Laptop Ministry Report: April 2024 - April 2025

Overview

From April 2024 to April 2025, the Laptop Ministry has continued its mission to provide refurbished laptops to individuals and groups in need, ensuring access to technology for education, employment, and personal growth. Despite challenges such as personal and medical sabbaticals, the ministry has largely met the demand for laptops, prioritizing cases where livelihood was at risk.

The ministry successfully fulfilled all 48 identified needs, with a significant focus on school-related requests (19 cases) and employment needs (6 cases). Prioritization was based on individual assessments, especially in urgent cases where livelihoods were at risk.

Waitlist and Distribution Metrics

- **Waitlist Management:** The ministry transitioned to a custom-built database for waitlist management, which includes basic reporting features. As of April 2025, 41 individuals remain on the waitlist.
- **Total Laptops Provided:** Over the year, 51 laptops were distributed. Approximately 30% of these (around 15 laptops) were provided to those in critical need.
- **Fulfillment Rate:** The average fulfillment rate was 2.5 laptops per month, totaling 30 laptops over the 12-month period. This rate was impacted by several personal and medical sabbaticals, which limited operational capacity.

Challenges and Prioritization

The ministry faced operational challenges due to sabbaticals, which slowed the rate of laptop fulfillments. Despite this, the team prioritized urgent cases, particularly where individuals' livelihoods were at stake. This ensured that the most pressing needs were met, even with reduced capacity.

Technological Advancements

The transition to a custom-built database has streamlined waitlist management and improved tracking of needs and fulfillments. The database's reporting features have provided better visibility into the ministry's operations, enabling more informed decision-making.

Future Plans for 2025

Looking ahead, the Laptop Ministry plans to launch a web presence in 2025 to share the gospel of the ministry and provide resources for other groups to start their own laptop ministries. This initiative aims to expand the ministry's impact by empowering other organizations to adopt similar models of service.

Conclusion

The Laptop Ministry has demonstrated resilience and commitment to its mission from April 2024 to April 2025. By fulfilling all identified needs, leveraging a new database for efficiency, and planning for broader outreach in 2025, the ministry continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those it serves.

Laptop Ministry Fulfillment Needs April 2024-2025 Budgeting ■ Church Disabled Games Housed Houseless Legacy Linux ■ Fulfilled ₩ NFP Recovery ≅ Released Replacement *** Retired **Employment**

