



Important Notice

Everyone who would like a Section 18A certificate for their financial returns to SARS please contact the Foundation directly or me (bmcaleer@sacbc.org.za) and it will be forwarded to you.

Christmas is round the corner. Many will be heading shortly for a well-deserved break. Some even will be traveling especially those with children. Whatever, one way or another, the office will be closed and the work pressure off.

This is the last newsletter for this year. From the standpoint of the Foundation it has been a reasonably good year. If you recall we started off with the target of 1000 Catholics at R100 monthly. We did not hit our target of 1000 Catholics. But we managed to get 400. We will continue to try to increase this data base in 2016.

The financial target was R100, 000 monthly. We hit that target twice, in the months of February and June. This was due to people making one-off large donations in June and September. Normally we average R60,000 monthly

But for a first year it has been very good from a number of reasons. Those who have joined are very stable and regular and the message is getting out to others. The amount of money coming in from only 400 people is well in excess of R100 monthly.

There was an executive meeting on the 30th November and there will be a meeting with the Trustees in January. The trustees are the Cardinal, Archbishops Tlhagale (JHB), Slattery (PTA), Nxumalo (BFT) and Brislin (CT).

At the meeting it was decided to keep up with the Facebook publicity and to endorse the request that every person in the Foundation to try to enrol at least one other person.

They also decided to publicize the list of all the beneficiaries of support last year.

Beneficiaries of Foundation funding

- Durban Diocese to help with the Xenophobia outbreak. R100,000
- Holy Cross Old Age Home, (Sister Bede) Pretoria. R50,000
- Knights of da Gama (Kees Heynen) R50,000
- Dominican School for the Deaf, (Eva Mathibe) Hammanskraal, R50,000
- SACBC Human Trafficking Desk (Sr. Melanie) R50,000
- SACBC Youth Ministry, R50,000
- SACBC Wellness Centre R50,000
- CWL, Pretoria (Louise Ruch) R50,000

- Mercy House, (Abused and trafficked women, Sister Coleen) Pretoria. R50,000
- Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa) Klipgat Hospice, R25,000
- Lesang Bana, Children's Creche, (Sister Cecelia) Taung. R25,000
- FAMSA (Petro Theron) R25,000
- Childline South Africa (Dumisile Nala) R25,000
- Radio Veritas (Fr. Emile Blaser) R10,000.

Remember that each one of you through your contributions had a share in all this.

Finally, I make the same request that I have made already. Please ask at least one friend/relative to join you in supporting the Foundation

May you all enjoy a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

