



SRI SRI RADHA RADHANATH TEMPLE

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Best Durban Tourist Landmark 2013



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By Jini Reddy, for CNN

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Big draws include surf-friendly golden beaches, many temples and mosques (including the beautiful -- and beautifully named -- Hare Krishna Temple of Understanding, the uShaka Marine World theme park and the mammoth art deco-style Suncoast Casino, which doubles as a shopping mall and has its own private beach.

Management Team —

Review & Support of Departments and Operations

Temple Presidents - Swarup Damodar Das and Vibhu Caitanya Das

Congregational Outreach - Balaram Das (KDS)

Financial Management & Governance - Ramvijay Das

Temple Operations - Pyari Mohan Das

Communications - Krsangi Radhe Dasi

Youth Development - Bhakta Sudhir (Administrative Secretary)

Facilities and Temple Restoration - Akrura Das

Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Departments —

Departments (+60) include:

Books & BTG

Deity Department

Devotee Care

Education

Govinda's Restaurant

Harinam

Maintenance

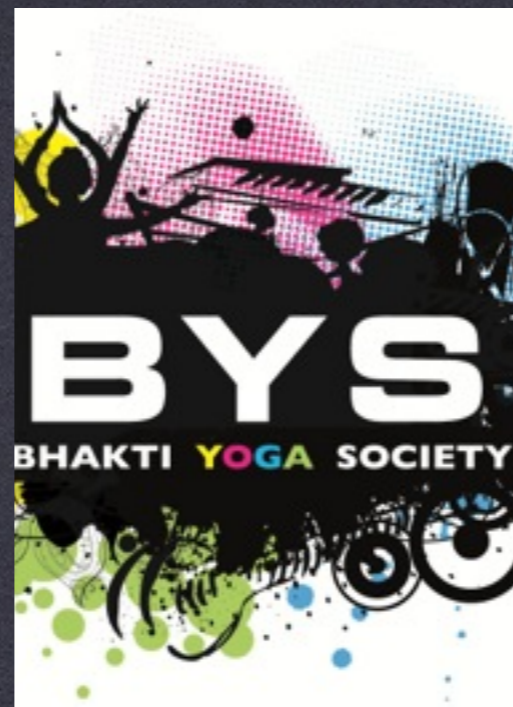
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Restoration

