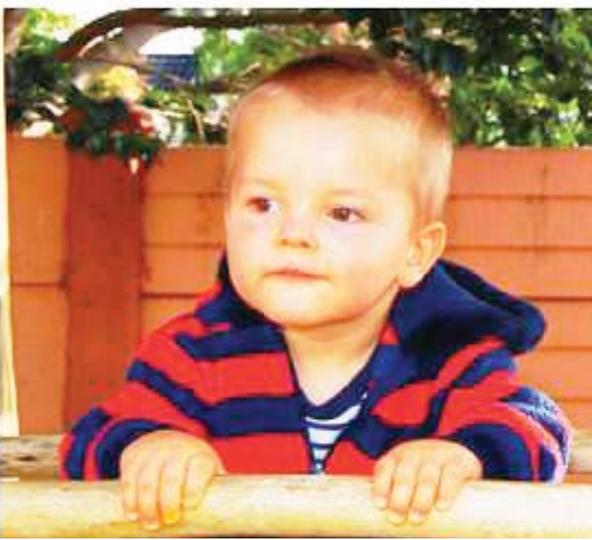


# Reach Out to Rudi



on many levels." Smit said by the middle of last year, she trained the parents and grandparents with the neuro-cognitive Mobilization programme, which included a strong sensory stimulation programme, motor patterning and intense brainstem and mid-brain stimulation exercises. He also underwent Bérard Auditory Integration Training in a Home-based programme. "The first changes came with regards to his mobility. Rudi now walks independently, he also

has a few isolated words and

his eye contact and sociability have all improved. However, during the middle of last year, in order to ascertain why he was still so congested, allergy tests were performed and changes to his diet were once again effected." By January, Erica, who has now discontinued her studies at the North West University, contacted Smit. "When I saw him in February, he had severe diarrhoea, was droopy, and has lost eye contact and weight." Further tests confirmed what Smit had feared, the chelation had oxidized his cell membranes badly."

The outcome of this year-long attempt to find answers is that together Smit and the family, have made contact with a group of leading physicians in the USA and UK who are prepared to treat Rudi for his chemical and heavy metal toxicity, in ways which will not do further damage to his cell membranes, DNA and RNA and the most exciting news of all is that his pre-treatment can begin on June 6, 2011.

We don't have confirmation yet on when the main treatment can begin and whether Dr Damien Downing (UK) or Dr Neal Speight (USA) is going to perform the procedure. Dr Shideh Pouria at the Burghwood Clinic in Surrey, London has agreed to provide the necessary pre-treatment to end Rudi's silent suffering and maybe secure a normal future for this bright brown-eye boy. Although the family has agreed to travel to the UK, the exorbitant costs are problematic.

The medical fund does not cover the expenses which could amount to more than R100 000 for the treatment alone, this excludes the airfare, accommodation, transport and so forth.

The whole process could amount to about R60 000 per person. Travelling to the USA will dramatically increase the expenses.

The family has managed to obtain a few donors, but it is not nearly enough to cover the costs. Rudi is registered with Jacaranda Feelgood (<http://jacarandafm.amazee.com/node/18206/sponsoring>) for any donations. Alternatively, contact Rudi's maternal grandmother, Mrs Roelien Northcote on 079-971-3686.

**Potchefstroom** – At first glance, little Rudi Hartzer is a normal almost three-year-old boy from Potchefstroom. No-one would notice that he is still on nappies, doesn't really make eye contact nor has to follow a very strict diet until you get to know him a little better.

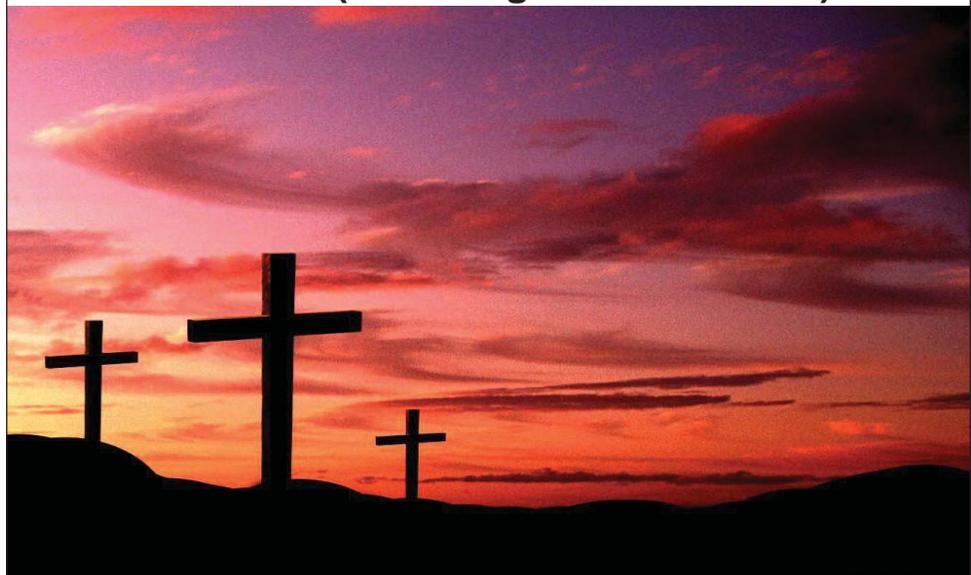
His young mother, Mrs Erica Hartzer only has eyes for her only child, knowing that this little body had to endure so much in his short life. Erica, chemistry major at university, was only 19-years-old when she found out she was pregnant.

