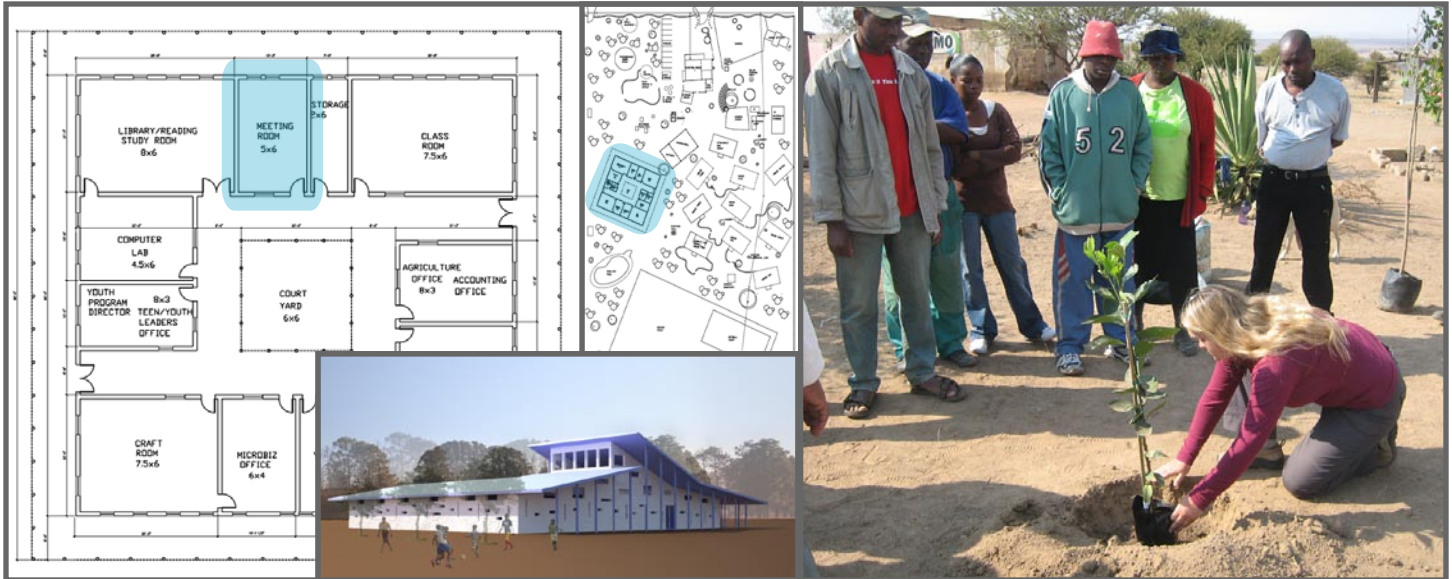


Adopt-A-Project Program Project Specification Sheet

NEXTAID YOUTH WITH A VISION COMMUNITY CENTER AND CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE IN DENNILTON, SOUTH AFRICA



▲ Conference Room in the Main Center

Designed by Joseph Kennedy, Louise Lakier, and Geoffrey Collins

Purpose

The conference room will serve multiple uses for the Youth With A Vision Center. It will be a gathering space for youth leadership meetings, staff meetings, executive and advisory board meetings, adult volunteer gatherings, and intimate trainings or seminars. Community leaders have expressed interest in renting such facilities on our site to hold government workshops or training sessions for community groups. This venue rental opportunity will generate income to support the ongoing operations and economic sustainability of the center.

Size

Approximately 5m x 6m

Features

- Large conference table and comfortable seating for up to 25 people
- Presentation capabilities: write-on board, overhead projector or television
- Supply storage cabinets and built in counter for tea service/ refreshments

Methods & Materials

- Compressed earth block wall construction (bricks made locally)
- Metal roof with water catchment (gutters and cistern)
- Electrical (lighting and power)
- Built in shelving and cupboards

Cost

\$8,000 USD

Your contribution is tax-deductible. You will be acknowledged in creatively designed signage on the structure in Dennilton and if you choose, on our website and in our materials.

Background

NextAid is a Los Angeles-based non-profit organization committed to developing and implementing environmentally sustainable, economically and socially empowering solutions to the AIDS orphan pandemic. Through grass-roots efforts, NextAid provides opportunities for concerned individuals across the world to make a tangible difference.

Our flagship project is successfully underway in a poverty-stricken rural town called Dennilton, two hours northeast of Johannesburg. Working with ecological architects and experienced natural builders, NextAid broke ground in July 2005 kicking off the construction of the NextAid Youth Community Center and Children's Residential Village.

Now six buildings are completed including a performance space, energy-efficient outdoor kitchen and seating area, two earth-bag offices, and a straw bale house. The village will serve as a safe home for 50 children, a multi-purpose center for the greater community, and a model of best practices for future projects throughout Africa.

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