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PRE- EASTER SERVICE

St Andrews Hospital hall was packed full on the 6th April 2022 during the Pre- Easter service as this was the first big event after a long time due to Covid 19 regulations. The CEO expressed her gratitude to the wellness team for organizing the service, she said as much we are in the workplace, we need strength from God to face challenges as there are times we do not see eye to eye, therefore it is of essence to seek guidance from God. The EAP said it has been a rough time Covid took lives of some of the staff members, it was a bittersweet moment for her to see the hall brimming with staff and pastors waiting and longing for deliverance of the word of God. The event was also dedicated to those that were not going to be able to attend church during the Easter weekend as they will be working.

The pastors delivered the last 7 words of Jesus on the cross.

1. Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing (Luke 23:34)- Deacon Ntshiliba
2. I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise(Luke 23:43) - Ps Ncayiyana
3. Dear Woman here is your son and to disciple- here is your mother (John 19:26-27)- Ps Nogwina
4. My God, My God, why have you forsaken me(Mathew 27:46)- Ps Godongwane
5. I am thirsty (John 19:28) Ps Hanckok
6. It is finished (John 19:28) -Ps Ngubelanga
7. Father into your hands I commit my Spirit(Luke 23:46) Ps Gasa



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NURSE'S DAY



On the 12th of May St Andrews Nurses celebrated their day. This day is celebrated across the world to honour the nurses services towards humanity. The day was dedicated to that strong pillar of health care system, who work day and night for the people.

12 May is the birth of Florence Nightingale, the English social reformer, statistician and founder of Modern Nursing. This day is commemorated to show the gratitude towards the Nurses as Health Care System is incomplete without their cooperation and services.

Matron Mbekwana who was the Program director for the day emphasized how important is to show gratitude for the kindness of Almighty as the world is still under the influence of the Corona Pandemic nevertheless our corona warriors are still contributing the most in this battle of fighting with this pandemic, not only themselves but also their near and dear ones also lost their lives.

When the covid19 was not present, the nurses had always been regarded as the great serving individuals after the mother. We are talking about the forefront warriors who put their best efforts even taking the risk of their lives. The nurses play such a great role in caring for the patients and spend their days and nights serving the patients.

Ms. M.M Vane (St Andrews CEO) made a tremendous speech on how to invest in nursing and how the nurses must behave and prioritize their work.

Matron Singh stated how important it is to show appreciation to the Nurses for their endless efforts in saving lives of our people and with that being said, Nurses were awarded with Certificates of Appreciation according to their Departments. Your compassion, optimism and dedication does not go unnoticed.

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WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY 2022



When a health facility's "quality and safety climate or culture" values hand hygiene and infection prevention and control (IPC), this results in both patients and health workers feeling protected and cared for.

To prioritize clean hands in health facilities, people at all levels need to believe in the importance of hand hygiene and IPC to save lives, by acting as key players in achieving the appropriate behaviors and attitudes towards it. In other words, health workers at all levels and people accessing health care facilities need to unite on ensuring clean hands.

This year's theme for World Hand Hygiene Day, 5 May 2022, is focused on recognizing that we can add to a facility's climate or culture of safety and quality through cleaning our hands but also that a strong quality and safety culture will encourage people to clean hands at the right times and with the right products.

Unite, talk and work together on hand hygiene for high quality safer care everywhere.



Clean hands are safe hands

PHUTHUMA WEEK 16-22 MAY 2022

The Phuthuma Programme offers health services such as Covid19 vaccination, Flu Vaccine, Injection for children, Screening for diabetes, Hypertension, TB etc. The main purpose of their visit was to support the Phuthuma week Programme



This outreach was meant to improve access to health care services and monitoring of the clinics performance. The Ugu Health District Managers made observations on the progress of the clinic and reported about those observations.

On the 20th of May KwaMbotho Clinic had an honor to be visited by Ugu Health District Managers.



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TAKE A CHILD TO WORK DAY PROGRAMME



Ugu Special Programmes Unit alongside professionals from various departments and NGO's hosted a career expo at Siyaphambili High School on the 31st of May 2022.

The programme focuses on grade 10-12 learners and targeting schools that has the high rate of learner drop outs and teenage pregnancy. Under Umuziwabantu Municipality Siyaphambili High school was chosen. Years back this programme was called 'take a girl child to work' but it was felt boys are left out the focus is on girls only hence it was changed to **Take a child to work**.

