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WORLD AIDS/HIV ORPHANS DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2005

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

VIDEOCONFERENCE AGENDA

OBJECTIVE: To spark youth, ages 13-18, from diverse walks of life, to take action and launch a year-long solidarity campaign to address AIDS/HIV across borders using the Internet, media, art, education and hands-on opportunities to make a difference.

8:30 a.m. Pre-Conference Overview- 30 minutes (offline)

- Participants sign in (guest book)
- Hand-outs delivered (regional maps & AIDS/HIV prevention facts sheets)
- Documentary Screening: “Nkosi: A Voice of Africa’s AIDS Orphans” (limit to 10 minutes)
- Designate a Youth Facilitator to organize speakers

Note: English will be used as the primary language for the conference however youth in South Africa will be present who speak Afrikaans and Xhosa.

9:00 a.m. Video-Conference- 45-60 minutes (online)

- Introduction: Welcome! What is World AIDS/HIV Orphans Day? What is the objective of the videoconference? (sponsors: AFXB, GTN & Kaos)
- Ben Caldwell & Bother J of XCLAN of Kaos Network will review video-conference etiquette.
- Presentations: of spoken word, art, video and other projects – 5 min per location
 - Kaos, USA- poetry slam on the subject of AIDS/HIV
 - Peace Jam/Youth4Life, Cape Town – drumming & art presentation
 - AFXB, Johannesburg – Poetry & personal testimonies of AIDS/HIV Orphans
 - Avenue/MongrelX, U.K. - TBD

- Discussion: will be guided by questions pre-prepped by youth in each location regarding AIDS/HIV & the film *BEAT THE DRUM* and *NKOSI* (Emphasis on sharing from personal experience)
- **AFXB youth take the microphone for final words & to encourage YOUTH ACTION** (AFXB facilitator outlines funding & awareness initiatives)

Note: Kaos Network will orchestrate the event and serve as primary facilitators

10:00 a.m. Post-Conference Debriefing – 30 minutes (offline)

Youth discuss TAKE ACTION PLAN:

- Choosing creative work (poetry, songs, art) to upload to the GTN web site
- Discussing how to share the results of the day with their community
- Debating how to address the challenges they learned about
- Brainstorming ways to collaborate across borders with the youth they just met in a year-long AIDS/HIV campaign
- Considering how they can use the video that will be made about the day (school screenings, peer-to-peer education tool)

Facilitators discuss how youth might lead a yearlong fundraising and awareness campaign around AIDS/HIV beginning in the 2005-06 school year.

- Direct youth to GTN & AFXB web sites and other useful resources (The GlobalTribe web site will provide youth with interactive media, tools and inspiration to get involved)
- Suggest awareness, fundraising & service projects that have support specific goals
- pass out **feedback form** to gather testimonials & written responses to the video-conference.
- gather **consent forms** from all participants before leaving.
- gather **tapes** from documentarians before leaving.
- collect **receipts** for costs of transportation, rentals, etc.

10:30 a.m. WRAP UP!