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Service Learning Report

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1. PTH 846/886 Pastoral Care for Law Offenders and Victims of Crime

The module is conducted by Dr Kuyler and their community service is done at Group 4 Mangaung Private Prison. Students from Masters Degree level went there more than three times to interact and learn about the circumstances of the inmates. In their response students said they were quite scary of the inmates but after interaction with them they learned to accept them as normal human being who can be rehabilitated.

Secondly on the 10 June 2012 at 15:00-19:00, Dr Kuyler will present as community service a workshop in Heidedal at the Youth Centre building of VGK, Heatherdale. The workshop will be about 'dealing with trauma as a layperson'.

2. TMI 314 (SDW 322) Mission Practice

This module is conducted by Prof Verster at MUCPP and Towers of Hope. The students who do this module are 3rd years and they visited the place about three times this year. Some of the activities they did at Towers of Hope is cleaning the CBD, evangelizing the women of the night and feeding the homeless people. At MUCPP the activities they did there was to learn about the poverty alleviation project done at that place. Lastly Prof Verster wrote a book on Poverty 2012 which is a result of his project on poverty and it was also launched few weeks ago.

3. PTH 314 Diaconics (Practical theology on society, faith communities and service ministry)

The module is conducted at Towers of Hope whereby students engage in activities of social transformation.

4. Proposal from Rev Billyboy Ramahlele:

It was about doing community service at Youth Centre Heatherdale, and community service during Mandela month, and being involved with spiritual activities at 23 schools linked with the university. At the moment I am responsible to coordinate these activities and give the report to the personnel meeting on the 15th June 2012.

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