

Shine 2008-2009

Over the past twelve months, *Shine* has been performed in 10 schools and has seen over 100 female students graduate from the program. The primary benefactors of the program have been the students from *Shalom Christian College, The Townsville Community Learning Centre, Northern Beaches High School and Ingham State High School*. The *Shine* program has provided an amazing opportunity to share with these young women about their immense value. Not only do we get to share with these women, how to value themselves, but also, how to value everyone they come into contact with.

With the high volume of students passing through the program, the success of the program is largely attributed to the assistance given by many volunteers from the people of *Sun City* and the general community. *A Touch of Salt Restaurant* also plays a strong part of the successfulness of the program, by providing a beautiful dining experience for the girls to experience, some for the first time in their lives. The staff at, *A Touch of Salt*, are welcoming and inviting and show great patience with the excitement of many teenage girls.

The last twelve months have been a great success for the *Shine* program. We have seen an average of 10 students beginning to make *Sun City Christian Church*, by committing to *Life Groups* and *Crash Youth*. 2008 and 2009 have laid a great foundation to build upon the credibility and success of the *Shine* program.

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