Retail

Temple Programmes

Youth Care



BYS
WINTER
RETREAT
2013

**35 STUDENTS FROM GAUTENG AND LOCAL CAMPUSES
ACTION-PACKED, ENLIVENING COURSES, FUN EVENTS**

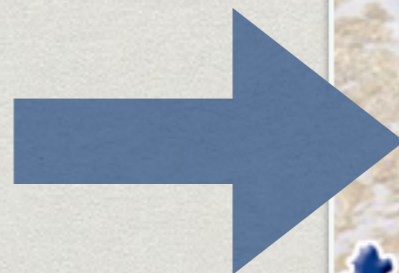
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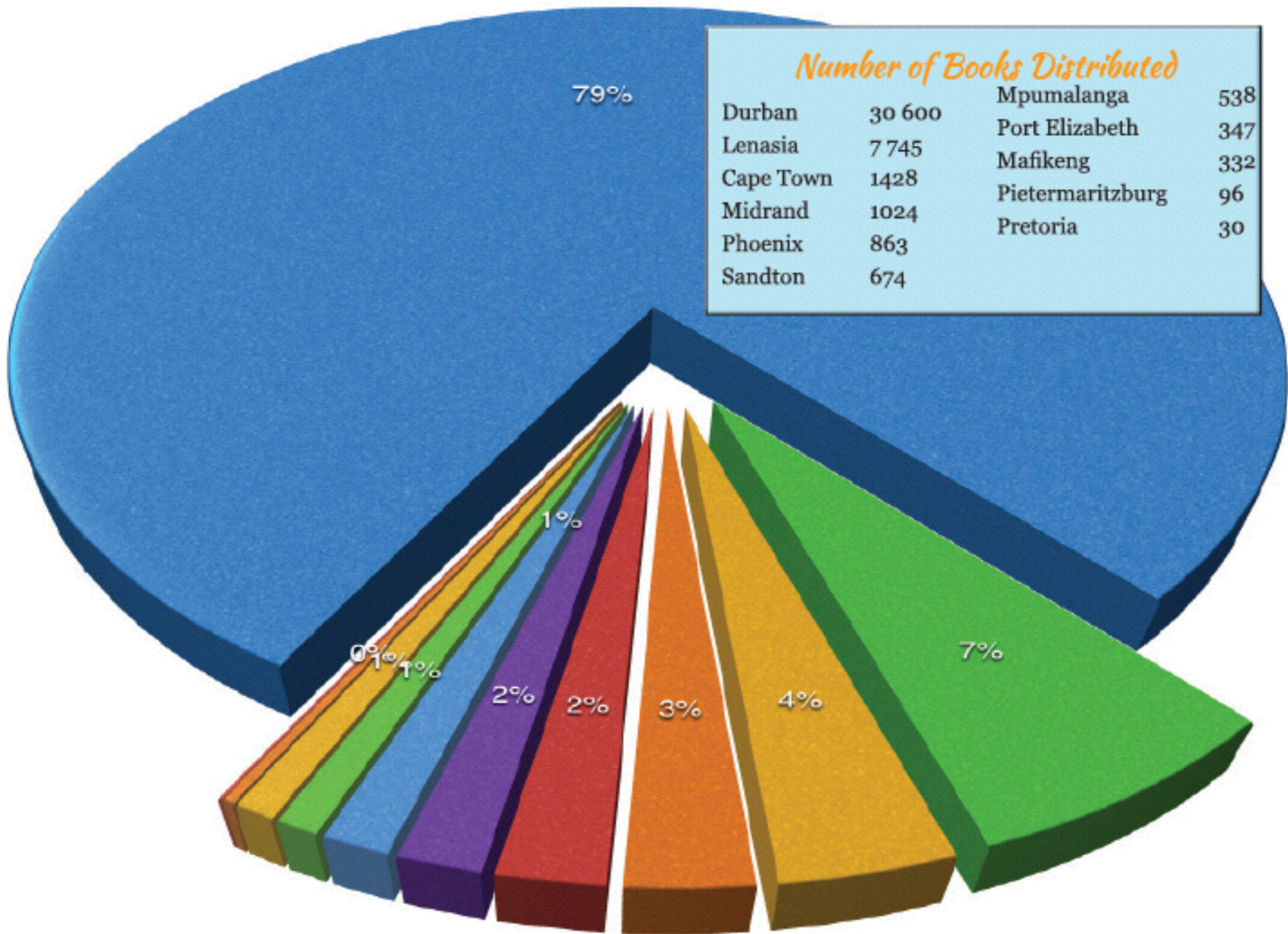
2014 BYS RETREAT

INCREASED SERVICE ON CAMPUSES BY SECURING A DEDICATED COOK AND KITCHEN TO BYS. PREVIOUSLY OUTSOURCED.

