



### *Declaration Condemning Child-Rape*

*We, the citizens of the world, are outraged by the widespread abuse and rape of innocent children and women that is occurring within the borders of South Africa. Child-rape has reached pandemic proportions in the country of South Africa and many other places in the world. Many of these children and infants, some as young as a few months old, are being brutally raped by the fathers, uncles, brothers and grandfathers whose responsibility is to protect them. While these sadistic predators have not honored their commitment and moral responsibilities to these children and women, we, as global citizens, are committed to becoming their advocates. We will not fail them.*

*Though the crime of child-rape is shocking enough, it is compounded by the limited infrastructure to educate the public, care for the victims and prosecute brutal child rapists. It is, therefore, our determination to put an end to the savage rape and molestation of these young, innocent victims.*

- 1. We will raise awareness of this heinous crime at every opportunity.*
- 2. Put pressure on politicians and government agencies to take a stand against these perpetrators.*
- 3. Conduct widespread education initiatives with the goal of preventing potential perpetrators from brutally victimizing children and women.*
- 4. Raise funds to help build orphanages and clinics in areas of South Africa ravaged by AIDS to care for the physical, medical and emotional needs of abandoned children and South African citizens suffering from AIDS.*

