

OUR NEWS

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2016 Gr12 Students

We have been blessed during 2016 with 86 registered grade 12 students! We also say goodbye to these students as they embark on their new journey. We will miss them & the Centre won't be the same without them!

Tutorial Sessions

Crossroads has managed to have tutors attend the Centre every afternoon from Monday to Friday in order to help our teens from grade 8 – 12. The demand for these sessions has increased tremendously and we are excited about being able to help more teens in need! Thanks to those for donating toward this cause.

Crossroads Members 2016

We closed our registration for 2016 at the end of August and managed to rope in 328 teenagers this year. Our highest attendance at the Centre has been 105 in one afternoon with an average for the year of 81 teens. Compared to last year's 127 registered teens, we have grown for sure! Along with this massive growth, can demands for programmes such as tutorials, boys and girls club where we focused on gender related issues, computer lessons & use of facilities, career guidance workshops, help with university and bursary applications & much more. Crossroads has continued impacting lives during 2016 & we only have bigger plans for 2017.

Centre closes on 2 December & opens again on 11 January 2017!



Some of our Gr12's

2016 Matric FAREWELL

During 2016, we have had teenagers attend that are in their last year of High School. These teens however, did not only start coming to Crossroads this year. Since grade 8, majority of them have been plugging in & growing alongside its staff. They have taken responsibility, they have lead others, they have given insight into programmes, some have even done programmes themselves, & others have helped kept the Centre going by encouraging its staff and helping others stick to the rules and values it bestows.

It goes beyond words, but we will miss these teenagers and can only hope that 2017's grade 12's will succeed where these ones left off. At our farewell, we had many tears and many who didn't want to say goodbye. Our doors will always remain open to these



2016 Committee

As the year comes to an end, so does the farewell of our Steering Committee. To end the year off we took our teens to the beach in Richards Bay and spend the day playing fun games & going into the water with paddle boards! Thanks to those who volunteered their services on the day as well as to those who allowed us to use their equipment. Our teens had a blast.



Needs for 2017

- R24 000.00 to install a fully equip CCTV system throughout the Teen Centre in order to better monitor what happens during the weeks.
- R55 000.00 towards music equipment in order to expand and teach talented teens.
- Computer equipment in order to expand our computer facilities due to the demand.
- Monitoring/Notice TV screen for our entrance in order to better announce what's happening at the centre.
- One Colour printer for marketing & office use.
- A new chess set
- Paint (bright colours) to décor the centre
- Stationary & crafts for teen school projects

teens and we thank them for serving at Crossroads & we know they will continue impacting the world with their goodness.

Life after High School

During the third term we had Lindor Mthembu do a few talks at the centre. As our chairs filled with teens still in High School, Lindor who is now studying at the University of Zululand, shared his heart and good values with our teens on topics such as anger management. Lindor was on Crossroads' Steering Committee last year and attended Dover High School. This young man has grown tremendously and we are so proud to see how he keeps changing for the better. Crossroads is not just about helping teens do well in school and life after school, we invest in teens socially and spiritually and Lindor is proof that the centre really does impact lives. We have walked a road with many teens such as Lindor. If not for the many sponsors that Crossroads has and for God's incredible goodness, we would not be able to touch lives this way. These teens become our children and for us it's both a privilege & joy to be a part of it all. As 2016 comes to a close, we praise God for the good work & we know that 2017 will only be better. There are more teens out there, like Lindor, that needs Crossroads & we can't wait to reach out to them.



Music Lessons

A big shout out to Khaya Mbhamali for giving up some time in order to help teach our teens how to play guitar, drums & keyboard. We managed to have a band set up this year that

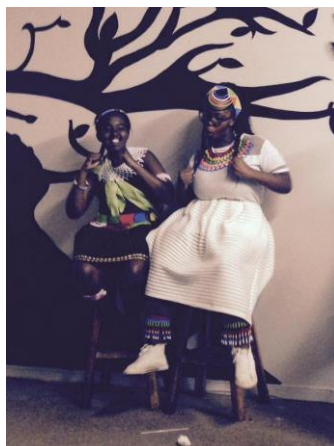
performed at our AGM in September & our vision for this is to only grow it & invest more into something that teens not only enjoy but find great sense of belonging in.



Thanks again to all our sponsors, volunteers, staff members, board members, steering committee, teens & many others who have contributed to Crossroads Teen Centre during 2016.

Your support has been of great benefit & we trust that you will choose to walk a road with us again next year.

Many Blessings!



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