



# Progress Report

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June through August 2011

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## True Love Waits

This quarter we had successful *True Love Waits* Campaigns in the surrounding village of Mmamethlake. We held these campaigns in a secondary school and a high school. The secondary school where we presented has 142 learners, from grades 7 to 9.

We presented it three times in order to cover

the whole school. We have begun presentations at the high school which has 415 learners from grades 10 to 12. We have not yet completed it, but have plans to visit on every Wednesday until we have reached all of the students. The demand for this program is so great and we have the support of all of the teachers. We have even

received requests to continue to the program at the other local schools.



France presenting to the grade 8 & 9 learners



Elias presenting to the grade 7 learners

## Teenage Pregnancy Prevention

We are also doing a teenage pregnancy awareness program at the local schools in combination with the *True Love Waits* program. Pregnancy in school is a big challenge for the community and the teachers are also very supportive of this program. The program challenges learners in a similar manner to *True Love Waits*. Our main focus presently is to visit all the surrounding schools and have this program in place so that



Peter and Kgomotso presenting to the grade 12

we can present it every week. Our main focus presently is to visit both secondary schools and both high schools in the village and then to continue with follow up sessions.



Melissa presenting the teenage pregnancy prevention program.

## Home Based Care

Our home based care workers and counselors continue to dedicate themselves to caring for the HIV positive members of the surrounding villages.

Melissa has been doing additional training sessions with the home based care workers at

their bi-monthly meetings to increase their knowledge base and make sure they are well equipped to care for their clients.

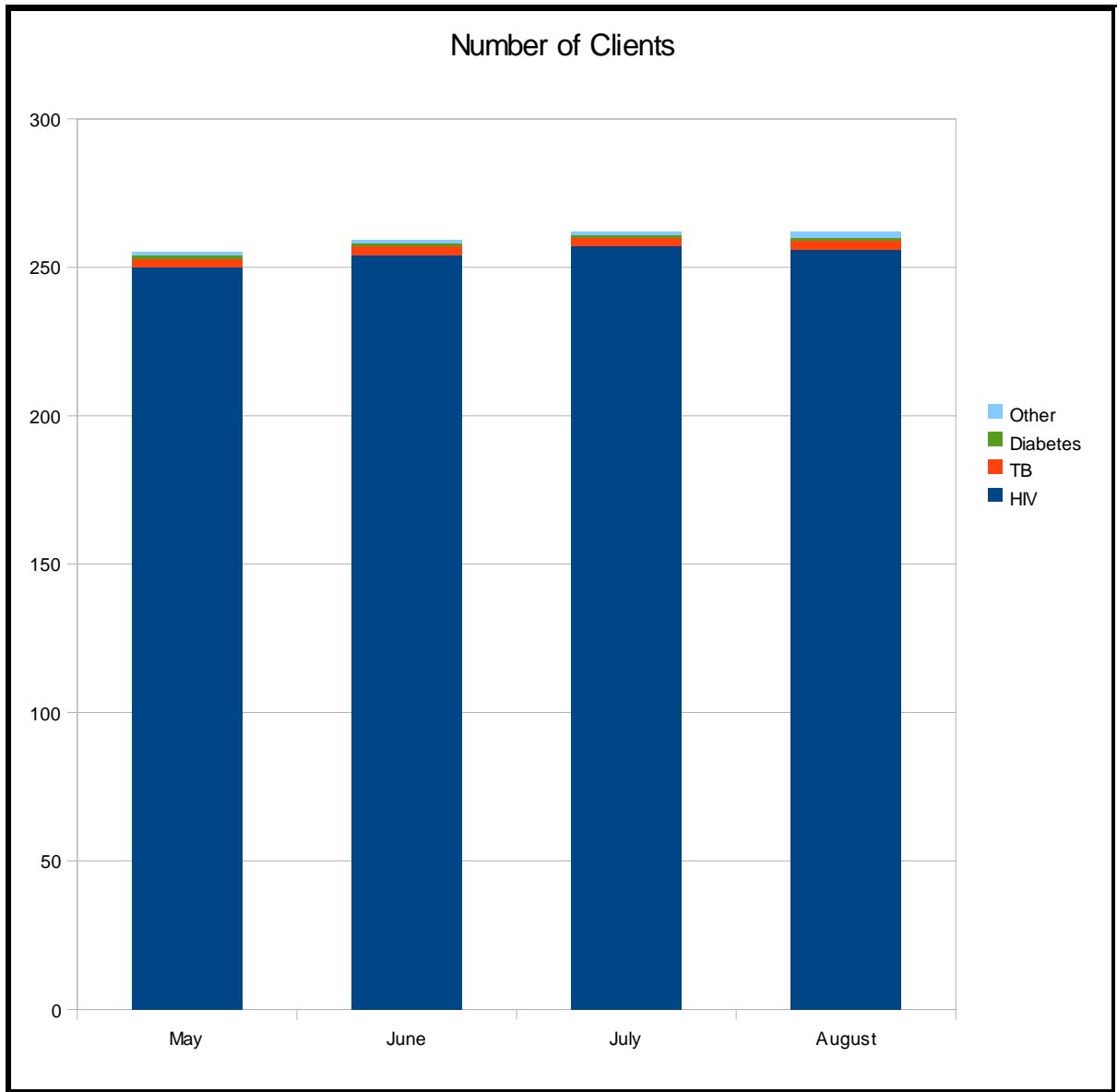
## A Word of Appreciation from the Counselors

