



IMMERSION SOUTH AFRICA

Immersion is an invitation to view the world in a radically different way – from the heart and hearth of the other.

In 2005 nine Year 11 students and five adults from Santa Sabina left for South Africa to be immersed in the experiences of the students at Montebello and women of the Kopanang project in a township outside Johannesburg.

The South Africa Immersion experience was to spend time at a project in South Africa, Kopanang Women's Group and the Sithand'izingane project where there are 350 orphans. The people at this project have been ravaged by the HIV Aids virus.

The group experienced the impact of this pandemic and the extraordinary work achieved by those who have committed their lives to offering hope for a people who have every reason to have lost all hope.

The group prepared food for the 350 orphans, taught and played with the children. All these activities presented their challenges.