

## **December 2015 UPDATE: CASES AT AL-FIDAA FOUNDATION WHITE DOOR CENTRE**

14 victims have been assisted through counselling and referrals at 239 Durban Road Office for the month of December 2015. Cases included:

1. 33 year old mother of a troubled teen seeking guidance on counseling for herself and the teen who has started being openly rebellious towards the mother and displaying physically aggressive behavior towards other family members. A pattern of repetitive disagreements, followed by a temporarily remorseful child and guilt-ridden parent has drained the victim emotionally.
2. 23 year old single mother with an ailing child struggling to find employment and housing. She is entirely isolated from the family unit.
3. 27 year old single mother of three seeking referral advice and assistance for her 6 year old diagnosed with brain cancer. She was referred to Reach For A Dream Foundation and reported that they will be assisting her further.
4. 22 year old female who is HIV positive seeking counseling. Her stressors include a partner who refuses to commit to her or a rehabilitation program for his addiction.
5. 29 year old female seeking advice on visitation rights to her child as she was denied access to the child for several months now.
6. A widowed pensioner battling financially and emotionally after having lost her spouse.
7. An unemployed father of 2 struggling financially. The mother of the children allegedly receives the child support grant but refuses to contribute it to the upkeep of the children.
8. 46 year old victim of regular verbal abuse struggling to make ends meet as both spouses are unemployed and 2 of their 6 children receive a child support grant.
9. Married couple, both unemployed and HIV positive struggling to find alternative accommodation as their current living environment is unhealthy.
10. A distraught mother concerned for her daughter after finding out she was admitted to hospital and diagnosed with HIV.