

Malaak Compton-Rock Photos Captivate the Web

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Malaak Compton-Rock photos, which you can see [here](#), are captivating the web today and not for the usual reasons. She has not been caught frolicking on the beach in a bikini, or kissing a man other than her husband (her hubby happens to be the wildly popular comedian and actor Chris Rock). No, people are interested in getting a look at Malaak Compton-Rock for all the right reasons - which is to say, Malaak Compton-Rock is a philanthropist in the truest sense of the word - she talks the talk and walks the walk.

To that end, Malaak Compton-Rock has brought 30 at-risk children from the hardscrabble community of Bushwick, Brooklyn (a community of about 109,000 near Manhattan) to serve the impoverished and sick orphans (many are stricken with AIDS) of South Africa, reports CNN.

And once their journey in South Africa ends, Malaak Compton-Rock has made sure that their acts of altruism will continue. More specifically, she is requiring all of the children (who are between the ages of 12 to 16) to become "global ambassadors" (they all must sign one-year contracts). In other words, the children will be expected to share their experiences with other children through writing, photographs and speeches.

According to CNN, Malaak Compton often draws on a quotation from Marian Wright Edelman, founder of the Children's Defense Fund, for inspiration: "Service is the rent we pay for living."

It is not hard to understand why, for many experts in the field of human development agree that those who devote themselves to serving others are happier and more fulfilled than those who are selfish, egotistical and self-absorbed.

Malaak Compton-Rock reminds me of Angelina Jolie, another high-profile woman who has discovered the joy and inner peace that one derives from serving others.

According to Wikipedia, Angelina Jolie first became aware of worldwide human suffering while filming the film "Tomb Raider" in Cambodia. Since that time, she has been very active in humanitarian causes, and is now the Global Ambassador for the UN Refugee Agency.

Angelina Jolie, is, to be sure, beautiful inside and out.

And so is Malaak Compton-Rock. They should hang out.

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