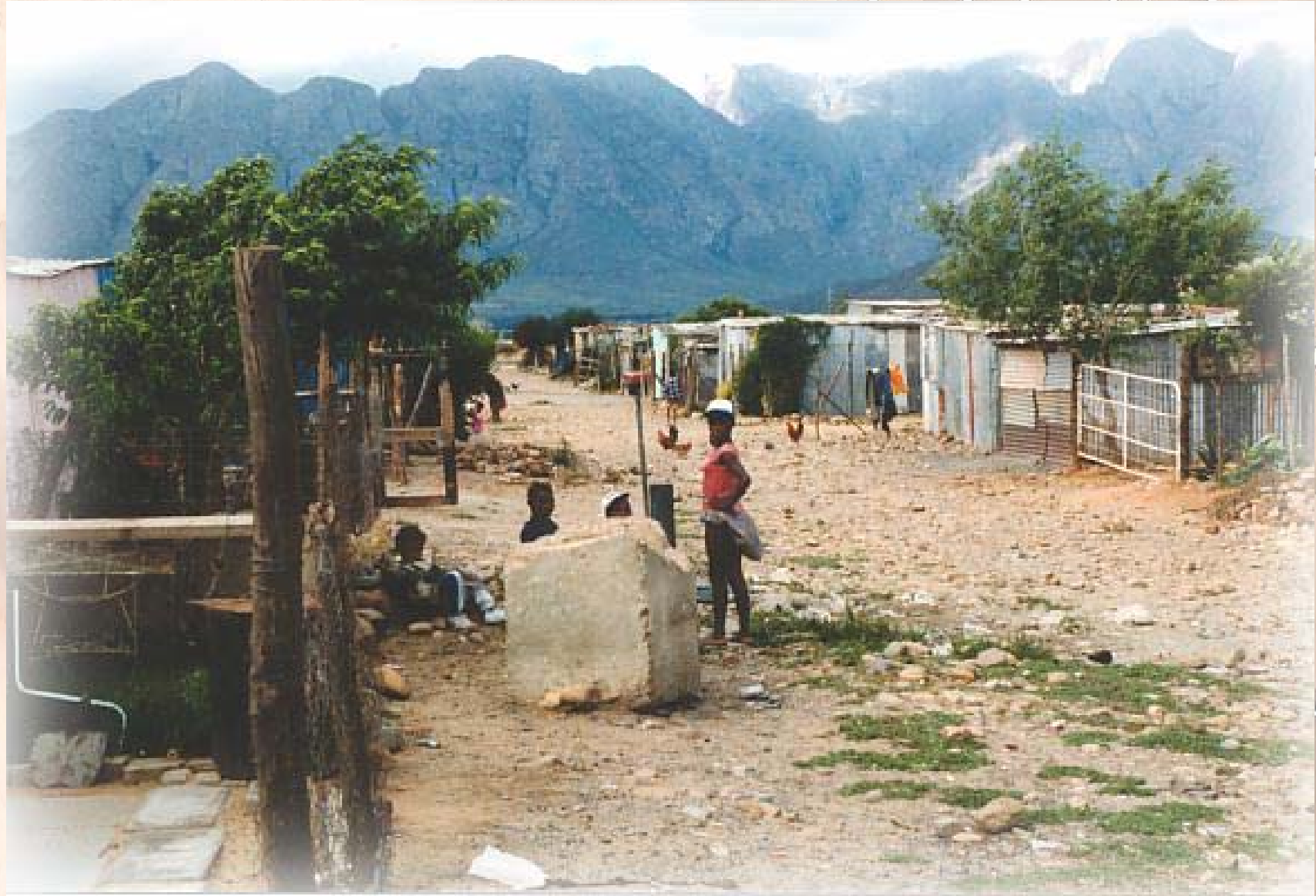


The

Community Peace

Programme





In the community, a dispute arises...



Community members bring the dispute to the
Peace Committee



The Peace Committee invites the disputants and
community members ...



... to a Peace Gathering which is held a couple of days later ...



... at the house of a Peace Committee member or the
Peace Centre



The Gathering is opened by reading the
“Peace Committee Code”



Peace Committee members take a report from
one disputant ...



