



THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FOUNDATION

This is the second Newsletter of the Foundation to all who have subscribed to support it. We have just had an executive meeting of the Foundation and I am posting a photo of one of the members of the Executive.

It has been a busy six months. There are over 200 on the mailing list, 160 of them are doing direct debits to the Foundation. The others did one-off deposits. On average we receive about R25, 000 in direct debits monthly. Since the beginning of the year we have received about R350,000. This is a great start to building up the Foundation. The goal is to enrol 1000 Catholics at R100 a month. But that doesn't mean we won't accept money from non-Catholics! So we have some way to go to meet the target. That is where you come in.



Mr. Piero Rossi, executive member of the Foundation

Have you spoken to your sons and daughters who are working or even to your work colleagues and challenging them to think of the Foundation? Have you seen how the CEO's last week were calling for a great awareness and concern for the less privileged in our society.

It is great to see the degree of social concern on the part of civil society but we know that the Catholic Church from the beginning has been involved in all kinds of social outreach. It is nothing new for us. The Foundation is a great opportunity for everyone to be involved in such outreaches. For example the Foundation donated R25, 000 last month to CHILDLINE. Here are a few words from them.

We are touched and honoured to receive these generous funds from the Catholic Bishop's Foundation for the benefit of the children and families we work with.

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God bless all of you in the Foundation.

Fr. Barney

From the desk of Father Barney

