



Nakekela News

February 2020

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



Above: Word and Deed visit

Left: Nakekela's kitchen staff who work so hard providing healthy nutritious meals for our patients, to the glory of God.

CENTRE HAPPENINGS



Some of the Nakekela team attended the local AIDS Council meeting at **Thembisile Hani Municipality** where stakeholders discussed their different integral roles and commitment in the fight against HIV/AIDS in our KwaMhlanga.



Volunteer **Doetsje Bijlsma** from **Netherlands** ran a **Care workers and Home-Based Care Workers workshop and refresher training on patient care**. We are so grateful for your hard work and time devoted to Nakekela, Doetsje May God bless you.

“Whoever gives thought to the word will discover good, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord” Proverbs 16:20

We are thankful to the Lord for the fresh vegetables from our garden and the expertise of our Gardner Samuel.



VISITORS



Doetsje and Wobbe Bijlsma from Netherlands joined us at Nakekela in January to volunteer some of their holiday time helping in and around the step-down facility. They also blessed us with t-shirts, a wonderful new couch for our patients (it's now everyone's favourite place to rest!) and so a beautiful Nakekela photo album.

Doetsje is a nurse and also stepped in to assist with medical help when the Nakekela as a nurse was unavailable.



Doetsje and Wobbe have supported Nakekela for many years now. We are blessed to have them as part of our Nakekela family. May God bless you and your family in return!

We were happy to spend some time with **Julia Tan, her husband Philip Tan, Aria Greendyk and Eva Tan** who came to visit us all the way from **Pennsylvania and New Jersey, USA.**

Thanks so much for your love and care.



Word and Deed visit



We were very blessed to have **Heidi Pronk, Paul and Hadassan Laman and John Otten** visiting us from USA, representing **Word and Deed**. During their time with Nakekela we did a home-based care visit in the local community of KwaMhlanga. Word and Deed is one of Nakekela's key partners and so we spent some time meeting together about future plans and strategies. Word and Deed has supported Nakekela's work for over 10 years, not only financially and practically (thank you for the suitcase full of medication that you brought to us) but with their friendship, encouragement, wise advice and prayer.

DONATIONS



Nakekela gratefully received a donation of gloves, mask, linen savers, bandage, d-germ hand disinfectant from **Rebinah Motaung** from **UBuhle Care Centre at Mountain View**.



Roelie and Marty Faasse from USA:

Thank you for the donation of slippers, socks knitted by **Diane Arnaisse**, bandages and adult nappies which are items we go through so quickly.

Ray Roth: we so appreciate you for organising this.

May God be with you.

A special thanks to **Ray, Theresa and Rebecca** for organising the items that **the Greendyks and the Tans** brought with them on their visit.

Please give those at home in your church a big “thank you” for us. The hygiene kits, slipper socks and bandages, white gauzes, adult bibs and under-pads are already in use.

Jane Korevaar: thank you for coordinating transport.





Annad Odell living at Buffelsdrift and brought by Miskin
: Thank you for your donation of clothing and wheelchairs!

Be part of the work of Nakekela

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

STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	30
Discharge to Home:	6
Deaths:	10
Re-admissions:	8
Hospital:	5

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