Praise be to God the father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for all the strength and wisdom He is providing everyday to minister his people. I am also thankful that through the Mmametlhake Family Care Centre I am able to reach my local community with the gospel. I am also thankful to those who are supporting us as a centre with finances, prayers, and different resources. Your investment is not in vain but rather helping to further the gospel to many hopeless and vulnerable people in our respective villages.

*For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.*

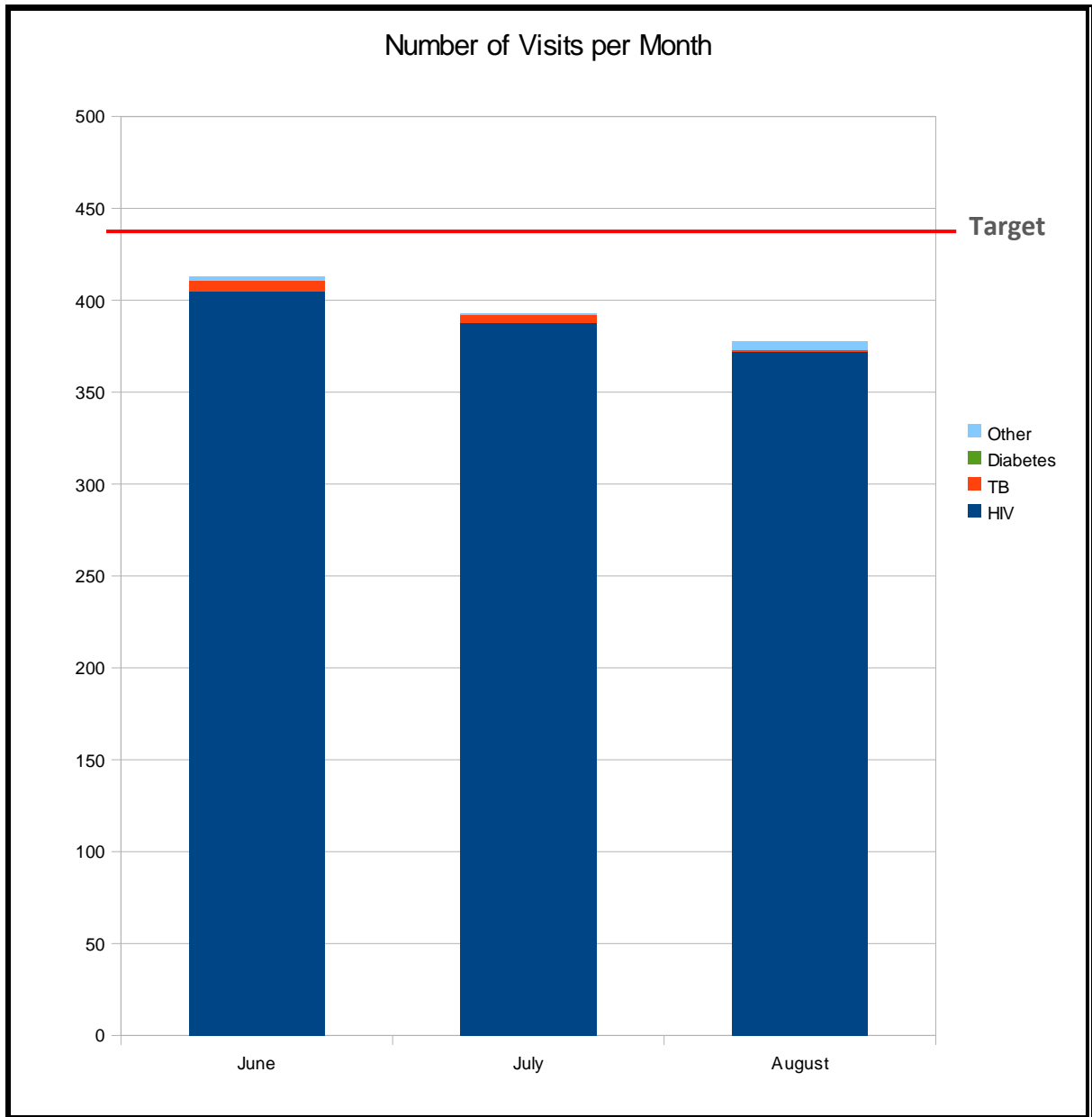
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Client Totals



	May	June	July	August
HIV	250	254	257	256
TB	3	3	3	3
Diabetes	1	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>262</b>

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Visit Totals



	June	July	August
HIV	405	388	372
TB	6	4	1
Diabetes	0	0	0
Other	2	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>378</b>