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QUESTIONNAIRE (ANNEXTURE I)

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (DEMOGRAPHICS/ STATISTICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF HUMAN POPULATIONS):

1. Gender (Sex of respondent):

- Male
- Female

2. What is your present age? Yrs.

3. Home language

- Southern Sotho
- Zulu
- Northern Sotho
- Tswana
- Xhosa
- Venda
- Xhosa
- Tsonga
- Other

4. School qualification

- No schooling
- Grade 0-12
- Diploma

- Tertiary institution

5. Work experience (Occupational status)

- Pensioner/ Retired
- Employed Full time (Formal)
 - Full time (Informal)
 - Part time employed
- medically unfit (disability)
- Housewife
- Student
- Unemployed

6. How much do you earn per month?

7. How many are you in the household?

8. What is the main material used for the walls of the main dwelling house?

- Shack house (build with tin or plastic shack)
- Permanent house (build with cement bricks)
- Muddy house (build with soil or clay)

9. is there any infrastructure (access) where you stay?

- Yes
- No

10. If yes, what kind of infrastructure (access) is there?

- Water on the stand
- Sewerage

- Proper streets
- Electricity

B. DENOMINATION

11. What is your church denomination?

- Charismatic church
- Independent (Zionist) church
- URCSA
- Methodist
- Anglican
- Other

12. Leadership role in the church

- Sunday school teacher
- Elder
- Deacon
- Reverend
- Priest
- Bishop
- Archbishop

13. How many confessed members do you have?

- Below 200 members
- Between 200-500 members
- Between 500-1000 members
- Above 1000 members

14. When did you plant (establish) your church in Orange Farm?

Year

15. With how many members?

16. Is there any growth in membership?

Yes

No

17. Where do you conduct your services?

Members houses

Under a tree

Church building

Classroom

Open veld

Other place (specify)

18. Do you have a church leader: Bishop, Reverend, Deacon elder etc?

Yes

No

19. Does he/she stay in Orange Farm?

Yes

No

20. In your opinion what is the main task of the church?

To preach the gospel

To bring good news to the poor

- To comfort those who are crying
- To burry the dead
- To be on the side of the poor
- To initiate projects that can help the poor
- To give handouts
- To give people food/soup everyday

21. Is your church involved in mission work?

- Yes
- No

22. What kind of outreaches/mission work do you normally conduct?

- Giving the literacy pamphlets
- Selling Bibles
- Jesus Film show
- Open air
- Revivals

23. What kind of program do you have to assist the poor?

- Soup kitchen
- Needlework
- Gardening project
- Literacy classes
- Computer classes
- Life skills
- State the other method

24. Are you a born again Christian?

Yes

No

C. COMMUNITY

25. Are there any poor people in your community?

Yes

No

26. Who are the poorest of the poor?

Street children

Unemployed

HIV-AIDS sufferers

Orphans

Prostitutes

Homeless

27. What are your community needs?

Running water

Sewerage

Houses

Schools

Clinic

Churches

Electricity

- Street lights
- Ownership of the land

28. Are the social services easily accessible?

- Yes
- No

29. What caused poverty to dominate your life?

- Unemployment
- Welfare donations
- Mother as head of the family
- Drug addiction

30. Are there children who are poor in your area?

- Yes
- No

31. Who are worst hit by unemployment in your community?

- Mothers
- Youth
- Single parents
- Specify

32. Do you support each other in the informal settlement?

- Yes
- No

D. HIV AIDS

33. Are people aware of the HIV-AIDS?

- Yes
- No

34. What is being done to educate people about Aids?

- Pamphlets distributed
- Volunteers
- Teaching

35. Are people suffering from HIV-AIDS visited?

- Yes
- No

36. What is the age group of the infected?

- Below 20 years
- Between 20-30 years
- Between 30-40 years
- Above 40 years

37. In your community, which sex group is reported to have HIV-AIDS? :

- Male
- Female

38. In your community, how do you help the HIV-AIDS patient?

- Started home based care centers
- Refer them to the clinics
- Consult the traditional Doctors (Inyangas)

39. Is there a denial or acceptance from the people?

Yes

No

40. Where do they get help?

They get Government grants

Churches give food parcels

Business help with money

41. Tick which one is correct

HIV is transmitted through

Casual contact

Toilet seat

Unprotected sex

Mosquitoes

Blood transfusion

Mother to baby breastfeeding

42. Can HIV AIDS be cured?

Yes

No

43. Who has the power to cure HIV-AIDS in your community?

Traditional doctors (Inyangas)

Zionist prophets

Medical doctors

No one can cure AIDS

44. Is your church offering assistance to the HIV AIDS sufferers?

Yes

No

45. If yes, what kind of help are you giving the HIV-AID patience?

Food parcels

Distribute condoms

Counseling

Teach unmarried people to abstain from sex

E. ABUSE

46. How are people abused in your community?

Sexually

Physically

Verbally

47. Where do they get help?

Police

Clinics

48. Why is the rate of abuse so high?

Unemployment

Stress

49. Is your church offering assistance to the abuse?

Yes

No

50. If yes, what kind of assistance are they giving?

- Counseling
- Intercede

F. DRUGS

51. What kind of drugs are young people taking in your community?

- Cocaine
- Dagga
- Glue
- Spirits
- Tobacco
- Alcohol

52. Where is the market for the Drug-Lords?

- Schools
- Free markets
- Streets

53. Is your church offering assistance to the drug addicts?

- Yes
- No

54. If yes, what kind of help?

- Counseling
- Referrals

55. Do drugs kill?

- Yes
- No

56. Is the selling of the drugs in the increase in your community?

- True
- False

57. Do you think people harm themselves if they

- Take drugs once or twice
- Take drugs occasionally
- Try one or two drinks of alcoholic beverage
- Smoke one or two packs of cigarettes per day

