

CHAIRPERSON'S report

FAMSA has had a successful year as a non-governmental organisation providing psychosocial services to the community including schools, correctional institutions and various other organisations.

We have had to say goodbye to Marietha Oloefse, who has been the director of FAMSA for 10 years as well as Marianna Pretorius, who has been the bookkeeper for FAMSA for the last 10 years as well. I wish Marianna and Marietha all the best for the years in retirement. I would also like to congratulate Dr Karen van den berg on her appointment as the new director of FAMSA.

An organisation like FAMSA would not be able to survive without the financial contributions from various parties. In this regard a special word of thanks should go to all the organisations and people that have contributed financially towards the the organisation including the department of social development, Beeld Kinderfonds, SJGD and the National Lottery.

All three offices, Potchefstroom, Promosa and Ikageng have been ongoing in the provision of services .Some of the services offered by these offices include counselling services therapeutic programs on domestic violence and substance abuse.

I would like to thank everyone who has attended the Annual General Meeting today. I would also like to thank everyone who has supported FAMSA in it's endeavours, including the staff, board members and community in general. I believe the coming year will be a great year and that the work of this organisation will once again contribute towards building healthy families in South Africa.

Thank you.

Allison Geduld