... while the other disputants wait outside
And vice versa



The report of events are then read out in the presence of everyone



All the people affected by what happened can share
their view ...



... because it is important to understand any related problems



The sources of the problem are identified and discussed



Everybody is encouraged ...



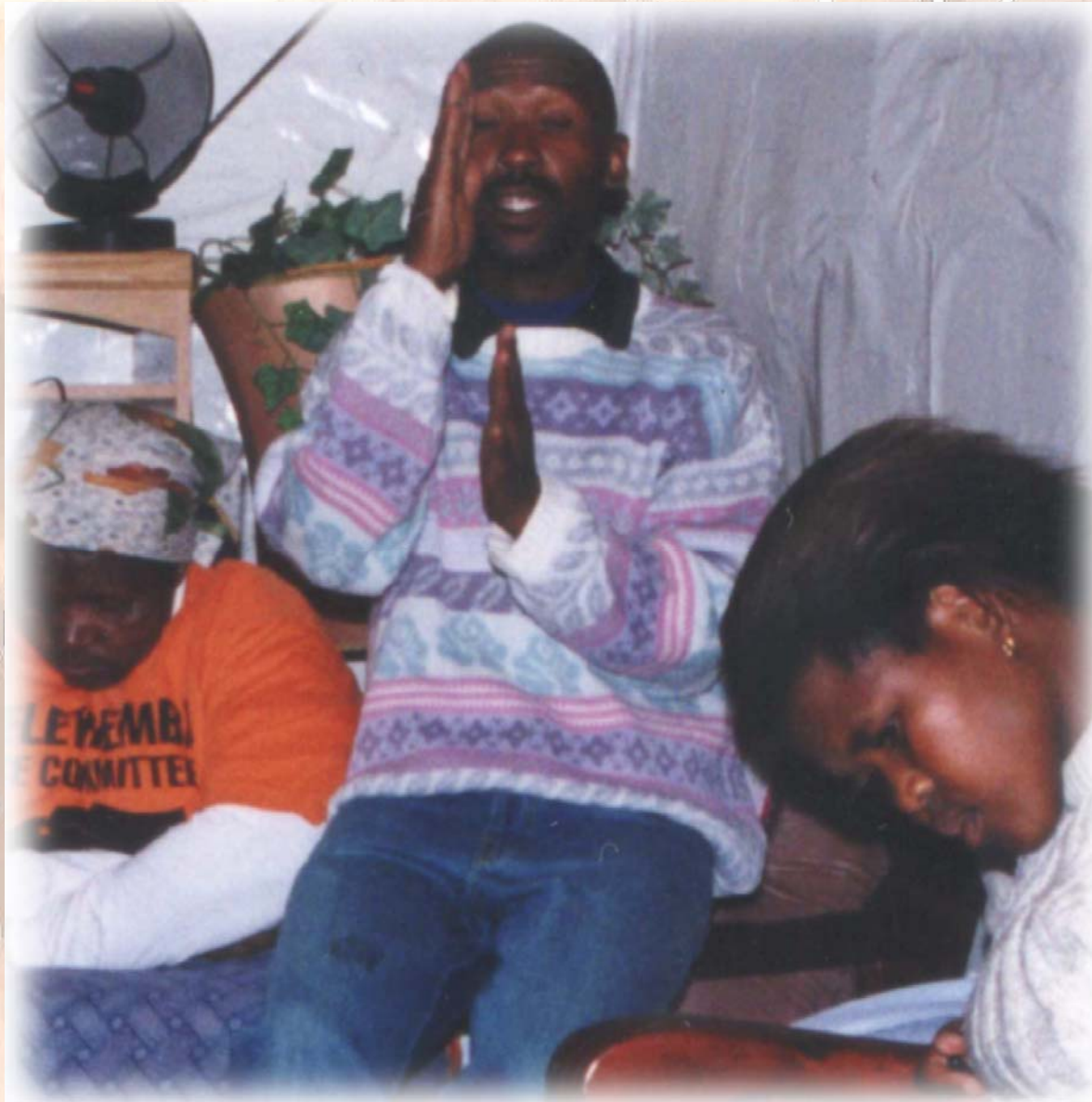
... to join in and speak without interruption



The goal is to agree upon a Plan of Action ...