58. What is the variety of factors implicated in the use of drugs?

- Poor self- image
- Low religiosity
- Poor school performance
- Alienation from parents
- Family dysfunctional
- Physical abuse
- Parental divorce

59. In your opinion, who has a greater influence on the teenagers in taking drugs?

- Peers
- Parents
- Media

60. Smoking makes one feel (tick the correct answer)

- Sexy
- Athletic
- Behave wiser
- Behave differently to other people

61. Alcoholic parents are likely to produce biological children who are alcoholics

- True
- False

G. LITERACY

62. What is your highest school qualification?

- Never at school
- Primary education
- Secondary education
- Tertiary

63. Is your church leader trained for leading your congregation?

- Yes
- No

64. Are community leaders in your area educated?

- Yes
- No

65. Are your members illiterate?

- Yes

No

66. Can they read their Bibles?

Yes

No

H. HOMELESSNESS

76. What causes people to be homeless?

Laziness

Overcrowding

Poverty

68. Are you aware of the RDP projects, funded by the government in your community?

Yes

No

69. Who are the homeless people?

The poor

Prostitutes

Immigrants

Children

70. Where can we find the homeless?

On the streets

Garbage's

Unused buildings

71. What causes homelessness to increase in your community?

- Shortage of affordable houses
- Unemployment
- Unplanned marriages

72. What kind of programs can the church introduce to offer shelter for the homeless?

- Offer shelter
- Teach life skills

I. PROSTITUTION

73. Are you aware of prostitute in your community?

- Yes
- No

74. Why are they practice prostitution?

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- It is a game/sports for them

75. What kind of assistance do you offer to help the prostitutes?

- Counseling
- Referrals

ANNEXTURE 2

QUALITATIVE METHOD

A. SINGLE PARENTING

1. What age group of single parent did you interview?
2. Describe their household?
3. What do the household use for cooking, and warming themselves?
4. Is the heating system safe?
5. What are the main reasons for single parenting?
6. Is there privacy in their houses?
7. What are the challenges they meet as single parents?
8. How do you survive?
9. Where do you get help?
10. Can you read nor write, please explain?
11. What caused the death of your spouse?
12. Is she/he prepared to engage in the second marriage, why?
13. How does he/she see the role of the church to be in their lives?

B. CHILD-ADOPTING FAMILIES

1. What are the reasons for the families to adopt?
2. What are the reactions of your society towards families who

adopt?

3. Did you report this case of adopting the child to the social welfare?
4. Did they test the adopted child's status?
5. What is the age group of the adopted child?
6. Does the child receive any professional help after adoption?
7. What is the role of the church in helping this child and his/her family?

C. ORPHANS

1. Where does one find the orphans in Orange Farm?
2. What are the causes for having orphans in our community?
3. Do they know who their parents are?
4. Is there any security for them?
5. How do they experience life on the streets?
6. What are their needs?
7. How do they see the role of the church in Orange Farm?

D. GRAND PARENTS

1. What is the age group of most of the grand parents in your community?
2. How do they survive?
3. How do they spend their money for electricity?
4. Do you have any illness, please explain?
5. Do you receive any treatment, please explain where?

6. What do you expect the church should do for you?

E. CHILD HEADED FAMILIES

1. Please tell me, where are your parents?
2. What is the cause of your parents death?
3. Who is now taking care of you?
4. Does this affect your life?
5. How can you be helped so that your situation can change?
6. Do you now feel secured in this house?
7. How do you cope if you are sick?
8. How does the situation of being alone affect you?
9. How can the church help you?

ANNEXTURE 3

LETTER TO THE CHURCH LEADERS

Dear Friend

Greetings in the wonderful name of our savior Lord Jesus Christ

Rev. Paul Ntshumayelo of the Uniting Reformed Church in Extension 1

Orange Farm, is doing a Phd research study with the university of Pretoria.

The topic for his research is ‘Developing a comprehensive mission strategy for the churches in the informal settlement communities: Orange Farm as a case study.

Enclosed please find a questionnaire concerning the church’s role in assisting the poor in the informal settlement communities. The enclosed questionnaire is being sent to church leaders like yourself who live in Orange Farm. Please pour a cup of coffee for yourself, relax and answer these questions as candidly as possible. Some of the issues you probably have thought about many times in the past, and the answer is on the tip of your pen. In other cases you may want to do some fresh thinking. Your insights and observations are worth a great deal; the number of people who can help in this type of research is not great, so I am depending heavily on your answers. So fill in the questionnaire and send it back to me

Hoping to hear from you sooner

In His service

Rev. Paul ka Ntshumayelo