



Nakekela Christian Community Centre Association

Greetings to you all from the staff of Nakekela. Praise be to God who carried us through our work at the centre in the last months. Our staff members were fortunate to attend an accredited week long training at the Sun gardens Hospice in Pretoria. The course addressed relevant topics highlighting "Palliative Care for Community Carers". All though all the staff attended the course specifically the Home Based- and Center Care Workers benefitted most. The weeks training refreshed the staff as they stayed in a guest house in Pretoria and was relieved from their usual day to day tasks. It also served as time for fellowship and praying together as care workers. See some pictures on page 2.

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. We brought a new Hyundai mini bus for our clients. No more uncomfortable rides for support groups and other trips for us. We thank De Verren Naasten for their contributed for this dream to come true. May our God Almighty bless you all according to his riches in glory. See pictures below.

On the 24 September of every year it is a holiday according to the South African Calendar, it is heritage day. So people all over South Africa wear their cultural or traditional clothes, as we have different ethnic groups each group wear their cultural clothes which distinguish them from the rest. In the monthly staff meeting, staff members were filled with joy as they dressed up with their cultural or traditional clothes. To see different traditional or cultural dresses, see pictures on page 4.

2014

STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	89
Discharge to Home:	45
Deaths:	55
HBC Field Patients:	553
HBC Field Visits:	4569
Outpatients:	130



*Photo's of the
New Car*

Trust the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding Proverbs 3: 5

A life changed

A man came under our care, by God's Divine Providence, after a long illness and terrible injuries sustained in a car accident. He had severe spinal damage and lost most of his bowels and part of his bladder. Consequently he couldn't walk and his lower abdomen was covered in bags, he had a colostomy, scars and deep septic pressure wounds. Apart from his appalling physical condition, he was in spiritual distress due to his superstition and fear of bewitchment.

We gave our best to have his condition improved, cleaning wounds, administering medication, mobilizing him with physiotherapy and ongoing spiritual/Biblical Counseling. He stayed in our care for 6 months, and changed from a shrunken wreck to a new creation in Christ Jesus. When he left to go home all cried from joy, as he walked out on crutches with the grace of God in his heart.



Above is the picture of a patient at the centre doing some exercises



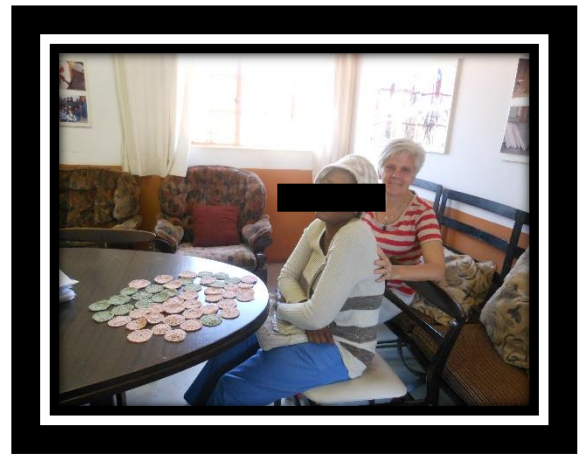
Training at Sungardens Hospic

The staff with their accredited certificates from Sungardens Hospice in Pretoria(right). And a picture of some of the Nakekela staff members with the Red Cross Home Based Care Team at the training. (Below). A Care Worker providing feedback on the training (Below right)





Letty Tjiane, the Counsellor and the Personnel Administrative Officer with the two girls whose house was burned down. We had the second session with them and they brought a friend along.



Above is pictures of Dr. Sonja Miskin and one of our ex-patients with the doilies that she made and sell to be able to survive. She made a lot of them to decorate at Dr. Sonja's daughter's wedding.

CABSA TRAINING

Pastor's training

On the 10 October 2014 there was a Pastor's CABSA training conducted at Nakekela, facilitated by Dorcas Mathibela, the manager, Mirriam Rakgwale, the Home Based Care Coordinator and Babette Grobler, the Assistance Manager. At least Ten Pastor's attended the training which they found very interesting and were pleased with the information they received. The training for was about "Breaking the Silence in HIV/AIDS" to encourages Pastors to break the Silence of HIV/AIDS in their churches and their Communities. And we believe that will help church members to be able to talk freely with their Pastors about HIV issues. The training was based on information received from the CABSA (Christian Aids Bureau for Southern Africa)

Hopefully the training can bring change to our local churches. We pray this will be the beginning of the change in stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS in churches and communities.

It is our pray that people might find God as their refuge and strength and they might see the church as a place they can go to obtain mercy from God regardless of their HIV/AIDS Status.



Some staff members performing the HIV drama during CABSA's Training for Pastors

"Striving to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in the community"



Above (on the left) we have a photo of a suitcase full of medication from Dr. Taylor in Ontario Canada, representing an organization named "Not Just Tourists" who have been donating medication to Nakekela over the years and that helped us a lot. We are very thankful for the donation received from them.

Above on the right we have photo of an out-patient coming to see Dr. Sonya at Nakekela. The man over heard the staff sharing the Word of God and asked one of them for the passage from the Bible that they were reading, which they did. He then asked Letty, the Counsellor and Mirriam the Home Based Care Coordinator questions concerning the passage. He thanked them for the information and said that he would share the message with some of his fellow churchgoers.



Above are photos of the staff members whom attend the special monthly meeting on Heritage day on the 24 September and everyone dressed in their cultural dresses and were dancing with joy.

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A photo of Madira Kgwale, a Care Worker and some ex-patients who came for the support group at the centre doing some exercises.

