



## Nakekela Christian Community Centre Association

We greet you all in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Much has happened in the last few months at Nakekela!

We hired more staff members in order to admit more patients this year. The increase of patients has also required more food and supplies to be purchased and more workers. We took people who used to work with us part time when our staff members were on leave and these postings have been fulfilled. As from March, Nakekela has employed four Care Workers, Thembi Mahlangu, Thandi Mahlangu, Sibusiso Mndawu and Nomcebo Kaule and two Kitchen Workers, Christine Sithole and Busi Masilela. Take a look on page 2 for photos of all of our new faces! We thank God that most of our field patient's lives have improved and they have gone back to their place of employment.

At one of our monthly staff meetings in March, the staff members who performed well in their work they were rewarded with certificates of appreciation to encourage them to continue working hard and faithfully serving God and the community. See pictures of some of them who got certificates of appreciation in page 4.

### 2015

#### STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	72
Discharge to Home:	12
Deaths:	37
HBC field Patients:	347
Working Patients:	273



*Left: One of the Care Workers Sarah Mtshweni was busy with Health Talks with some patients.*

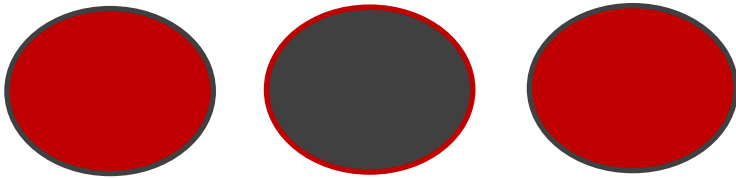


*So proud of our Home Based Care Workers who worked so hard to help two field patients to get birth certificates*

***“The Lord sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health” Psalm 41:3***



*It was wonderful to see an ex-patient in a good condition. He actually brought his neighbour admitted at the centre. The ex-patient also got the opportunity to speak with in patients encouraging them to take their medication accordangly.*



*After the South African Learning Alliances (SALT) meeting in February in one of our Monthly Staff meetings Dorcas Mathibela the Manager shared with staff members Nakekela's Pathway to Change as we did it together in organisational groups.*



*See a picture of SALT members at Thembaletu Centre, at Kwamhlanga as they went to do sites visits to see the progress of the work of serving the Almighty God*



*Meet our new staff members Four Care Workers: Thembi Mahlangu, Nomcebo Kaule, Thandi Mahlangu and Sibusiso Mndawu. Kitchen Workers: Christine Sithole and Busisiwe Masilela.*

**Report from Home Based Care**

By Mirriam Rakgwale

**A little boy's life changed**

I am so proud of our Home Based Care workers who work so hard to serve the community. This little boy is HIV positive and was discovered by Home Based Care workers who were doing door to door visit. His mother died while he was a baby and he was staying with the granny who is blind and was not able to give him treatment as he last got it in March 2014.

The Home Based Care workers took him to clinic and they struggled to get treatment for him as he defaulted for a long time but with the help of Social Workers who were called by one of the Home Based Care Worker the clinic was able to give the child treatment. Social Workers were involved in his case as the clinic said they will not give him medication as long as he is going back to stay with the granny who is blind and will not be able to give him the treatment on time. So they asked Nakekela to care for the child, we thank God as one of our staff member was touched and asked to be a foster care for the child. The foster parent is now busy with Home Based Care workers and social workers sorting out legal papers so that the child can go to stay in his new home legally. "For my father and mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in" Psalm 27:10. After a week the Home Based Care Worker Ella Mahlangu took him to the clinic to be tested for TB as he was coughing too much during the night and he was diagnosed with TB of the lungs and they started him on TB treatment. He is staying at the Centre for a while as he just started his TB treatment and ARV's but we hope he will move in with his new mother. See a picture of the little boy, Ella Mahlangu, Jane Masilela Home Based Care Workers and Sara Motau one of the Care Workers.



*This little boy was brought in Nakekela for to be cared for and given medication. Ella and Jane Home Based Care Workers and Sarah Motau a Care Worker showing him the love of Jesus Christ in Dr. Sonja's office.*



*We were blessed to have Neo at the centre to encourage our in patients to trust in God and continue taking their treatment even at home.*



*Aaron Vanderhorst and William Vanderhorst from Canada with Dorcas Mathibela, the Manager.*

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

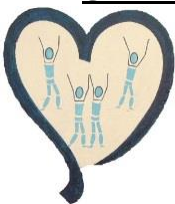


We praise the Lord for the suitcase full of medication we received from Dr. Taylor in Ontario Canada, representing an organization named "Not Just Tourists" who have been donating medication to Nakekela over the years and that helped us a lot. We thank Aaron Vanderhorst and William Vanderhorst from Canada who brought the suitcase to us as they visited the centre. See pictures above



*Our patient got new clothes and they were all happy and asked for a photo*

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