
Greetings from the MFCC



Our Sponsors, partners in development and international Friendship, Many thanks to you for your support and partnership in making the MFCC such a success. Since the inception of the MFCC in 2005 we have never looked back but continued to strive to engage, educate, support, train and encouraged the communities and families. The work of the MFCC is been direct to the schools, communities and some churches.

Our Outreach Coordinator and Outreach workers are involved combating HIV epidemic and mitigate its impact, while also working to reduce stigma and discrimination. All of them are also involved in establishing true love waits club at schools, life skills and orphans and vulnerable children.

Without any doubt the MFCC has impacted the community and its surrounding positively, other organization are joining forces with the MFCC to work together for the betterment of the community.

Through this report I invite you to join me in celebrating the progress of the MFCC. Thanks to you 2016 was a great year for the MFCC and we look forward to partnering with you again in the years to come.

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From the beginning the vision of the MFCC is to see the HIV rate decrease in the north western portion of the Mpumalanga Province, South Africa, to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS, and to strengthen families and assist those with AIDS to die with hope and dignity. And its primary objective is:-

- After school care
- Feeding Scheme

Youth/Young Adults

- True Love Waits programme
- Life skills training
- Teenage pregnancy prevention programs
- Child-headed household family training programs

Adults

- Education programs for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS
- Support and spiritual development for families and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS
- Promote HIV testing and counselling (HCT)
- Community dialogues

After care programme. Activities:-



The primary goal for after care is to build kid's capacity in English language proficiency, foster spiritual growth, help with school uniform, help with home works, feeding scheme and educational tours. 204 kids were assisted during this year. MFCC has two after care offices in the area of Mmamethlake. Since the opening of the second office teachers saw a great impact, children are progressing and the school attendance is improving through the after care activities.





Christmas Celebration



Kids were so excited to receive some goodies that cheered them up also the parents and teachers send words of gratitude seeing what the centre is doing for their kids.



True Love Waits Programme.

Young people were engaged throughout the community, school engaging, deliberating and presenting true love waits which makes them think through about their future before engaging in sexual activities at an early age, it hasn't been easy some felt like signing a commitment card is like a contract. The message has been disseminated thoroughly and they know God's plan about their future the challenge that they are now facing to change their life style. That's the goal of the MFCC to try helping them change their life style since now they know the truth and the whole facts about HIV/AIDS, STD, and Unwanted Pregnancy etc.





Youth were engaged through the presentation and we are hoping that they will continue to spread the message of abstinence to their peers. Also during youth camps we were able to present TLW the churches opened their doors to present to their youth. We have 3 TLW clubs and hoping to have more in the near future.

During teenage pregnancy awareness we presented 335 pupils which has made a huge impact to their life and left them with a motivation and great challenge.

Community Dialogues



Community Dialogue has been a key to address issues affecting the community, we were able to engage church mothers in our dialogues to deliberate on issues, I might say it was a huge success 1090 community members were engaged and we had positive respond and community members are willing to see a difference. During dialogues we went to visit homes and find different challenges which involve Social Development, Home Affairs, department of health and the office of Social Grant. Amongst other issues addressing was violence against woman and children





HIV/AIDS outreach has been one of our milestones, we had a great number of community members showing up on the meeting and we notice that it is time to speak up because the community has been in ignorance for quite some time and now they realize that they need to stand up and be part of finding solution.

Man and Boys

We have continual worked with other stakeholders to address issues affecting man and boys in the community, we have boys who don't have role model and we want man to come on board and adapt these boys and become their role model, also we want this man to change their attitude and character. To be example to this young men. I might say it is not easy to get man on board it is a work in progress. We want to partner with churches to raise this awareness and have an opportunity to have presentation in the churches. During our presentation we worked with ex-convicts telling their stories about prison and its life and how this has changed their life. We managed to have mothers and fathers in the campaign and it shows a positive impact.



198 male were engaged during the presentation together with school boys addressing them. Indeed the program will change many in the future.



I am humbled by the turnaround of the MFCC in the community; we hosted a successful World Aids Day where we were together with the CEO of the hospital and other departmental personnel. We had a chance to market MFCC and its services. Currently MFCC has 6 new volunteers who have been trained already and working in the villages which continue to impact the community. And we are busy with department to source funding for this six volunteer and the rest of the organization. As it stands now MFCC is doing great.

