

Hey you, glad you came over to check this out. I heard you were a good person and so I figured I'd give you an opportunity to help out some of our fellow human beings across the pond. It's no secret that we're incredibly blessed here in the States. Sure, our economy is tanking badly and unemployment is on the rise. But! When you look at our lives compared to those in the impoverished villages of South Africa—well, even on a bad day, we live like kings. One of the major—and I mean MAJOR—problems is the AIDS epidemic. If you're not familiar with AIDS, it's a bunch of infections in the victim's body that happen because the victim's immune system has been beaten and broken down by HIV—the virus that leads to AIDS. It's a terrible, terrible thing, and what's worse, it's an EPIDEMIC in Africa. Millions, yes, you read that right, MILLIONS of people in Africa are dying from AIDS and leaving even more children affected. In fact,

over 15 million children under the age of 17 are without parents because of AIDS.

Pretty tragic, huh. But there's good news! A local youth group, G.R.A.C.E. Youth Group at Fairfax Presbyterian Church, is partnering with 25:40, an organization helping children affected by AIDS in South Africa, to construct a kitchen to provide daily nutrition for children at a preschool in Ivory Park, South Africa. It's a phenomenal idea, but needs your help to materialize. G.R.A.C.E. Youth Group is going to be doing a 25 hour and 40 minute walk through Fairfax, VA from 5 p.m. on April 24 until 6:40 p.m., April 25. On Sunday, April 26, they will lead a worship service, then put on a concert of local bands.

**All you have to do is
———— WALK. ————**

That's it! Come join us on April 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:40 p.m. for however long you want to. It's good exercise, you'll meet a lot of really neat people and you'll be helping children who virtually have nothing. Can it get much better? Oh yeah, the concert! It's gonna be so sweet.

April 24 - April 26

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Let's be the change we want to see in the world,
and please, tell 'em I sent you.

See you in April.