The purpose of the day was to motivate and groom learners in making informed and calculated career choices.

St Andrews Hospital Dr. Ngubelanga took the learners through his journey in becoming a doctor, he informed them that it was not easy but it is possible as he was born and bred in the rural areas but that did not discourage him. Learners were notified of bursary opportunities for scarce skills that are offered by the Department of health.

Other topics covered were:

- ◆ HIV testing and PREP
- ◆ Teenage pregnancy

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A warm welcome to the new PR Intern



My name is Pamela Ngubo. I am from Harding KwaMachi. I obtained my National Diploma and an advance Diploma in Public Relations Management at Walter Sisulu University.

I grew interest in Public Relations mainly because I am an introvert individual who is looking to step outside my comfort zone and try something different also I like meeting new people and exchanging ideas, and Public Relations was the way to go.

I joined St Andrews Hospital on the 4th May 2022 as a Public Relations Intern. I am grateful for the opportunity as this will secure me with a great exposure to the Public Relations field.

It has always been my greatest wish to work in environment which encourages me to succeed and grow professionally, and I am willing to adapt to the full aspects of this position.

I am grateful for the opportunity and I know for a fact that this will be a fruitful experience and will help me climb the corporate ladder to greater heights



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STAFF APPOINTMENTS

NAME	RANK	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
PO Nxumalo	SHR Practitioner	2022.03.01
AZ Macu	Pharmacist	2022.03.01
H Melaphi– Honjiswa	PN Speciality	2022.03.01
NP Mbotho	ENA	2022.03.01
NA Gama	PN	2022.03.01
W Dzanibe	PN	2022.03.01
YN Mahlasela	PN	2022.03.01
ND Ncayiyana	Staff Nurse	2022.03.01
TE Mokoena	OM	2022.03.01
S Ncenjana	PN	2022.04.01
P Gumede	PN	2022.04.01
N Ngaleka	Finance Clerk	2022.04.01
BL Msomi	PN	2022.04.29
ML Msani	PN	2022.04.25
TA Mthembu	PN	2022.04.25
ZM Mseleku	Admin Clerk	2022.04.25
CN Mosha	PN	2022.04.25
M Kakole	PN Community Service	2022.04.11
NP Mteshana	ENA	2022.06.01



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COMPLIMENTS

I want to thank to the Nurses that were due at night they did a very good job to me even though it was hard for me to deliver the baby by that I give them a blessing and I love you guys
 (Thank you. keep it up!)

NSIBHALO LESICOMO NSOBA NSIHLEZI
 NSIPHATHENKE KAHLE NJALO MANSI ZOTANDA
 AMA PHILISI ANI ANSI KAZE NSIPHONKEKE
 NOLUODWA USUKU NSIHAMBA NSIMUHE
 ENOYENI NPSEMZIMBENI.

Signature yomuntu okhalazayo

Signature yesiguli

USUKU OWENZAKE IYALO ISENIKALO:

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DOCTORS & NURSES FOR TAKING SUCH GOOD CARE OF MY MUM AMENIA ROSEN AND NURSING HER BACK TO GOOD HEALTH.

THE LOVE CARE GIVEN IS MUCH APPRECIATED

THANK YOU

JAZHANA SAID

Isizulu

Isiginisha yomuntu ofaka isikhalazo noma orekhoda isincomo noma owenza isiphakamiso

Isiginisha yesiguli



IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE



Programme Director – Ps Fodo



Preopening with Prayer – Ps Mbotho



The CEO – Ms MM Vane



EAP – Mrs C Cele



HCF member – Mr Gxabu



Decon Ntshilibe



PICTURE GALLERY



Ps Godongwane



Ps Ngubelanga



Ps Ncayiyana



Ps Gasa



Ps Nogwina



Apostle GD Nzama



PICTURE GALLERY



Mrs Singh issuing certificates on Nurses Day



Nurses reaffirming their pledge during the candle-lighting ceremony



From left(Matron Mbekwana, Matron Singh, Matron Magaqa and Matron Ngcakaza)



Ms Vane-St Andrews CEO delivering a speech on Nurses Day



KwaMbotho Clinic Support Visit by Ugu District Health Team



Siyaphambili High school learners paying attention during the Program



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