

BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL NURSES DAY OF PRAYER

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Inkomo yomcimbi



Prayer was done before proceedings



Nurses carrying Hospital banner walking in town



1 8 November 2009 was earmarked as nurses day of prayer. This is an annual event that is organized by the Nursing component. This year lots of fundraising activities took place and this year support services in the hospital were also part in the preparation for this day. The standard of this event was very high, as we had dignitaries from Department of Health provincial, Queen T.J Zulu from Royal Household, Nongoma Christian Fraternity, Mrs Hlongwane-exBenedictine college teacher, Ethekewini Municipality staff, District 26 Hospitals, Umkhanyakude Health District staff, Hospital Board and Mr Ngcobo (Professor at UKZN who was also trained at Benedictine hospital as a nurse) was the guest speaker for the day– in his speech he emphasised that nurses should be courteous with patients at all times and they should treat patients with dignity and respect. They should take responsibility for their actions, that was just a glimpse of his speech. !!!

To get more on his speech copies of DVD,s of the whole event are available at the matrons office ext, 7014, uzizwele wena mtakwethu okwakuqulethiwe kulolusuku

A cow was bought, and slaughtered, indeed this was a **Day to Remember**.

The significance of the Nurses day of prayer is for Nurses to come together and pray thanking God for being with them through out the year, and also to encourage one another even though there is bad publicity surrounding them, they r still avaliabe 24hrs and providing service.

DIGNITARIES THAT CAME TO GRACE THE EVENT, INCLUDING MAYOR OF NONGOMA, GUEST SPEAKER and more



AMANESI EHLEBELELA uHOSANA



The day started with procession from Nongoma Clinic up to where the event was held. The proceedings were led by Rev. Maluleka, and Pastor Moyo from HCCF province. The Nongoma town came to a stand still when they saw the nurses walking in their white uniform, going back to the days of **Florence Nightingdale** the first lady to wear a white uniform, and introduced nursing. This was a demonstration of nurses showing their commitment towards their work and re-dedicating themselves to service delivery in putting people first at all times.

NURSES SAYING NURSES PLEDGE



Anointing of oil to all staff for blessings



Photo Gallery of Nurse's Day

The nurses choir entertained the crowd



NURSES ENTERING THE HALL



The hall was beautifully decorated and Nurses sitted in tables



Queen and Matron dube awarded nurses who treat patients with courtesy

Compliments for the coming festive season. Benedictine Management wishes all staff and your families A merry Christmas and A Fabulous New Year. Keep it safe,& enjoy



Benedictine staff is welcoming the 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP

