

OUTREACH REPORT – 2008

Name of Hospital Visited	Discipline	Date	Name of Doctor	No of Visits Intended per Quarter	Frequency per month	Cases attended per month	No of days for accommodation for each visit	Type of transport needed for each visit	Description of items needed during the quarter
Grahamstown	Ophthalmology	January 2008 17-18	Dr. Louw			84 patients seen 43 booked for Cataract Surgery. 12 referred to PEPH	Own accommodation	Own car	
Humansdorp		February 2008 7-9	Dr. Jacoby Dr. Viljoen P/N Nceka P/N/ Mananga			Attended 104 patients. 19 cataract operations done and 1 membranectomy	Savoy Hotel (P/N Mananga 7-8 February) Dr .Jacoby private	Dept transport (Bakkie) Dr. Viljoen (Private)	Use own stock (now depleted)
Grahamstown		February 7-10	Dr Louw Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness Team	1		Cataract screening day + 40 Cataract operations done	3 Nights	Own car	Sponsored by Bureau for the prevention of Blindness
Barclay East		February 2008 15-18	Dr Jacoby Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness Team			32 patients operated	Stayed with local GP	Own car	Sponsored by Bureau for the prevention of Blindness
Holy Cross (Flagstaff)		February 2008 22-25	Dr. Louw Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness Team			Cataract screening day + 35 Cataract operations done	3 Nights	Flight + rental car	Sponsored by Bureau for the prevention of Blindness
Grahamstown		March 2008	Dr Louw			70 Patients seen	None	Own car	

		6	Dr Ramolodi Nurse Basson						
Graaff-Reinet		March 2008 27-29	Dr Louw Sr Mancam			21 Cataract operations done	2 Nights	Own car	
Grahamstown		April 2008 4-7	Dr Louw Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness Team			21 Cataract operations done	4	Own car	Sponsored by Bureau for the prevention of Blindness
Somerset East		April 2008 10 & 17/18	Dr. Jacoby Sr. Dyala Clinic, Dr. Viljoen, Mr. Ndori and Sr, Qeqe			159 patients screened. 25 cataract operations performed	4	Bakkie	Outreach stock not adequate – routine consumables used.
Holy Cross (Flagstaff)		May 2008 16-19	Dr Gila Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness Team			20 Cataract operations done	4	Flight + rental car	Sponsored by Bureau for the prevention of Blindness
Graaff-Reinet		June 2008 12	Dr Louw Mr Vokwana			55 Patients seen. (Patients booked for Cataract Week at PE Provincial 6-10 Oct 2008) Ocular biometry and visual acuity measuring taught to local nursing staff.	None	Own car	
Somerset East		June 2008 27-30	Dr. Louw Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness Team			40 Patients screened 19 Cataract operations done	3	Own car	Sponsored by Bureau for the prevention of Blindness

Humansdorp		July 2008 3	Dr Jacoby Dr Ramolodi Dr. Fanti, Mr. Ndori and P/N Pukwana			80 patients seen	None	Own car	
Humansdorp		July 2008 10-12	Dr. Jacoby and P/N Mananga			80 patients screened, 18 ECCE and 1 Pterygium 8 referred to PEPH	3 days Savoy Hotel for P/N Mananga	Used department bakkie	Used theatre stock. Delicate, heavy equipment was loaded onto the bakkie at 06h30 in the morning in pouring rain. This practice cannot continue – the surgeon who has 15 eye cases lined up for the day starts with a painful shoulder and sensitive equipment gets damaged. Please let me know when the district hospitals are suitably equipped so that we can continue the program. Until such time I will only be available for Bureau tours.
Somerset East		August 2008 21 September 2008 04-05	Dr. Louw			61 Patients screened. 18 patients referred to PE Provincial for Phaco (on Cataract Week 6- 10 Oct 2008) 4 Cataract operations done	1 night	Own car	
PE Provincial Hospital Cataract Surgery Blitz (our contribution to National Eye Care Awareness Month)		October 2008 6-10	Ophthalmology Department: PE Provincial Hospital			179 cataract surgeries done by Dr Jacoby and Dr Louw (after an intensive screening programme) + 59 cataract operations done by private ophthalmologists (on state patients screened by our department)	-	-	Assisted by the Bureau for the Prevention of Blindness. Co-sponsored by Plascon.

