



**Name:** Nkululeko Kunene  
**Child's Reference Number:** SZ3010001  
**Year of Birth (approx):** 1998  
**Gender:** Male  
**Country:** Swaziland  
**Region:** Manzini  
**Carepoint:** Mangwaneni Manzini  
**Number of siblings:** 4  
**Primary caregiver:** Mother  
**Languages spoken:** Siswati

Nkululeko lives in the country of Swaziland, located in southern Africa. Swaziland has the highest rate of HIV/AIDS in the world producing thousands of orphaned and vulnerable children. Current statistics show that a child of 15 has a one in ten chance to live to 35.

Nkululeko's current home is 20 min walk from the Mangwaneni Manzini carepoint where Nkululeko lives with his mother and 4 other children. Nkululeko receives an education at St. John Bosco Primary school and is in the fourth grade.

We do not know if Nkululeko is HIV positive; however, we do know that the children of Swaziland will be affected by this pandemic. Please pray for this country. As a result of your sponsorship, Nkululeko will have the opportunity to grow physically, emotionally, mentally, educationally and spiritually. Nkululeko will also be given the benefit of knowing that you care and pray for this country.

### **The Carepoint:**

Mangwaneni Carepoint is located near Manzini in a very poor neighborhood that was created by people leaving their rural homesteads and coming to the city for work. Many of the families could not find work, resulting in a high percentage of unemployment and forcing them to search for food and clothing in the garbage dumps across the streets. The parents are unable to provide for their children and send them to school, which leaves these children with a lot of free time. Sadly, many of the young children are being sexually abused and many of the girls are becoming sexually active in order to feed their families.

Mangwaneni carepoint was started in order to meet the basic needs of these children and create a place of safety where they can learn about the love of Jesus. Every morning, the carepoint runs a preschool for the little ones. The neighborhood also has an active and a passionate teacher, Gugu, who started a little school to keep the older kids off the streets. After school, many of the students go to the carepoint where they attend a Bible Club and eat a meal. There can be anywhere from 180-250 kids there daily.



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