

**SAFCEI**

Youth Ambassadors

# Achievements

- 14 youth ambassadors
- Workshops/debates
- Tree planting
- Petitions signatures
- COP17 programme
- Lobbying and advocacy



# Reaching out in communities

- *I delivered a speech at Norwood Full Gospel Church which was a Youth Service and I therefore joined together and therefore had the opportunity to talk to the young people of the Church about Climate Change, Environmental issues and socio-economic injustices, (Victor)*
- *i just want to inform you that since i came back from the workshop that we held last august i visited some schools to address the climate change issue en the presentation was good enjoyed it. .... we also visited the chief of their village to discus the issue and the chief said that he will call a meeting and we will come and address the issue*
- (Patrick)



# Reaching out in communities

- I just succeed my first big event ,apart going to churches for awareness. Early today i was invited at Utrecht Primary school by Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs to do presentation about climate change
- My presentation was based on climate change awareness and Build-up of COP17.
- (Nhlakanipho)



# Reaching out in communities

Since the workshop we attended at Sophiatown. I have been busy preaching the climate change gospel under theme of ' my people perish because of the lack of knowledge'. Every tuesdays and thursdays I meet up with the landservice group of Hope high School to discuss global climate change and solutions to it. We decided to host a trashion art exhibition poetry drama night in October so they can have time to prepare over the holidays



# Preparing for COP17

- Participated in the conference as a SAFCEI Youth Ambassador on the 20<sup>th</sup> and on the 21<sup>st</sup> took part in the petition launch ceremony as the youth wearing our “we have faith” t-shirts and held banners. Part of the photo shoots we had to all climb a tree and show of our energetic side. (Cindi)



# Message in lead up to cop17

Three youth ambassadors of SAFCEI (South African Faith Community's Environment Institute), from the Muslim community, will be fortunate enough to attend the COP 17 taking stage in Durban this year. As part of their ambassadorial responsibilities, Muneer Tootla, Yumna Mia and Zeenat Mia encourage young and old to lend a hand by signing a petition and participating in the rally  
(Yumna)

We all have experienced the effects of climate change the temperatures are rising food prices have rocketed through the roof we basically have been experiencing two seasons summer and winter. Newcastle recently had terrible hail storms and rain resulting in houses being damaged and loss of vegetation. (Nondumiso)



# Message in lead up to cop17

- The earth has had enough, she has made her cries heard all over the world in many devastating ways. Its just days before world leaders swarm into Durban for the 17th conference of parties, commonly known as COP 17 to discuss the response to mother earth's desperate cries. My role as well as many other youth from South Africa and all over the world is to make our voices heard and let the world leaders know that we are concerned about OUR future as well as the future of generations to come. Its about time they start taking us seriously and include us in the negotiations, this is our future at stake after all. (Anelisa)



# Message in lead up to cop17

- There was a Shembe celebration at school so many people went out and watched. I decided to go out and carry on with petition signing. Well my main aim was to get my classmates to sign and one of my lecturers. I first told them about the COP17 many were informed but I still had to tell them what the petition was about. Many students were celebrating and did not attend class and as a result we had short lectures. I ended up being a climate change lecturer. I enjoyed educating the class and attending the Shembe celebration.



# 2012 direction

- Post Cop workshop
- Awareness workshops in YA communities
- Demo projects with YAs
- YA own programme with coordinator

