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“Impacting the community through improving lives”

2018 Progress Report

This progress report highlights activities accomplished during this reporting period. Again MFCC activities remain in high demand and the only hindrance is lack of funds to scale up our work. We set out on our yearly programme with targets and we were able to reach 95% of those targets.

Below is a summary of the activities accomplished.

Activities	Target	Outcome
HIV/AIDS, Outreach	200	189
Outreach Training	14	not achieved insufficient funds
Community Dialogues	2400	2400
After Care	565	565
holiday camp participants	200	200
Youth HIV/AIDS education	3400	3336
Gender based activities	200	165
Total	6965	6855

Below are details of the activities implemented;

1. Outreach activities:

House visits were carried out in the villages we serve to identify, support and provide care to people living with HIV/AIDS and other marginalized families. Through the partnership with local churches, MFCC was able to hand food parcels to the needy.



Needy community members receive food parcel from MFCC caregivers.

2. HIV Counseling and Testing Campaign



MFCC conducted an HIV counseling and testing campaign in Mmametlhake Village targeting 11 year olds and upwards. Mmametlhake hospital provided the testing team and the test kits while MFCC mobilized soccer teams both girls and boys aiming to reach most of young people because football has the ability to attract large crowds in the village. During this campaign we received 100 donated T-shirt which encouraged attendees to participate in this drive.

A total of 150 young people attended the campaign and also used testing stations provided by the hospital. We were encouraged to continue to mobilize young people so that they may be well informed about HIV/AIDS because. This is key

given that HIV infection in South Africa is getting worse every year especially among young people from the ages of 14 – 24 years are infected by HIV/AIDS. Some of the contributing factor include the concept of “Blesser or sugar Daddy.” The campaign addressed this and teenage pregnancy.

Community Dialogues continue to unite the community in discussing pressing issues faced on daily basis such as Tavern owners who sell alcohol to school going children, affecting their education and leading to many dropping out of school.



Young people aged 11-24 take part in Sports and recreation activities before testing

3. Gender-based Violence Workshop.

South Africa has one of the highest statistics of gender based violence in the world for a country outside of war zone. A women is killed every 6 minutes. MFCC conducted a number of activities to address gender based violence in this reporting period. This included community dialogues. This activities led to men and women pledging their support for ending gender based violence



A lady commits to end gender based violence



Gender Based dialogue



Gender Based Dialogue

4. After-Care activities

An aftercare facility is operational where school going children receive a hot meal and are assisted with homework as well as a playground for their physical and mental growth. This project targets school going children. This project reached 556 children. It aims among others to achieve the following.

- Support with homework
- Feeding programme where children receive a hot meal
- Sports and recreation where children enjoy playing at the play ground
- Lifeskills are imparted
- Career counseling

- Christmas celebration



Helping needy student

5. Girls to have support for one another

There is group of girls called LADIES MOVEMENT formed by girls in grade 4 to 6 in primary schools and grade 7 in the middle schools. It is a sisters club that aims at giving support to another sister without being judgmental, critical or disrespectful of each other but to show some love. It gives the girls a chance to open up if something is not right, to share the experiences they have at school and at home and to show support to those who need it.

6. Making good choices of career

MFCC supported learners with career counseling. The learners did a presentation on the career they want to follow and subjects to study, and the attitude to have when they are busy searching for the right job. Learners also went back to doing mathematical signs, because some were getting confused with their tests. It's good to ask questions where you don't understand.

Not forgetting the word of God that keeps us going every day, even the kids also need to keep on hearing so that it can build them from within and grow with it. Telling them stories, while showing them pictures and sometime showcase the characters, it helps them to remember what they were taught. They are given the opportunity to sometimes tell us the stories to show that they have not forgotten.



School children participate in the career counseling session

7. School Support Programme

Teachers who improved in their school work through the support they received from MFCC received certificates of excellence from MFCC for completing their mathematics competition in the presence of their school teachers. The teachers were very happy on how the MFCC is so supportive to these children.



School children supported by MFCC receive certificates and trophies for successfully completing math's competition in the presence of their school teachers.

8. Christmas celebration.

During Christmas period, the children with MFCC programme received Christmas gifts from MFCC. This children benefited spiritually, emotionally, and academically through MFCC.



Children looking so excited upon receiving their Christmas boxes. The most exciting time for these children!

Conclusion

This has been a good year as 95% of MFCC plans were achieved. We continue to experience demand for our services in the community. Much can be achieved but this is hindered by lack of funds to scale up our activities. There remains great support of our programmes in the community and young people continue to show interest. We hope to reach higher heights in the next year.