



Nakekela News

JULY 2019

**Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ
from everyone at Nakekela!**



Some staff members attending a refresher HIV Testing and Counselling training at Witbank hosted by the Foundation for Professional Development

HIV TESTING

Community HIV Testing is progressing well. The FPD Team came to Nakekela to train our Monitoring and Evaluation team on a **dashboard capturing tool** and **some board members had the opportunity to attend Managers and Board training on Governance** at Witbank. The Manager attended a workshop on **drawing up a workplan**.



CENTRE HAPPENINGS

Our **Children's Support Group** were taught about Tuberculosis last month and can now answer questions like "What is Tuberculosis (TB)? What are signs of TB? Is it curable or not? How long must one take treatment for this disease?"

We thank God for helping our children! We are seeing kids who used to be shy starting to communicate more, even at home. The children's group also runs counselling sessions for all the members. They play games like netball, soccer, cards and cheers. They love singing and celebrating milestones and birthdays.



The **Adult Support Group** is also going well, as is the **Savings Group**. This month we had CABSA facilitators teaching the group members about Adherence to Treatment, how to take treatment and the importance of taking treatment and how the ARV's attack the virus.



It was good to be invited to attend the Health and Awareness Training for all Community Centres in the area. The training was hosted by the Nkangala District Municipality.



"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you" 1 Peter: 7

VISITORS

Comfort, Nkosinathi and Louranchah from Tweefontein Youth Centre came to us and volunteered a day at Nakekela – thank you for your hard work! It was great to have you with us and we appreciate your time and generous hearts.



We were blessed to have **Pastor Shin Kim from the Johannesburg Korean Church** visit us, together with **Pastor Thokozani Radebe from Sharers of Christ Reformed Church Verena**.

Thank you for your ongoing friendship, support and prayers!



DONATIONS

Thank you to **SUPERSPAR Phola Mall** who helps us again and again. We appreciate your good hearts and your contribution to our organization with food donations. May the Lord richly bless you and your families.



With grateful hearts Nakekela received adult nappies from the **family of a patient**.



Nakekela also gratefully received a donation of clothes from **P.N. Mahlangu** who stays at Mountain View in KwaMhlanga.



HELP US WITH YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Are you a Human Resources advisor, Health or Social Department advisor, Fundraising Consultant, Treasurer, Accountant, Medical Doctor or Legal Advisor? We need your help!

Nakekela is looking for people who can volunteer their expertise and knowledge to assist with various projects. If you are looking for an organisation that uplifts local community and want to invest in making a tangible difference in South Africa, please call us to discuss where you can get involved or get in touch by emailing nakekelaoffice@gmail.com if you can help us.

CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY

Nakekela relies on donations to meet the needs of our patients and keep our facility available to the community. If you would like to support the work of Nakekela financially, know that every cent is tracked and invested carefully. We also offer receipts for tax purposes.

All gifts can be EFT'd to

Nakekela

Standard Bank

Account: 348123027

Branch: Bronkhorstspuit (052850)

Swift code: SBZAJJ

HELP US PRACTICALLY

As a step-down facility with many patients, Nakekela constantly needs the following items for our patients:

- Pyjamas and sleepers
- Medication
- Wheelchairs and walking frames
- Toiletries: wash cloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant
- Feminine hygiene items and underwear
- Blankets
- Bibles in English, Zulu, Ndebele, Pedi and Tswana
- Note books, paper, pens and pencils
- Art supplies

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Pray for our staff members to receive extra strength to work with sick people.**
- **Pray for our patients to recover and heal.**
- **Pray for continued good relationships - between patients and staff members, patients and their families, and staff and patient families.**

STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	85
Discharge to Home:	29
Deaths:	40
Hospital:	8
Re-Admissions:	6
HIV Tested:	7582
Yield:	243

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