a fundraiser. Below are examples of what some have done
  - Music and dance concerts
  - Sale of notecards and calendars
  - Raffle sale
  - Arts & crafts sale
  - Bake sale
- Send out a press release about your events to local papers
- Network with other organizations, clubs, and groups to sponsor events together

### **Make a donation to GAIA**

- \$5 pays for an orphan's school supplies
- \$50 pays for a teacher's monthly salary
- \$100 pays for yearly secondary school fees for an orphaned child
- \$500 buys enough food and medicine for 60 orphans for 5 months
- \$1,000 buys five bicycle ambulances for transporting patients
- \$5,000 supports a project providing food, training, and care to 270 people living with HIV/AIDS for a year

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