... to ensure that the problem will not happen again



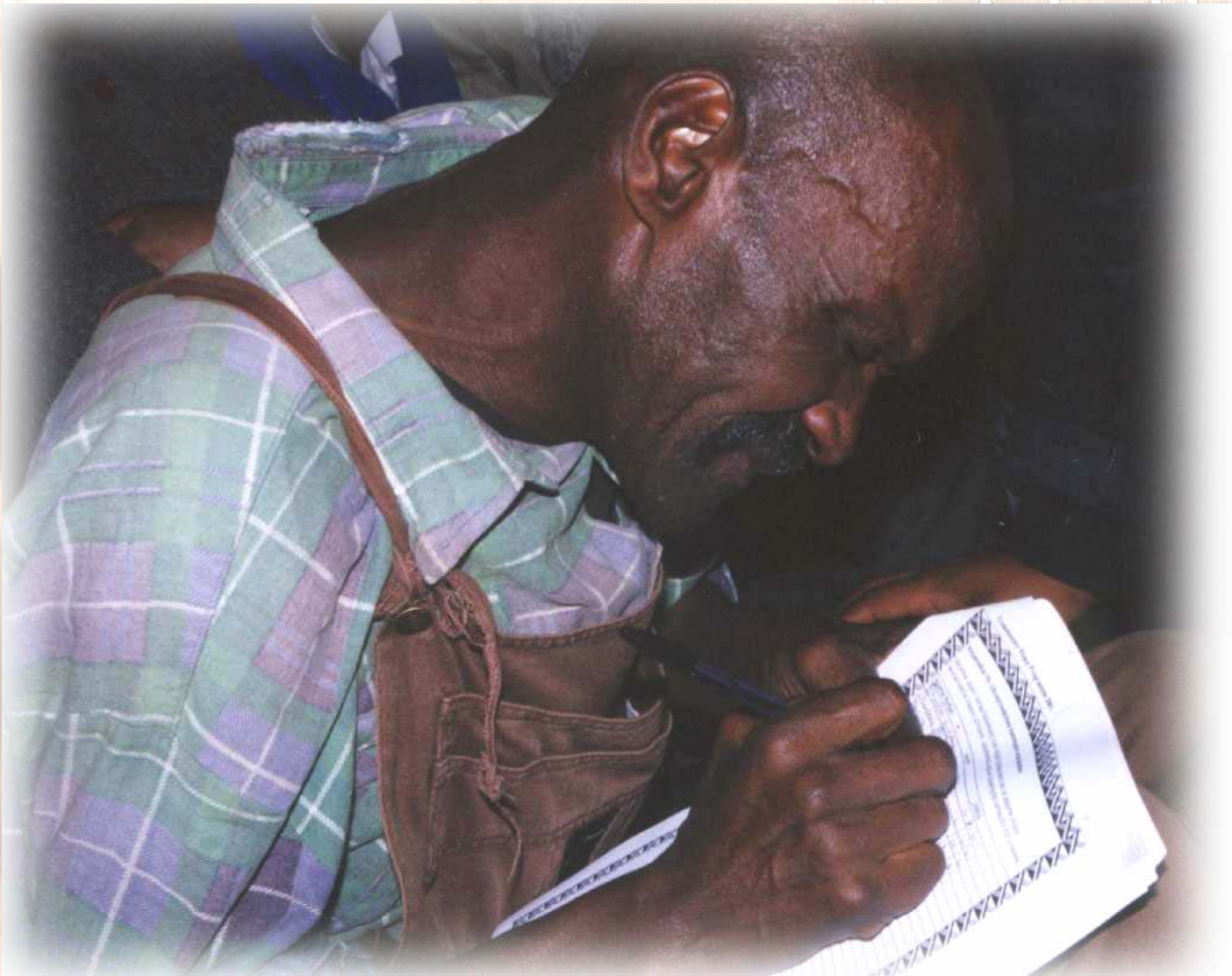
The discussion is facilitated by the Peace Committee ...



... but everybody who is present takes part



In almost every case, a Plan of Action can be agreed upon



All parties bound by the Plan of Action sign to show their commitment



The parties might wish to show their conciliation by shaking hands



Finally, the gathering is closed by some peacemaking gesture