



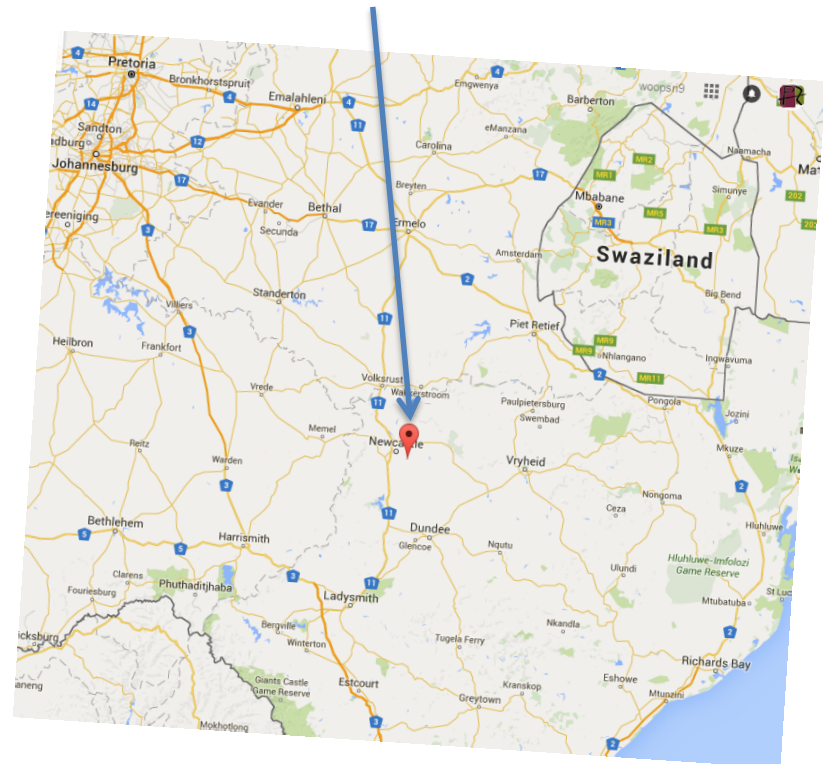
The Project Zulu Choir

Where is South Africa?



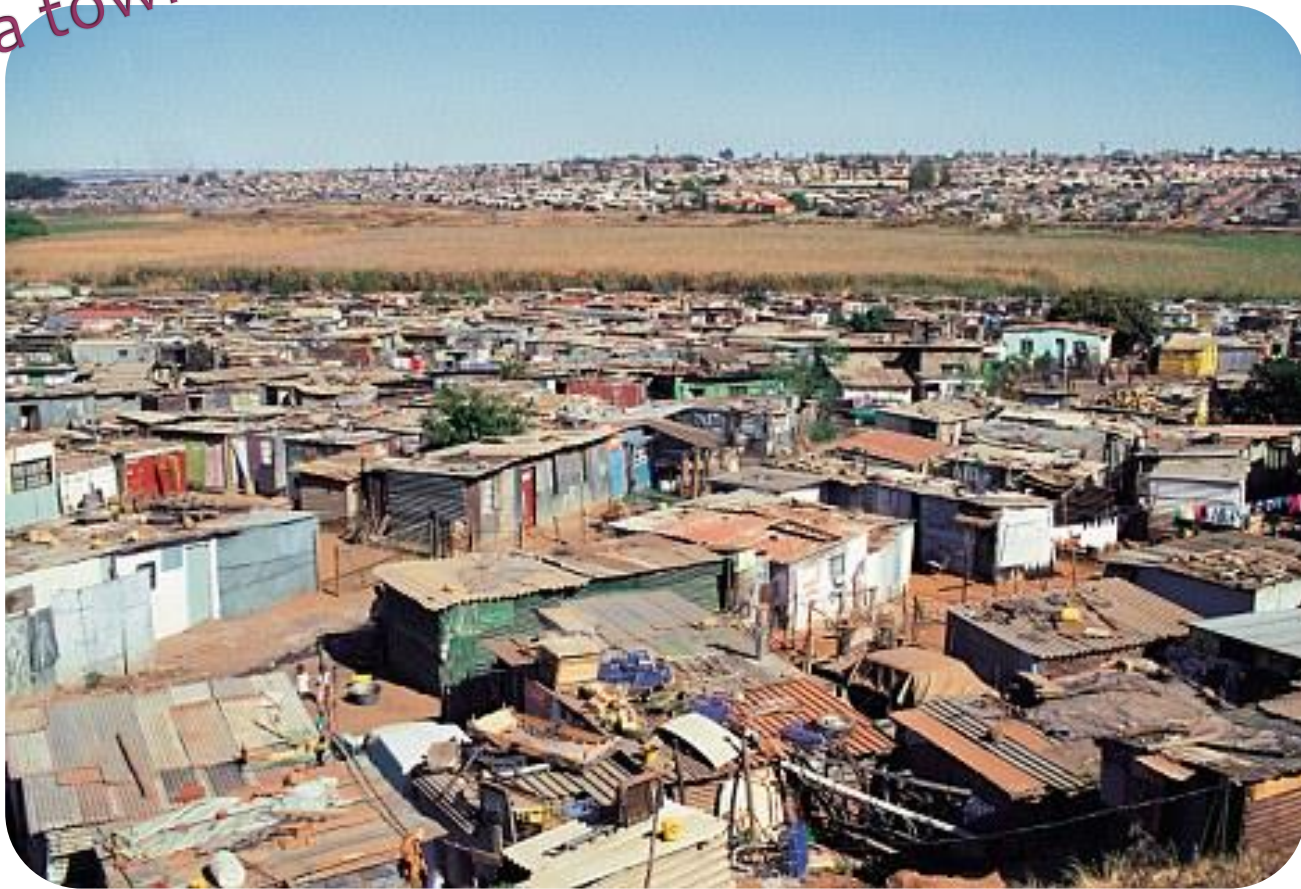
Where do the choir live in South Africa?

- In the region of KwaZulu-Natal
 - Outside the town of Newcastle which is 4 hours away from Johannesburg.
 - The township is called Madadeni.



Madadeni Township

What is a township?



Living in Madadeni

- 120,000 people live there
- 50% drop out rate of schooling



- Houses are built from bricks or corrugated iron
- High rate of unemployment

Children of Madadeni



Many children live with aunts, uncles, older siblings or grandparents and it is common that several generations will live under one roof.



Their culture is important to them, such as food, dancing, clothing and the Zulu language.

Time for school...



School starts at 7:30 am.

The older children learn all their subjects in English.

What is it like at school?



There are 50-60 children in a class.

They have little resources and teaching for subjects like art, science and PE is difficult.

Music for the children



The children learn the songs and dances from a very young age. They love performing and singing in their free time.



The children compete in traditional dance competitions and wear traditional Zulu costumes.

The Project Zulu choir have been rehearsing since October and are looking forward to visiting the UK!



The choir is made up of children from 6 schools in the Madadeni Township

Sithobelumthetho Primary

Mntimande Primary

Jobstown Primary

Siyawela Primary

Umcebowolwazi Primary

Sipheni Primary



All the money they raise in the UK will help to buy library books, school computers and sports facilities at their schools.

