



Thembu Ngwenya

Kabowkeni, Mpumalanga

South Africa

26 years old, mother of a beautiful 8 month old boy and 10 year old girl, and foster parent for her sister's 10 year old daughter, Thembu heard the devastating news that like her mother she had cancer. Her thoughts were: "Am I also going to die? "

Three years ago Thembu was diagnosed with Kaposi Sarcoma

Returned from treatments, she felt tired, nauseous and dizzy. It was difficult for her as a mother not to be able to care for her children when she felt this way. Throughout her treatment she continued her work at the Cancer Association of South Africa as Administrative Assistant/Receptionist and returned to the CANSAs offices after every treatment to assist other survivors, as she could relate to the tears and fear of being a cancer survivor.

She kept telling herself that God was in control and He would decide when her last day on earth would be.

Today, 3 years later she continues to fight every day. Some days are easier than others. When she look into her son's loving eyes, she finds a new reason to embrace every minute she still has on this earth.