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We continued our work at the Caritas Tuen Mun Marden Foundation Secondary School where the student facilitators provided mini workshops for their classmates twice a month. This was under the supervision on Ms Kwok Wai Han from AVP.

We have now conducted 27 mini workshops and one Basic Workshop, since the five day workshop last April. There a four core student facilitators in that school and one of them Frances Fan, will join the facilitation team at Caritas Wong Yiu Name Centre for the five day workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2008.

Kathryn Liss, the US Coordinator for HIPP will be paying us a return visit starting 25 December, 2007 to help us conduct three five day workshops. The first being at Caritas Tuen Mun Marden Foundation Secondary School on 26 December to 30 December, 2007. The facilitation team will include two student facilitators as well as three AVP facilitators and Kathryn Liss. Joining the workshop will be members and staff of Asian Outreach Hong Kong, who we will also train as assistance facilitators.

We will also be conducting a five day workshop at Caritas Wong Yiu Nam Centre on 1 January to 6 January, 2008 as previously mentioned. After which we will conduct a five day workshop at Breakthrough Village for students from Baptist University and Zhongshan University on 8 January to 12 January.

Other projects ongoing during the year was the programme at SWD Sau Pao Integrated Family Service Centre. This second series of Basic, Advanced and Training For Facilitators took place between January and October, 2007 and another ten assistant facilitators were graduated bring the total to 18 from that programme. Some of those facilitators will be facilitating with us in the upcoming workshops.

On 14 July, 2007 The HK Family Welfare Society celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their work in Hong Kong. They have conducted 45 AVP workshops and 30 HIPP workshops since being introduced to AVP in 2002.

In December this year we finally have managed to raise the funds to get our manuals translated into Chinese, which is a very welcome development. This will take time as it is not just a straight translation but requires a comprehension of the exercise and how to explain the essence of what is trying to be achieved. The translations are being provided by a Social Work Studies graduate from Zhongshan University.

We look forward to continuing our work in 2008.

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