

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” Galatians 5:6

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

1 Corinthians 13

On this post Valentines Day I am reflecting on this greatest thing, the only thing that really counts.

LOVE

Without love the damaged lives that come to our Rescue Centers would remain shattered. Without love their bruised and broken spirits would grow ugly, bitter, vengeful, cynical. Not having received the balm of love their unhealed hearts would never be able to give love to others.



We want all our Centers to be places of great love. We desire that every person

- management committee

- staff

- AIDS adults

- young people

- children

- babies

should know that it's all about love.

(Place of Rescue 1 Staff celebrate Valentines Dav.)

We want everyone to understand and experience the greatest love of all, the love of Jesus. We want them to sing the praise of Jesus with understanding from their hearts to His. So that when they proclaim “I am a child of God, the child that He loves, the favourite of His heart” they may know that it is true. He loves them! He will never reject them! Then they will understand that their God is worthy of complete trust and obedience



Having understood the love of Jesus for them, their hearts will be filled to overflowing. The management committee will deal with sticky situations with love and compassion. The yard workers and office workers will do their potentially tiresome work with joy, knowing whom it is they serve. The baby-care givers and house mothers who work 24/7 for a small salary will not count it a hardship because they serve the Lord whom they love and they are sharing love out of the abundance in their hearts. The children will treat each other with kindness and empathy. Because they themselves are no longer “needy”, they will be able to respond to the needs of others.

We pray continually for ABUNDANCE. As leadership our love compels us to desire to give the best care possible to those we serve. But ABUNDANCE OF RESOURCES would be useless without ABUNDANCE OF LOVE. As you pray for us, join your hearts to ours and may we all give our all to Jesus with hearts compelled by great love.