
Monthly Report – October 2012

Projects Abroad Human Rights Office, Cape Town

This has been an event full month with 2 Global events taking place, World Homeless Day & World Food Day. We also had the Global Gap volunteers start with us, so we are looking forward to the next couple of weeks working with all the volunteers and using their skills and knowledge in order to achieve results for clients.

Social Justice Project Updates

- **Bonnytown** – At Bonnytown we usually follow a fixed schedule. First everyone introduces themselves with their name, age and personal interests, then we do ice-breaker games. We try and involved the entire group by doing verbal and physical ice-breakers. We did various workshops on Human Rights and we did different presentations on the Life and Times of Nelson Mandela.
- **St Anne's** – We did a workshop and presentation on divorce, child maintenance and spousal maintenance. We also talked and played pictionary, which is a guessing word game. The ladies really enjoyed the game as they gave positive feedback, saying how they got to learn new words and how the word game helped them think faster and use their imagination.
- **Sisters Incorporated** – Volunteers have been discussing and empowering women on the different Human & Women Rights. Sisters Incorporated also had a vintage sale, whereby they sold custom made vintage jewellery. All the women had stories to tell about their backgrounds, what they are currently doing with their lives and what they would like to achieve in the next few years.

Young in Prison

- **Huis Vredelus** - We did paintings that required the girls to use colours that connected with their emotions and what they thought the those colours represented. We also played interactive games and ice-breakers with the ladies. We have received positive feedback from the girls who are being held there, they have thanked us for the time we spend with them and for making a difference in their lives.
- **Ottery Education and Youth Centre** – The young boys learned about the life and times of Nelson Mandela, we put on a Presentation for them and later asked and answered any questions that they had for us. We have been doing various sporting activities, such as playing soccer, cricket, etc. We also played musical chairs, which the boys really seemed to enjoy.

- **World Homeless Day (10/10/2012)**

This is a day when the world reflects on the needs of homeless people in and around their community and get involved with local efforts. The PAHRO team decided to make sandwiches for World Homeless Day and distribute it to the vagrants in the Muizenberg and Vrygrond area. On this day many homeless and starving people showed up and we were able to feed so many people with the help of Volunteers and the Projects Abroad Cape Town team.

- **World Food Day (16/10/2012)**

The theme for World Food Day 2012 - was a call to the people of the developed world to make the global fight against hunger a major priority. The PAHRO team decided to make Soup as we all know soup is fulfilling and goes a long way. We distributed the Soup and Bread in Vrygrond, many people showed up at the church where we were distributing the soup from. We were able to feed many starving people and we hope that in the future we will be able to reach more starving people and make a difference in their lives.

Legal Services Updates

The Legal Clinics have brought in a number of new clients and have been keeping us very busy. We are still receiving a lot of walk-in Refugee clients and cases referred to us by the South African Human Rights Commission. Maria has been in court a number of times and will also be in court for a few cases in November. We have made progress on many cases and achieved great results for some clients, so we have proceeded to close their cases with us.