Book Distribution & Harinam

* See our Book Report

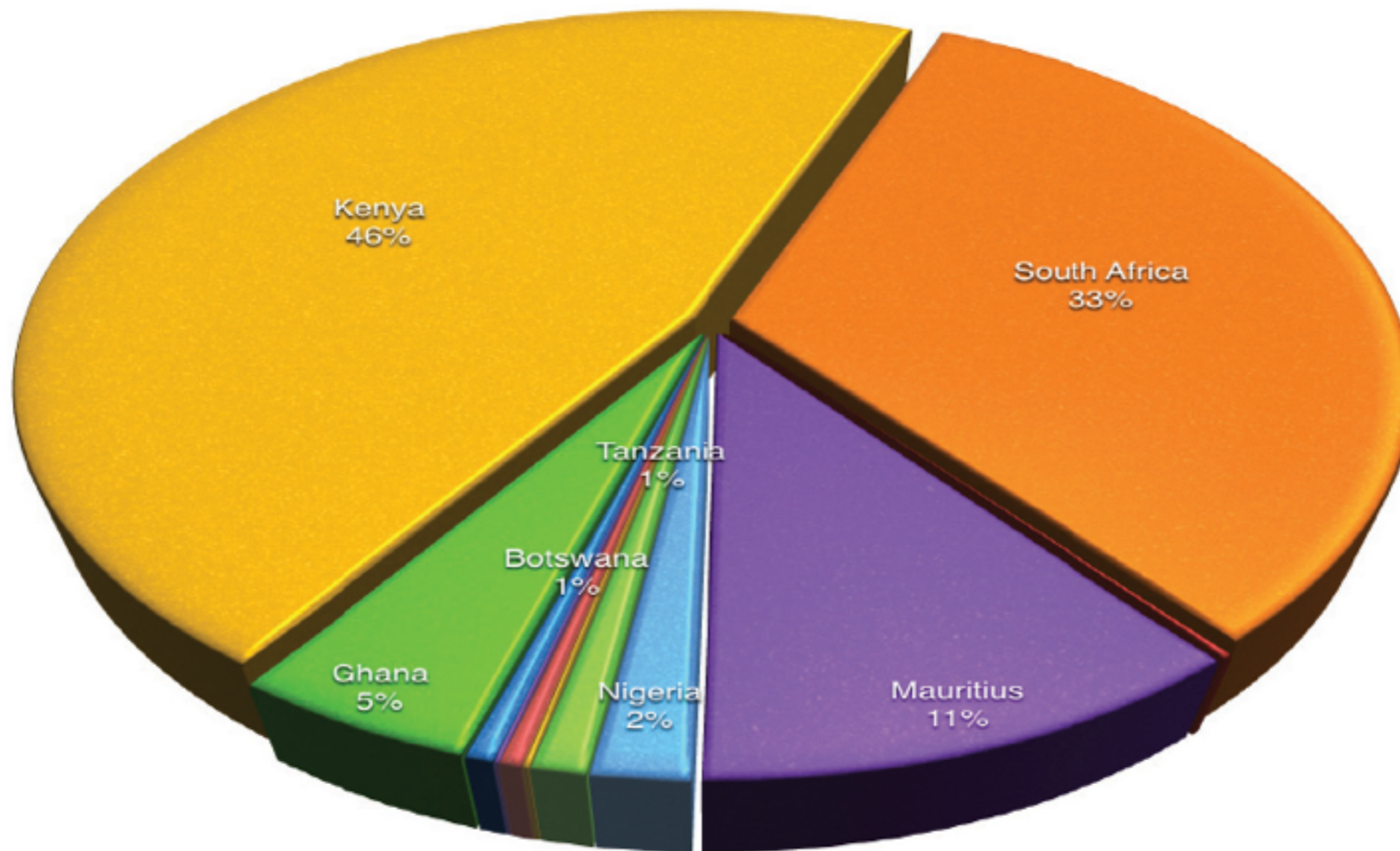




Number of Books Distributed

Durban	30 600	Mpumalanga	538
Lenasia	7 745	Port Elizabeth	347
Cape Town	1428	Mafikeng	332
Midrand	1024	Pietermaritzburg	96
Phoenix	863	Pretoria	30
Sandton	674		

- Durban 79%
- Lenasia 7%
- Cape Town 4%
- Midrand 3%
- New Jaganath Puri 2%
- Sandton 2%
- Mpumalanga 1%
- Port Elizabeth 1%
- Mafeking 1%
- Pietermaritzburg 0%
- Pretoria 0%



● Botswana ● Ghana ● Kenya ● South Africa ● Malawi ● Mauritius
● Nigeria ● Tanzania ● Togo ● Burkino Faso ● Democratic Republic of Congo ● Ivory Coast

Statistics for Africa

South Africa is Number 2

OUTreach

- * Use **innovative ways** to introduce people who are not inclined to Vaishnava culture.
- * Topic based systems masked to be “mundane and practical” and presented with **spiritual concepts**. Topics include: Developing Humility, Ethics in Leadership, Art of Forgiveness, etc.
- * **Attracting** many **people** who would not ordinarily come to our Temple.
- * Effective **advertising** — posters, newspaper articles, temple communication.
- * Attendees are **invited to join** our mailing/sms list.
- * Classes on **classical Vedic texts**, such as Bhagavad-gita, marketed as “Relishing the Nectar of Bhagavad-gita”.
- * We plan to take events to **external venues**.
- * Temple **Funeral Policy**



