



Nakekela Christian Community Centre Association

Greetings from everyone at Nakekela in our third newsletter of the year. It is now winter, some days very cold but we thank God for the seasons which He made and gave to us in his providence.

We thank God for working in the lives of some patients who were discharged home. It gives us joy when we experience that the conditions of our in-patients improves.

Nakekela was blessed with visitors from Word and Deed, Canada and the Maggie Valley, N.C.USA representing the Saint James Church in USA. Please read more and see their photos on page 3.

We are thankful for God's grace and mercy, that we experience daily at the centre and how our ex-patients had miraculously recovered and been reunited with their families. On admission some of our patients were unable to speak or walk but by the time they left the centre could face life again been able to walk and speak again. God helps and comforts us so that we can also help and comfort the body of Christ.

2014

STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	72
Discharge to Home:	12
Deaths:	37
HBC Field Patients:	400
HBC Field Visits:	1018
Outpatients:	183



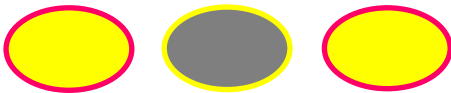
Letty Tjiane, Personnel Administrative Officer sharing the Word of God with patients and staff members



Home Based Care workers, Martha Mtsweni and Dorah Sithole sharing the Word of God with a family member of a field patient

Blessed be the Lord! For he has heard the voice of my plea for mercy Psalm 28:6

Madira the Care Worker and support group leader, leading the support group addressing the issue of self-care and nutrition. As we noticed a lot of the people have a problem of not caring enough for themselves. Some people seem to lack knowledge on how to care for myself when am sick. We have some field patient who turns to be smoking and drinking and not eating healthy food at home. Ex patients and in patients were encouraged to love and care for themselves and to eat healthy food at home. They were also encouraged to have little vegetable gardens in their homes so they do not have to take medications with an empty stomach.



The Blessing of God

Above is a photo of Alexia Pronk, John Otten, Peter Van Kempen, Heidi Pronk from Word and Deed, Canada with Dr.Miskin one of the board member, Mirriam Rakgwale Coordinator of Home Based Care and Dorcas Mathibela the manager. We were so happy to have them with us at the centre. They had a meeting with the manager, some staff member, and venerable children and went to do house visits with Home Based Care Workers.

We thank God for our donors and those who support us in the community – as with your support we are able to continue our service to the community.

Below we have a picture of the Maggie Valley, N.C.USA visit representing the Saint James Church in USA with Nakekela and Manaleni Home Based Care Workers as they had a meeting to discuss our partnership with them and to invite Nakekela Centre to the re-launch of the Manaleni Centre to Manaleni Achievement Centre we had a great time of sharing success stories with them and our challenges.





Above is a photo of Skip Carpenter, Gary Brosch and David Smith representing the Village Presbyterian Church in Florida. They donated handmade quilts, fixed some broken doors to patient wards. We were so happy to have them with us. They always spend time with the staff at the centre which is much appreciated by us. On the photo is Dorcas Mathibela, the manager holding the donations that we have received.

All thanks to the African Blessing people who gave us nice shirts, towels, chairs and pillows.

Report from Home Based Care

By *Miriam Rakgwale*

This young boy is one of our children that we are caring at home. His mother passed away several years ago. Ella the Home Based Care worker with Jane her partner are helping each other to take her to the clinic with Nakekela transport because the family allows him to go alone to the clinic for his treatment and some times he does not go to take his treatment.

The social workers and Doctor Sonja Miskin went to his home to meet his grand parents to see his situation at home because he really needs help. The Social workers after visiting this young boy's home decided that Nakekela must take care of this child to make sure that he attend to his medical check-ups regularly.

They promise to help the child with the application of birth certificate and also to apply for a foster grant so that Nakekela can see that the child's needs are met. Doctor Sonja Miskin gave Ella and Jane pill box so that they can go to the boy's house every week to pack his medication in a pill box because no one at his family was helping him to take his medication well. The Home Based Care Workers also met his class teacher at school so that they can communicate with her when the child is attending to his medical check-ups.



Dr. Sonja Miskin with two Home Based Care workers Jane and Ella, two Social Workers and a young boy whom they helped to get birth certificate and was helped to apply for foster grand and were successful

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



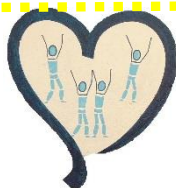
Above (on the left) we have a photo of a lady whom had an ex-patient at the Centre and she came to donate some Linen Savers, Nappies, Wipers, hand gloves and Urinary bags. We are thankful for the donation.

On the right is a photo of an ex-patient and some staff members. It was such a joy to see an ex-patient coming back looking good and strong to the centre bringing in his friend for admission at Nakekela as he got better in our care.



We are so thankful to see improvements in the garden and the fact that we are able to feed our patients.

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It was good see our patient making something with their own hands. On the picture are some patients making cards and having fun during Art Therapy class.

