

***Whoever receives such a child in my name receives me.
Mathew 18: 5.***



Promoting the rights and welfare of African Children

You are warmly invited to a seminar on:

**“Working with churches to create the best environment for the
Black African child”**

Date: 18th October 2008

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

**Venue: Southwark Council
Town Hall
Peckham Road
London SE5 8UB**

Dear Church Leader,

AFRUCA is the premier organisation promoting the welfare of African children in the UK. We also work in partnership with other organisations in Africa and across Europe.

AFRUCA acknowledges the importance of Churches in teaching children and providing them with an opportunity to learn the tenets of their religious values and their responsibility in the community.

We are working with Churches in Southwark to further enhance the welfare of African children. We are organising a special event entitled “**Working with churches to create the best environment for the Black African child**” to provide a platform for African Church leaders to discuss strategies to improve the safeguarding needs of the African child. This will include the role of African churches in meeting the government’s “every child matters” safeguarding agenda, and creating a safer environment for African children in Southwark.

This event will take place at Southwark Town Hall, on the 18th of October 2008 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To book a place or for further information please contact:

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We look forward to seeing you at the seminar.

**Debbie Ariyo
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