

19.12 REPORT 4: DEPUTIES YOUTH CARE – SEMINARS (Art 167)

- A. Rev HC van Rooy tables the Report.
- B. The Report will be concluded during the Synod session.

C. REPORT

1. Mandate

This task (of supporting local congregations in terms of youth care) is to continue, to ensure that all the churches in the GKSA are reached (Acta 2012:247, 3.1).

Decision: Noted.

2. Execution of the mandate

2.1 *Matters that the Synod take note of*

2.1.1 The Deputies Youth Care has carried out the above instruction as follows:

2.1.1.1 The Reboot programme was presented, in a two-day workshop, to rethink (basically consider) how to minister to the youth (reboot = reform).

2.1.1.2 This workshop is not aimed at the youth itself, but to work with youth leaders (and Church Councils) to compile a youth ministry plan tailored toward each congregation for implementation.

2.1.1.3 The youth ministry plan focuses on pre-school, primary school, high school and graduate youth.

2.1.1.4 The following workshops were successfully, receiving positive feedback, presented:

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| Reboot: Klerksdorp | 11 February 2012 |
| Reboot: Krokodilrivier | 17 & 18 February 2012 |
| Reboot: Vaal Triangle | 4 & 5 May 2012 |
| Reboot: Randburg | 26 & 27 October 2012 |
| Reboot: East Rand | 8 & 9 February 2013 |
| Reboot: Durban, Pinetown | 10 & 11 May 2013 |
| Reboot: East Londen | 25 May 2013 |
| Reboot: Windhoek | 28 & 29 June 2013 |

2.1.1.5 Topics presented at Reboot is *inter alia*:

What lies at the heart of youth ministry?

Relationships and programmes

The role of the family in youth ministry

Integrated ministry: The different groups in the congregations and how they serve each other.

Decision: Points 2.1 to 2.1.1.5 noted.

3. Matters that the Synod decide on

3.1 The Deputies are to continue with this work.

Decision: Approved.