Finance

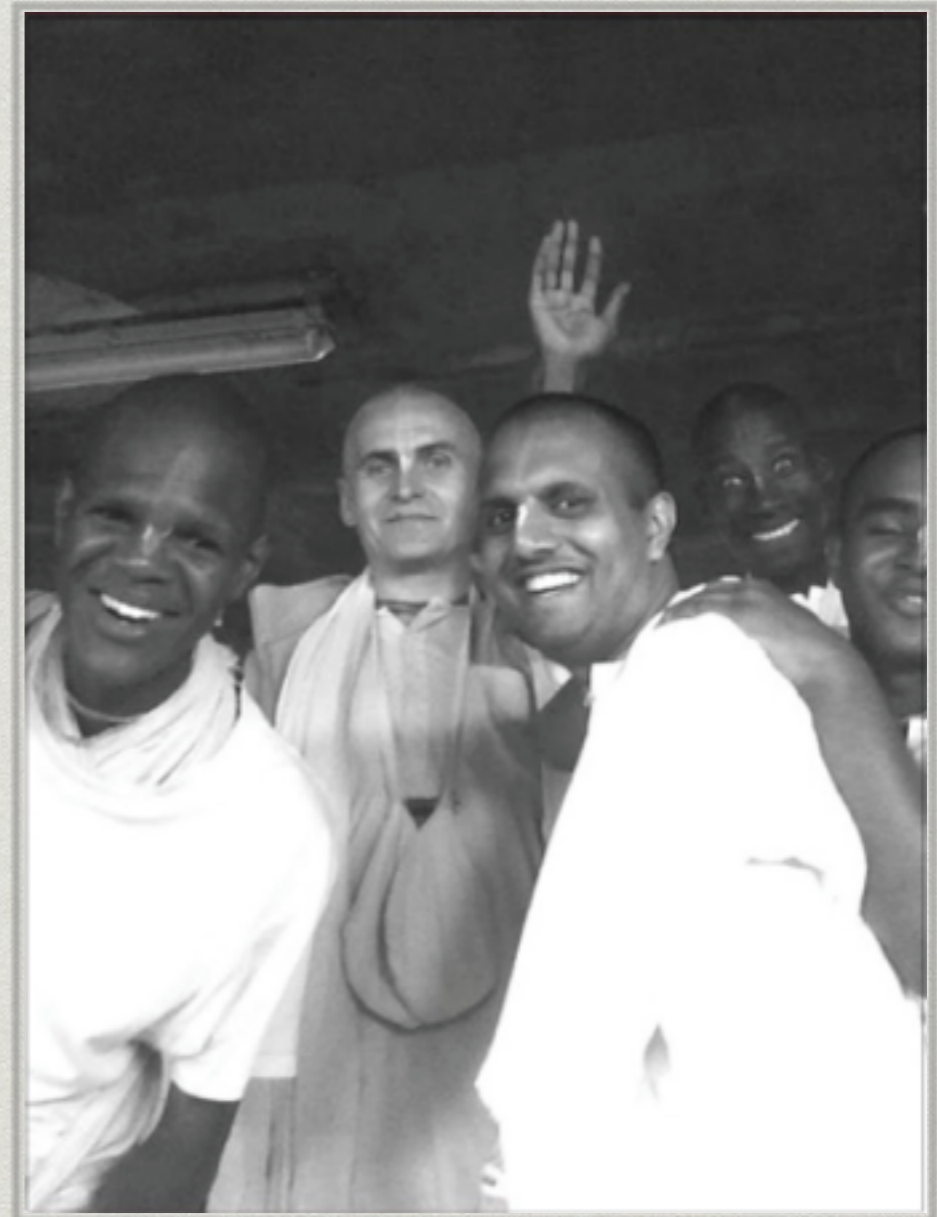
- * **2013 Financial Records** have been submitted to the **auditors**
- * Temples Main **Income sources**:
- * **BTG Subscriptions, Govinda's Restaurant and Take Care of Krsna Programme**

Healthcare

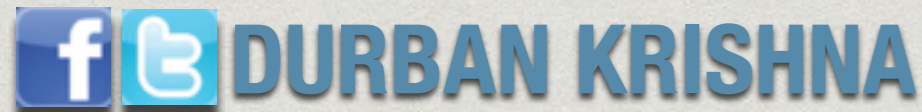
- * +/- 13 members from the Temple are **currently covered**. Eligibility is minimum two years of uninterrupted service at Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple as a resident.
- * Discovery **policy**. Cost between R565-R693, depending on age and chronic ailments.
- * **Benefits** include: specialist screening, preventative screening, GP visits, basic X-rays, day-to-day medicine.
- * The Temple tries to get the **instalments sponsored** by congregation devotees.
- * A Special Thank You to our Devotee Doctors

Mens Ashrama

- * 13 full time male devotees, 8 brahmacharis.
- * **Services** include: deity, books & harinam, BYS, and management.
- * We are working towards including: brahmachari classes, **weekend boys retreats** and cooking classes.



