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Over 90 Swazi women begin to gather. The food centers scattered throughout their rural communities swell as the women arrive. Single mothers, grandmothers, and widows alike—they have come, bringing their smiles as well as their stories of pain and hardship. Soon, the pots begin to boil, women begin to stoop and stir, and more than 3,000 orphans hungrily await a meal. In this land where two-thirds of the population is in utter poverty and more than 120,000 children are orphaned, Hope for Africa is creating circles of safety around the most vulnerable. While local pastors oversee the food centers, our partners offer vocational training, employment, medical care, and educational opportunities to the Swazi women, empowering them through holistic care and self-sustainability. Through Hope for Africa, the women not only find strength for themselves, but the strength to touch the lives of those around them.



STORIES OF RESCUE & EMPOWERMENT

COUNTRY: AFRICA • PROGRAM: ORPHANS



Nolwazi

The past eight years contained much heartbreak. Nolwazi's husband was killed in a car accident and her two children also passed away, leaving her without a family. But when Youssef, a young orphan boy, came along, Nolwazi and Youssef found in each other what they had lost—she a child and he a mother. After beginning at Hope for Africa, Nolwazi could provide for Youssef and even other orphans as well. Each day, Nolwazi serves hundreds of orphaned children by volunteering her time at a local food center.

Through Hope for Africa, Nolwazi can care for these orphans, work with dignity, and provide for her new family. As you purchase these beautiful products, you partner with Hope for Africa, creating circles of protection around African women and orphans.

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