

TCN Annual Report 2010 - 2011

1. Overall Focus Areas and Outcomes for 2010-2011

- Integration of Network: Relationship Building (Cross leadership participation in SACC; NMBCCC and TCN)
- Focussed Prayer: Community Transformation through prayer (Crime and Violence)
- Evangelism of Youth: (Nil)
- Marketing of TCN: (Gateway News and Pastors Liaison Initiative)
- Worklife Ministry: (Unashamedly Ethical)

2. Church Initiatives

- TCN City Transformation: Weekly Prayer Group continues to meet regularly on Tuesday from 07:00 - 08:00. This has resulted in more cohesion between the coordinators who are enjoying an inspirational level of teaching and prayer.
- Senior Church Leaders Prayer Group continues to meet every second Thursday of the month.
- Education and Crime initiatives (emerging from Pastors Prayer Day on 10 February 2011) are gaining momentum.
- Church Leaders Quarterly Breakfast shelved in an effort to support Dave Pedersen's "relationship" Breakfast. The feeling is that we should revert back to original "leadership" breakfast.
- TCN assisted in successful formation of NMBCCC.
- Laurie Wilmot has joined the TCN team to focus on Pastor and PRG liaison.
- Soccer World Cup – much of our time and energy spent supporting the SASCOL World Cup Initiative.
- Annual TCN Dinner November 2010 a great success with Pastors Goldman, Hobson, Gwam and Pedersen dealing with the same 3 questions.
- Launch of Gateway News enabled us to reposition TCN and will enable us to communicate more effectively on a local and national scale. (Newspaper, Website, Newsletter and Facebook)

3. Education Initiatives

- TCN joined by Dr Johann McFarlane - retired lecturer in Education from NMMU - in an advisory capacity to assist in the formation of how churches can assist in Crises in Education. Johann's focus area is community and development of community schools.
- Initial progress made with Mayor's Crises in Education task team dampened by infighting in local elections and friction in Education Departments at local and provincial level.
- Pilot Schemes being run at John Masiza (Gqebera) and Bloemendal to investigate best ways churches can support schools.

- Principals' luncheons continue to be organised on a regular basis. At the last luncheon topics such as Jamiix, Forgood, Unashamedly Ethical, GLS and the Developing Leaders Academy were discussed.

4. **Mayoral Initiative**

- City Redemptive Purpose and Root Iniquity Initiative being pursued by Church leaders and General Rabie of SAPS.

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FOLDER: MEETINGS