Social Media



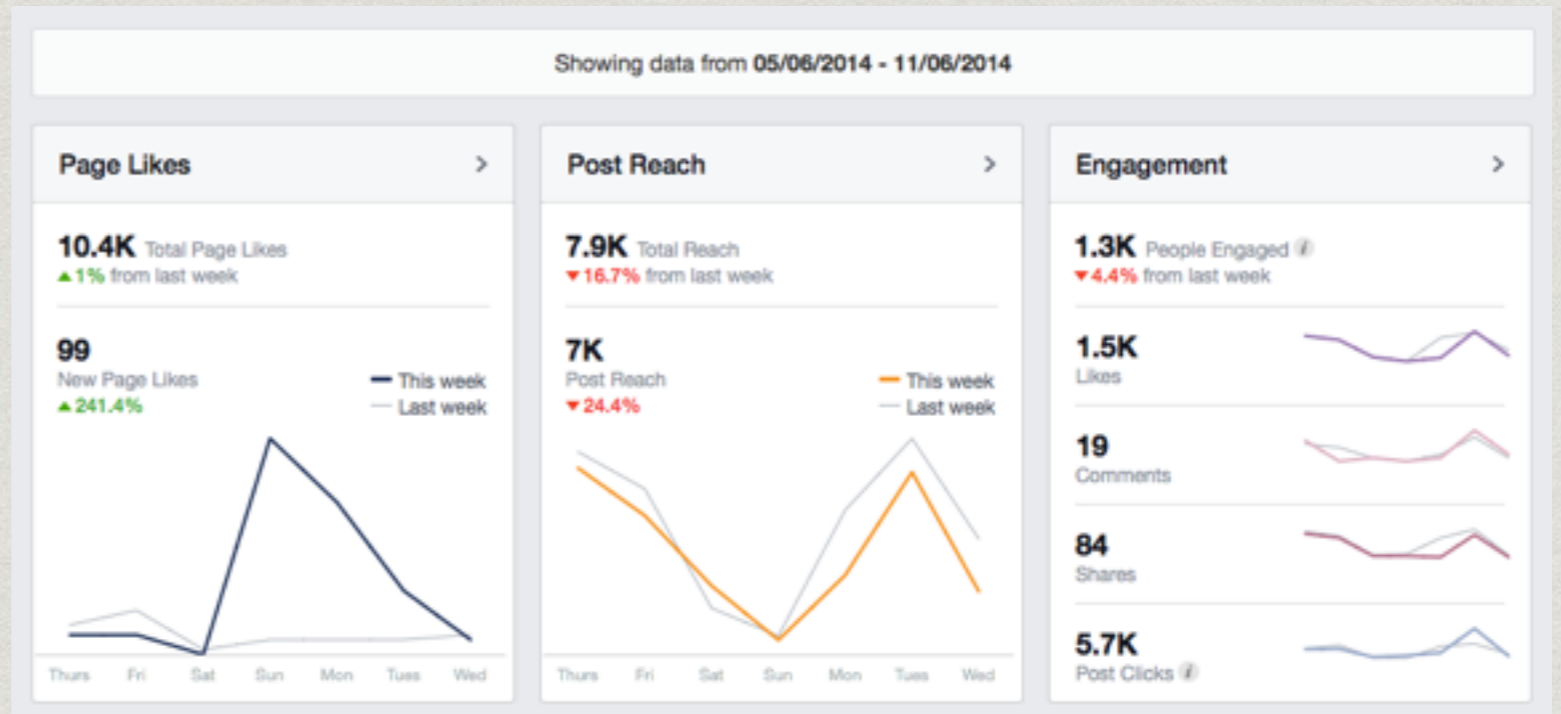
Facebook (Average)

Likes 10 400
Weekly Reach 8 000
Daily Darshan 2 500 likes
Week Ahead 2 000 likes
Posts per week 10

Twitter (Average)

Followers 887
New Followers 10
Views 100
Posts per week 3

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See your week in review.

