



Nakekela News

FEBRUARY 2018

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ from Everyone at Nakekela Newsletter for the Year 2018



What a powerful prayer we had at the first staff General meeting of the year. Nakekela staff members had an opportunity to pray together as the year begun and had prayer items to pray for such a repentance, forgiveness, thanksgiving and worship. May we continue living for God. That we also fulfil God's purpose by loving each other, working together, respecting one another and pray for each other. Those values will make our daily work much easier and enjoyable. We will continue to meditate with the word of God shared today and keep on doing good to others.



DID YOU KNOW? Nakekela is on Facebook. Like our page and follow our news as it happens at www.facebook.com/nakekela-christian-community-centre-association

*Home Based
Care story*

Our Home-Based Care team Lindiwe Shabangu and Dorah Sithole found an old woman at her house, who stays with her daughter-in-law. The challenge is that the daughter in law is working, so the woman is left alone during the day, with no one to take care of her during the day. The daughter-in-law leaves very early in the morning, and comes back late at night. The old woman had a stroke, she can't walk on her own, she sleeps for the whole day, without bathing, she only eats early in the morning, and late night and she stays the whole day with wet a nappy. So she had developed bed sores and they became worse each day.

When we found her we asked the daughter in law to take her to the clinic, and they told her that she must bring her to do wound dressings every day, and since she is working she is not available to do this. The daughter-in-law asked us to help her, so we had to asked Nakekela for admission, and we have admitted her to our centre to dress the wounds, and to take care of her as is no one at home. Since the wounds are severe we are praying for her each day for the mercy of God.



CAN YOU HELP US?

We are looking for people that can volunteer their expertise to Nakekela and may be considered as future board members. Some examples are:

- Human Resources advisor
- Government agencies – health and social department advisor
- Fundraising consultant
- Treasurer (accountant)
- Medical doctor
- Legal advisor

Please call the General Manager, Dorcas Mathibela at [+27 71 355 3531](tel:+27713553531), dorcasmathibela@gmail.com

Thanks,

VISITORS

We were blessed with the visit of Anita and Jochem Mars representing the Pharus Foundation from Holland who had a meeting with the management team and had the opportunity to go see some of our out patients with our Home Based Care team.



“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At the right time we will reap a harvest of blessings if we don’t give up.” Galatians 6: 9



DONATION

Donation of medication from Not Just Tourists Ontario Canada kindly brought by Connor and Susan Keuningé



All thanks to SPAR Phola Mall for the donation of food we received



Be part of the work of Nakekela

DONATE

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.

All gifts can be EFT'd to

Nakekela, Standard Bank, Account: 348123027

Branch: Bronkhorstspuit (052850)

Swift code: SBZAJJ

This is our PBO Registration 930040184 should you require a receipt for tax purposes.

KEEN TO BE MORE HANDS ON?

Nakekela constantly needs the following items for our in- and out-patients:

- Clothes: pyjamas and sleepers
- Medication, wheelchairs, walking frames
- Toiletries: wash clothes, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and feminine hygiene items
- Blankets
- Bibles in English, Zulu, Ndebele, Pedi and Tswana, notebooks, pens and pencils

PARTNERSHIPS



Martha Mtsweni Home Based Care Coordinator met with the Thembaletu Home Based Care workers to discuss challenges and future plans. They came up with the agreement that Nakekela support group leader Martha Mtsweni will help them to facilitate their support group and children's support group for children born and living with HIV once a month. The Thembaletu Home Based care workers will attend Nakekela's support group to learn how to facilitate a support group.



STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	22
Discharge to Home:	3
Deaths:	1
Hospital:	1
HBC Field Patients:	104
HBC Field Visits:	257

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