

# SOCIAL WORK SERVICES PROGRAMME

MES Social Work Services deliver faith based social services contributing to healthy social functioning of children and families, preserving family structures. The Social Work Programme enables healing and restoration in our communities, empowering them to live normal, healthy lives.

## SERVICES

### Our intervention and prevention services:

- **Awareness Campaigns include:** Child protection & abuse/ Reproductive Health/Gender violence/HIV/AIDS & TB/ Human trafficking/Parenting skills/Substance abuse.
- **Workshops include:** Reproductive health/Teenage pregnancies/Parenting skills/Alcohol & Substance abuse/ HIV&TB/Mental health/Management of stress/Marriage & Relationship enrichment/Domestic violence/Exit preparation for job placement.
- **Support groups include:** Life skills/Single parents & divorcees/Mothers with babies & children/Parenting & fatherhood.
- **Family Preservation Services include:** Intervention services to short term clients/Crisis intervention services/ Food parcels to families/ID re-applications/Clothing & blankets/Feeding programmes at schools/Ikusasa school support programme/Therapy for children with behavioural problems/Trauma and bereavement counselling/ Substance abuse support.

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- **Child Protection and Statutory Services include:** Issuing of Form 36 to protect vulnerable children/Opening & finalisation of Children's court cases/Placement in temporary safe care/Placement in Foster care & alternative care in Youth Care centres or Schools of Industries/Family reunification services/Foster care supervision services/After care services & Foster parents groups.

## HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Walk-ins.
- Telephone calls.
- Referrals from other MES Programmes.
- MES refers clients to other partners and vice versa: Call and make a booking, send clients with a referral letter.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Donate toiletries.
- Donate food parcels.
- Organise court packs for children.
- Visit our website [www.mes.org.za](http://www.mes.org.za) for the latest needs list.

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