



# MICHAEL'S HOUSE

EMPOWERING  
EACH OTHER  
TO SERVE THE  
DESTITUTE  
ELDERLY



## ASLEEP ON THE STREET...A STONE FOR A PILLOW

This is the plight of thousands of elderly poor who have lost their children to HIV/Aids, war and famine and now are left in poverty with no one to care for them. Hungry, cold, infirm and alone they struggle to survive. Michael's House, Inc. is a registered 501 (c) (3) international non-profit charity whose mission is to aid the elderly poor who have fallen through the cracks and whose needs are not addressed by other aide organizations or local governments. Most international poverty-reduction strategies do not target older people. They view young adults as the people of highest value. Old people are a lower priority because they contribute little to the national economies; therefore they merit less, if any, public expenditure for their welfare and sustenance. They are expected to live on charity or be taken care of by their extended families. At Michael's House, we identify destitute elderly who have no families or means of support and we are committed to providing them respite from their pain, fear, and hunger in the time that remains in their lives.



**WE PROVIDE** a day center where our guests can feel safe, enjoy a wholesome meal, use facilities for hygiene, wash clothes, create handcrafts to sell, get basic medical care and experience a sense of community. We have an overnight shelter for the most infirm, a pension plan, funding for surgeries, eyeglasses and other special projects, and have working farms with crops and animals. We have reciprocal agreements with local care facilities such as Mother Teresa's.

**WE NEED** your support and participation. Visit our website to see the many ways that you can help!

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