She said his development seemed to be on track, until he was seven months old. That is when they first noticed he started to stagnate in his development. "For some children, such stagnation is often attributed to the fact that they've been ill, but there were no early warning signs that Rudi was slipping into Autism, other than his failure to thrive," she said.

Before he was seen by Carin Smit, a clinical metal toxicologist in Roodepoort last year April, he was diagnosed by one of South Africa's foremost paediatricians as autistic with pervasive physical and growth delays. "At our first meeting, it was clear that Rudi didn't make eye contact, couldn't walk, stand or move on his own and had no words at 17 months of age. We started him on a Gluten Free/ Casein Free/ Gliadin free (GF/CF/GF) diet but it was soon replaced with a specific carbohydrate diet due to his intractable diarrhoea at the time." Erica also added that he responded fairly well to the diet but he remained congested and the palm of his hands and feet were orangey. "His development, though very slow, inched forward but he remained immobile, sickly and didn't thrive despite the significant load of supplements." Smit said Rudi's blood work showed signs of several intra-cellular bacterial infections and electro-magnetic resonance therapy was started in April 2010. "Lab tests done by three different metabolic labs overseas concurred that he was a very, very ill boy with high toxicity levels. All therapies at this time were geared to reduce the damaging effect of ammonia in Rudi and this seemed to help him, as he started showing improvement

# SOULFOOD

Isaiah 60 (New King James Version)



## The Gentiles Bless Zion

<sup>1</sup> Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup> The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. <sup>4</sup> "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at your side. <sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup> The multitude of camels shall cover your land, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD. <sup>7</sup> All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; They shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, And I will glorify the house of My glory.

<sup>8</sup> "Who are these who fly like a cloud, And like doves to their roosts? <sup>9</sup> Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish will come first, To bring your sons from afar, Their silver and their gold with them, To the name of the LORD your God, And to the Holy One of Israel, Because He has glorified you. <sup>10</sup> "The sons of foreigners shall build up your walls, And their kings shall minister to you; For in My wrath I struck you, But in My favor I have had mercy on you.

<sup>11</sup> Therefore your gates shall be open continually; They shall not be shut day or night, That men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles, And their kings in procession.

<sup>12</sup> For the nation and kingdom which will not serve you shall perish, And

those nations shall be utterly ruined.

<sup>13</sup> "The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, The cypress, the pine, and the box tree together, To beautify the place of My sanctuary; And I will make the place of My feet glorious. <sup>14</sup> Also the sons of those who afflicted you; Shall come bowing to you, And all those who despised you shall fall prostrate at the soles of your feet; And they shall call you The City of the LORD, Zion of the Holy One of Israel. <sup>15</sup> "Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, So that no one went through you, I will make you an eternal excellence, A joy of many generations.

<sup>16</sup> You shall drink the milk of the Gentiles, And milk the breast of kings; You shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior; And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. <sup>17</sup> "Instead of bronze I will bring gold, Instead of iron I will bring silver, Instead of wood, bronze, And instead of stones, iron. I will also make your officers peace, And your magistrates righteousness. <sup>18</sup> Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, Neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; But you shall call your walls Salvation, And your gates Praise.

## God the Glory of His People

<sup>19</sup> "The sun shall no longer be your light by day, Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the LORD will be to you an everlasting light, And your God your glory. <sup>20</sup> Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the LORD will be your everlasting light, And the days of your mourning shall be ended.

<sup>21</sup> Also your people shall all be righteous; They shall inherit the land forever, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, That I may be glorified. <sup>22</sup> A little one shall become a thousand, And a small one a strong nation. I, the LORD, will hasten it in its time."

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