



## Nakekela Christian Community Centre Association

Greetings in the Name of the Lord! As this year comes to a close, we give God the glory for He has been with us for the whole year. The staff members worked so hard throughout the year with caring for the sick, counselling and encouraging their families to love and care for them.

### 2014

#### STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	<b>100</b>
HBC Field Patients:	<b>559</b>
HBC Field Visits:	<b>5515</b>
Outpatients:	<b>150</b>

On the 20 November 2014 Ella Mahlangu, Martha Mtsweni Home Based Care Workers and Sister Verina Sithole the Professional Nurse were invited to Phanagela Senior Phase School, one of the local School. They were teaching and addressing the following Tuberculosis, Teenage pregnancy and HIV/AIDS on the World AIDS. It was such a wonderful experience, to see some school children together with teachers watching and listening to the topics which affects them as teens. We pray that the kids will take what they have learned to their families and that would break stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS in the communities. And that it might help to prevent teenage pregnancy. Below see Photos of Ella Mahlangu Home Based Care Workers, Martha Mtsweni Home Based Care Workers, Sister Verina Sithole the Professional Nurse and some Police from local Police Stations.



### Jakolien Meas visit

Nakekela had the privilege of hosting Jakolien Meas from DVN, Netherlands. We thank God for her visit, she had specific objectives such as: Insight is obtained regarding the current project activities of Nakekela Care Centre, including the Home Based Care activities. Insight is obtained regarding the process of handing over responsibilities of the manager to her successor. Insight is obtained regarding the Strategic Planning process of NCCCA. Discussions are held regarding the current situation of Nakekela and the plans and budget for 2015 and plans/budget 2016-2018. Special attention to capacity strengthening of organisation and staff and developing plan.

She had a meeting with Board Members, Management, and went to do house visits with Home Based Care Workers



***The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8***

We had a farewell party for Babette Grobler who has served at least 7 faithful years as the Manager of the Centre. We thank God for all her hard work at the Centre. On the right is Babette dressing up in the Ndebele dress from staff members. And on the left Babette is handing keys over to Dorcas Mathibela the new manager. It is our prayer that God would give Dorcas Mathibela, the new manager the strength and wisdom to continue running the race as Babette did.

A poem dedicated to Babette which described her character and what she meant to the staff members. "You're the mother of the nation, you gave yourself to care for the sick, you gave yourself to the rejected, you gave yourself for those who had no hope, you gave yourself for the uncared for, you gave yourself for the discouraged, you gave yourself for the Afflicted. Ndibal Ntonina. You raised an Army, who dedicated themselves to care for the sick, who are willing to take over from you, because of your strength and commitment and your qualities. You raised cares whom you, desire to be like you. You fed the hungry not seeking praise. Encouraging the dying to hold on, you had a vision and you hold onto it like an eagle. Blessed are the people who take time to understand who can. Always be counted on to lend a helping hand. You will be missed. Go well Babette, remember you left children behind who were still enjoying." See some pictures of the farewell party below.



*Babette's Farewell Party*





Letty Tjiane, the Counsellor and Personnel Administrative Officer is continuing with counselling for our field patients. Four of them were referred to her in October by the Home Based Care workers and they were helped. She also had devotions with them and one of them asked for a Bible to read at home. Home based Care workers also come to Letty for counselling during difficult times in their homes and work. One of our field patient was referred by Home Based Care workers to Letty for counselling, because her mother was not treating her well like her sisters. Her father died and her mother is married to another man. The problem raised after she told her mother that she is HIV +. Her siblings and her mother started to isolate her and are not caring for her and supporting her. Letty spoke to her about dealing with unforgiveness and read the passage talking about the love of God and that we are supposed to love one another. She gave her some homework's to do at home and got positive results. She asked for the Bible to be able to do her Homework and to continue with her devotion at home with her children. *See photo's on the left.*



*Above is a photo of staff members with gifts from an employer of the patient who were grateful for the love and care the staff members showed their employee while at Nakekela*



*The Support Group leaders asked the Management of the Centre to teach them how to start a vegetable Garden, so the Gardener gave them a piece of land to start planting some vegetable. They started to plant some vegetables during the October Support Group at Nakekela. Above are pictures of some ex-patients who regularly come to Nakekela for the monthly Support Group.*

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

## WORLD AIDS DAY

It was such a joy to host people from the community at Nakekela for the World AIDS day. We had Miss Kwa-Ndebele, ANC Youth League representatives, Sozo Christian Church young people who performed a drama highlighting teenage pregnancy, some ex-patients and some family members came to celebrate World AIDS day with us at the Centre. Nakekela staff members performed the HIV drama and entertained the people with some good music. WORLD AIDS DAY – CANDLE CEREMONY – Red-For patients who died, White – for patients living with HIV, Yellow- for Families who are affected



*It was good to have the Anglican Church Pastors Nhlapho and Ntlantleng who came to the Centre to give children of Home Based Care workers patient's gifts from their church.*

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**Thank you for your love,  
care and support in 2014,  
May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus be with you all in  
2015!!!**