These Tweets helped you make connections, got people excited, and started your friends talking.



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Total views

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New followers

4
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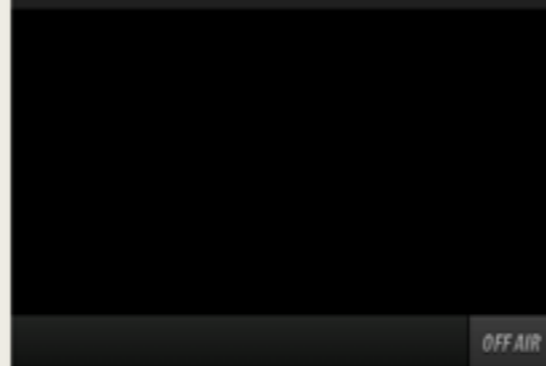
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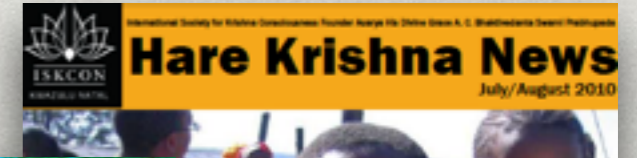
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Hare Krishna News

- * Keeping you **in touch** with upcoming events, news and discussions.
- * **6000** printed
- * Can be **downloaded/ viewed** at www.iskcondurban.net
- * Distributed in and around Durban through BTG subscriptions, shops and restaurants.
- * The **only** consist Hare Krishna newsletter in South Africa.



Restoration

- * Securing Steel roof tiles — **Completed**
- * Altar Security — currently researching alternate and innovative solutions
- * Exterior marble wall tiles — waiting for reply from a local marble specialist who is **sourcing Red Verona** samples from Italy.
- * Glass entrance doors — liaising with Wispeco to **find a match**.
- * **Upgrading** Govinda's and Gift Shop.



Go Green

- * Trending topic
- * Polystyrene Plates **banned**
- * Temple current usage: **100 000 plates and cups a year**, excluding major festivals.
- * Introduce **biodegradable** cups, spoons and take away containers.
- * Did you Know?
The Temple Room has **521 light bulbs**, which will be changed to LED bulbs thus using less energy.



Offering to Sri Sri Radha Radhanath

- * As an offering to the Deities we would like to restore the temple to it's **original majesty** by October 2015 — on Their 30th anniversary.
- * Replacing Artwork in the temple room
- * **Waterproofing** and re-screwing the tiles on the roof.
- * Consulting with **experts** on the temple landscaping.
- * We are also working on donor reciprocation programmes



Goshala and Retreat Centre

- * We have an opportunity to **purchase** the Thornville Goshala
- * The property is over **25 hectares** and is situated 50kms from the temple.



HELP RENOVATE SRI SRI RADHA RADHANATH TEMPLE



YOUR Temple | OUR Temple
SRI SRI PRABHUPADA'S FAMILY

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OPTIONS

GOLD

Roof Tiles (stainless steel)	R250 per square metre
Painting (eco paint)	R200 per square metre
Exterior Wall Tiles (pink marble)	R2000 per square metre
LED bulbs	R600 for 10
TOTAL	R3051

SILVER

Roof Tiles (stainless steel)	R250 per square metre
Painting (eco paint)	R200 per square metre
Exterior Wall Tile (pink marble — 50cm by 50cm)	R500 per tile
LED bulbs	R300 for 5
TOTAL	R1251

BRONZE

Roof Tiles (stainless steel)	R250 per square metre
Painting (eco paint)	R200 per square metre
LED bulbs	R300 for 5
TOTAL	R751

PLATINUM

Painting of one tower R60 001
(eco paint & includes scaffolding)



PLATINUM ELITE 1

Designer Polycarb Altar Gate
R200 001

PLATINUM ELITE 2

Redoing temple mouldings & colour coding
R600 001

YES, I WOULD LOVE TO SPONSOR:
(PLEASE TICK)

Gold (R3051)

Silver (1251)

Bronze (R751)

Platinum (R60 001)

Platinum Elite 1 (R200 001)

Platinum Elite 2 (R600 001)

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