



Crisis Care Training International

*Offering Healing and Hope
for Children in Crisis*

Dear Reader,

Today millions of children live aimlessly on danger-filled city streets—both at home and around the world. These street children are vulnerable, powerless and without a voice. The situations the children confront daily lead not only to physical but also to deep emotional wounding from abandonment; lack of parental love; guidance and protection; being exploited by perpetrators of evil; broken trust; commercial sexual exploitation, etc.

The second module of the *Offering Healing and Hope for Children in Crisis* curriculum focuses on reaching out to the street children. This module has been developed by Andy Sexton, Oasis' International Director for Children at Risk, who has been extensively involved with street children's ministries in Australia and Africa. The 18-lesson module covering all aspects of street children's ministry and described in the accompanying brochure, is a useful tool for teachers, missions professors, pastors, Sunday School teacher and social workers.

Development of the module for working with children impacted by HIV/AIDS has commenced. Dr. Gisela Schneider who has worked with HIV/AIDS for many years in West and South Africa is the module developer. Plans are to have Dr. Schneider come to the States to teach this module in June 2007.

Crisis Care Training has a quarterly training newsletter, *The Barnabas Letter*, available free to those requesting it. For additional resource materials check the Rainbows of Hope website: www.wec-int.org/rainbows.

Together providing hope for the children,

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