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# **Peace and healing in the New Year**

**THE TRAUMA CENTRE FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND TORTURE**

Cape Town, South Africa





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The Trauma Centre offers psychological and social support to survivors of violence and torture in the Western Cape.

The picture on the front of this card is a painting by the South African artist, Hardy Botha, and is entitled, **The Monument**. It is a surreal depiction of Robben Island in the shape of the African continent sitting in the middle of Table Bay. The painting captures the spirit of national reconciliation embodied in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission process, and underscores our continuing attempts to acknowledge the suffering of survivors of human rights violations.

The logo of the Trauma Centre shows a tree breaking forth from prison bars. The logo is symbolic of our historic links with Robben Island and ex-political prisoners, but it is also evocative of the organisation's new mission - to assist survivors of violence and torture in turning painful experiences into opportunities for new life and growth.

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