



# NAKEKELA NEWS

JUNE 2021

**Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ  
from everyone at Nakekela!**



***Above: the visit of Word and Deed***

*We are grateful and blessed to have Heidi Pronk and Karen Vandersloot visiting us from USA, representing Word and Deed. Word and Deed has supported Nakekela's work for over 11 years, not only financially and practically but with their friendship, encouragement, wise advice and prayer.*

**“Bear one another’s burdens and in this way obey the Law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2**

## FOCUS ON OUR STAFF: MEET JANE



My name is Jane Masilela. I am a single mother with two children: two girls and three grandchildren.

I started working at Nakekela on 2 May 2012 as a Home-based Care worker doing door-to-door in the community to raise awareness about Nakekela. Our team baths bed-bound patients and we educate families in caring for the sick.

I have experienced many challenges as a Home-based Care worker, including out-patients being in a denial stage and therefore not taking treatment, people not taking treatment properly, the passing of our out-patients and the lack of family support for patients who are HIV-positives.

The Word of God encourages me to be able to the work without fear. Trusting the Lord Jesus Christ helps us to be effective in our duties. We pray with patients and their families and that helps to encourage them not to lose hope.

I am grateful to be able to work at Nakekela as a Home-based Care worker because I am able to help people in the community. I am able to help out-patients to adhere to their treatment and when we see someone who is critically ill, we refer the person to be admitted at the centre. I have seen many of the patients getting better or their conditions improving. I encourage out-patients and families to read the Bible.

It is my prayer that the Lord continues to keep and bless Nakekela.

## CENTRE HAPPENINGS

### DARE TRAINING MAKES A DIFFERENCE



We are so impressed with the attendance and participation of young boys during the recent Dare training. We discussed the topic of identity, which helped boys to clarify certain perspectives in their lives. Knowing who they are and that they have value has helped to boost their self-esteem and will shape them as young men.

## STEPDOWN NEWS

The Nakekela staff had the opportunity to attend a Covid-19 edutainment awareness campaign thanks to Stagefright Edutainment, an educational theatre road show company commissioned by National Arts Council under the PESP.



Promoting HIV/ AIDS awareness at schools continues. The training team was invited to Hlalisani Primary School to candle light and teach about HIV. Community Training also continues, fighting discrimination around HIV/AIDS in the community and also discussing and addressing challenges individuals face at home and in the community.



**Above left:** Promoting HIV/ AIDS awareness at Hlalisani Primary School.

**Above right:** Community Training in progress.



**Above left:** Thanks be to God our meeting with patient's families progressed well at Nakekela. So grateful that Nakekela has good relationships with the families of our patients.

**Above right:** Our gardeners ensure that in-patients eat healthy diets every day with fresh vegetables from our garden.

**Proverbs 27:9 "Oil and perfume makes the heart glad but the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel"**

## DONATIONS

Once again, we can report generous donations from friends and sponsors.



***Above:** Thank you for the sanitary pads that you brought to us from Karen's mother. May God bless and keep you*



***Above:** Nakekela is grateful for the donation of food parcels received from Verre Naasten (DVN) and SALT Alliance to help those in need in the community. We never cease to thank God for you.*



***Above:** A special thanks to Vuyisile and a child of an in-patient for the donation of clothes. May the Lord bless and keep you!*

## BE PART OF THE WORK OF NAKEKELA

### HELP US WITH YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

**Are you a Human Resources advisor, Health or Social Department advisor, Fundraising Consultant, Treasurer, Accountant, Medical Doctor or Legal Advisor? We need your help!**

Nakekela is looking for people who can volunteer their expertise and knowledge to assist with various projects. If you are looking for an organisation that uplifts local community and want to invest in making a tangible difference in South Africa, please call us to discuss where you can get involved or get in touch by emailing [nakekelaooffice@gmail.com](mailto:nakekelaooffice@gmail.com) if you can help us.

### CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY

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. We also offer receipts for tax purposes.

All gifts can be EFT'd to:

**Nakekela**

**Standard Bank**

**Account: 348123027**

**Branch: Bronkhorstspruit (052850)**

**Swift code: SBZAJJ**

### HELP US PRACTICALLY

As a step-down facility with many patients, Nakekela constantly needs the following items for our patients:

- Pyjamas and sleepers
- Medication
- Wheelchairs and walking frames
- Toiletries: wash cloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant
- Feminine hygiene items and underwear
- Blankets
- Bibles in English, Zulu, Ndebele, Pedi and Tswana
- Note books, paper, pens and pencils
- Art supplies

### STATISTICS TO DATE:

Admissions:	46
Discharge to Home:	15
Deaths:	11
Hospital:	4

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