WE AIM TO

- **Support the CMR Boards** to promote service rendering and implementing a developmental approach.

- **Co-ordinate services** of the 10 CMR consulting rooms and services of external service providers.

- **Facilitate marketing, fundraising and financial management** to ensure sustainability of services.

- **Provide effective supervision services** to social work staff.

OUR VISION

To render a comprehensive social work service to all communities in order to empower them socially, emotionally and economically.

OUR MAIN MISSION

We render social services to all communities on all levels, irrespective of race, age, gender or association to promote human dignity and to improve circumstances. We give a strong message of hope to the benefit of our clients.
The Gauteng-East team consists of

- 25 Social workers
- 10 Administrative staff members
- 7 Social auxiliary workers
- 2 Financial administrators
- 6 CMR Boards
- 24 Congregations*

* The circuits of Elarduspark, Faerie Glen, Lyttelton, Moreletapark and Silverpark
Services rendered this year

- Prevention Services: 5,978
- Early Intervention: 2,761
- Statutory Services: 960
- Poverty alleviation: 3,946
- Children and youth: 4,813

21,014 beneficiaries reached
How big is our organisation

Nationally the CMR has offices all over the country and works in close partnership with the DRC (Dutch Reformed Church) and the Eastern Synod. The CMR has a national body called the KMDR (Kerklike Maatskaplike Dienste Raad) / CSSC (Church Social Services Council) whom meet annually.

The CMR Gauteng-Oos delivers comprehensive services to numerous committees in and around Pretoria from its 13 offices:

- Bronkhorstspruit
- Zithobeni
- Cullinan
- Refilwe
- Silverton
- Meyerspark
- Nellmapius
- Coram Deo Faerie Glen
- Elarduspark
- Moreleta Park
- Lyttelton
- Ivory
- Ebony Park
Our successes

- Amazing stories of hope (see our website, blogs and regular newsletter).

- Child Protection Week – well done and organised projects in all our communities hearing and confirming the voices of our children and youth.

- Continued support for children and families in need in all our communities.

- Excellent training opportunities for staff – we also experienced a very low staff turnover.

- Foster parent training for screened foster parents.

- Placement of abandoned babies with loving and caring adoptive parents.

- Supportive and efficient Board Members and close relationship with church and donor networks.
Our biggest challenges

The main challenge is to cope with all intakes of communities as we are confronted with an increase of child neglect, child abuse, orphaned children, family violence, substance abuse (drugs and alcohol), children with uncontrollable behaviour, unemployment and poverty.

To protect staff from burn-out working with emotional intensive cases.

Sustainable funding will always be a challenge.
What a wonderful experience to see congregations, volunteers, board members, donors and personnel working together towards the same goal.

To make a difference in the lives of other people.

Our community indeed is a broken community as stated by Mmusi Maimane in parliament. I am proud of the service rendered by the CMR offices in all areas and seeing forward together with a great team to the challenges waiting in the next year.

Blessings
Henda van der Merwe
Director
After another year of hard work, we are reminded again of the value people added to our organisation. We thank every person, every board member, employee and donors who have supported our services the past year. Our gratitude also goes to all the congregations, church councils and pastors who lent a hand whenever we needed assistance.

CMR social workers and staff are passionate and dedicated people who strive to keep families and children safe and intact.