

PROJECT POSITIVE RAY

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD: OCT – DEC 2009

2009 will remain in the portals of history. We remember and reflect on all that we were able to accomplish. We give thanks to God for His goodness, His grace, His mercy and favour. However, we march forward and anticipate greater things in 2010. Thank you for your prayers and support.

PROGRAMS

MINISTRY

The pastors/leaders conference was a great success. Approx 110 leaders received spiritual refreshing and motivation for ministry in 2010. All 5 conferences held throughout KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng were well received and well attended. Rev Choolwe from Zambia spoke on the “Priestly Ministry of Christ” and Rev Dennis Hustedt from USA ministered on “The relevancy of Prophets Today”. The conference below was held in Phoenix.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

COUNSELLING

Positive Ray in partnership with St Katharine’s Anglican Church is offering free counselling sessions to the general public once a week between 9am to 3pm. This is an opportunity to pray with people; share with them the love of God; be a good listener and to use the opportunity to befriend people.

BIBLE STUDIES

Our goal during 2010 is to reach 200 young people in Secondary Schools with the Word of God. We launch our first Bible Study on the 3 February in Merlewood Secondary. 100 Bibles have been ordered at the cost of R4600.00. We thank God for His provision. Pray that many of our young people will come to know Jesus and model their lives after Him.

POSITIVE RAY REEF

Positive Ray Reef is rising to the challenge of providing a good professional service to all of its beneficiaries. This satellite program which is still in its infant stage needs your prayer and financial support. Voluntary staffs are committed to making a difference in the lives of people. For the period under review we provided the following services:

Home Base Care	74	Voluntary Counselling and Testing	95
Schools	4 schools – 12 visits	Home Visits	492
Orphans	159	Support Groups	2
No Accepted Jesus			49



Left: VCT outreach in Precast Lenasia, 200 people attended the event, 85 people got tested and the sick were prayed for.

Centre: field trip visit with Diane Marshal. **Right:** 53 delegates attend a workshop on Islam and HIV/Aids conducted by Diane.

USAID PEPFAR

Thank God that funding for this program has been renewed to November 2010. However, budgets have to be approved and funding has to be released. Continue to remember this program in your prayers. The program is all set and ready to be implemented. We are looking forward to serving our people in the 8 communities, 3 schools and 4 factories in which we work, reaching approx **+28400** people during 2010. What an opportunity for ministry.

GOLD: GENERATION OF LEADERS BEING DEVELOPED

This is our second year of implementing the GOLD program. The program has been a success and the funders are very pleased with the work we are doing. Pray that many young people will be challenged to be good role models and grow up to be respected citizens of our country. Also pray that many will come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.



LEFT: GOLD Graduation Service – 90 Peer Educators graduated from track 1 to track 2.

RIGHT: About 250 people attended the GOLD Community Event held in Louisiana.



FRIENDS OF POSITIVE RAY: Nerry Torres from South America visited us during the month of October. She was a great friend and help to all of us at Positive Ray. She plans on becoming a missionary. Please pray for her that God will give her direction for her future ministry. We also had friends from Sweden visit with us.

FINANCE

Funding in principle has been granted by our major funders. However, budgets still have to be approved before funding can be released. On the 4 February we meet with DG Murray Foundation, a funder based in Cape Town that is interested in the work of PR. The budget to implement the programs of PR in 2010 is approx R2.6 M. We thank God for His provision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for budgets to be approved and funding to be released.
2. Pray for our meeting with the new funder on 4 February.
3. Pray for many people to be reached through our counselling sessions and Bible Studies.
4. Thank God for the successful leaders/pastors conferences.
5. Pray for Positive Ray Reef.
6. Pray for all the programs we implement that it might honour God.
7. Pray for all of us at PR that we might know Him and honour Him in all that we do.

Thank you.

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