



MASAKHANE EMMAUS HOSPITAL NEWSLETTER



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Vision: Achieve holistic wellness for all persons in Okhahlamba local municipality.

Mission: Emmaus functions as a district hospital and is committed to providing seamless quality district health care services in collaboration with other role players through the district health systems approach.



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OFFICE OF THE CEO



As an Institution we have agreed that we need to transform Emmaus Hospital towards better health service delivery. This will require team approach .

In his State of the Nation address, His Excellency ,President of the Republic of South Africa categorically stated that ,”change does not just come about ,it requires for reaching interventions”

As Health workers we need to develop Strategies and have meaningful interventions that will improve the lives of our people.

Many thanks and gratitude are extended to Emmaus staff for their counted efforts in pursuing our health agendas. It would be a crime not to say “Thank you” to Hospital staff ,Head office, District office ,NGOs and other colleagues in both public and private sectors who actively assisted during the unfortunate situation of a disaster in March this year.

The strengthening of outreach programmes is really yielding positive results . I would like to exclusively mention the integrated clinical outreach programme that took place on 31 March 2014 at Emhlwazini area which was a huge success.

Programmes and intervention strategies have been put in place to improve quality health care and among others one make a mention of National Core Standard steering committee, engagement of HST team on leadership projects, evaluation of the hospital performances in our Extended Management meetings etc.

The DDG support Visit and the provincial team played a very important role in helping us to identify service delivery areas of improvement .

Together we can move health service delivery forward to make better the lives of our communities



WORLD AIDS DAY



On the 5th December 2013 Emmaus Hospital held the World Aids Day event. Staff and community member of Emmaus were present to commemorate those who have died, are infected and affected by the disease.

Pastor Nkutha opened the event by praying and giving the spiritual words . Nursing manager informed the community and staff on the purpose of the day and emphasized that all people infected by HIV/AIDS must be given support and love.

Speakers from Emmaus Gate clinic and TB clinic gave more clarity on how people with HIV/AIDs are suppose to be treated .

Miss Lindiwe Mbuda who was diagnosed with TB gave a testimony on how she beat TB with the help of the TB clinic staff that supported her. She told the community on how important it is to take the medication for six months and eating healthy. Miss Mduba thanked the TB staff for helping her and she is a living example to her community that TB is curable.

Amongst the guest was Mr. Sihle who was circumcised by the MMC team . He thanked the team for convincing him into making the right choice as he can see the benefits of being circumcised. He told members that being circumcised does not give you a right not to use a condom . After he has circumcised he continues to tell his friends to go and get circumcised.

Mr. Mkhwanazi Occupational health practitioner conducted the candle lighting ceremony he said “we are all involved in fighting against HIV/AIDs, and we should inform each other about this diseases, as our loved one are dying every day because of this virus. And we should love those who have this virus”.

WORLD AIDS DAY CONT...



Candle light ceremony



Mr. P.J. Mkhwanazi who was the program director.



Sister B.A. Ndlovu from TB clinic



Isichatamiya



Attendees



Mrs Y. Nunes Nursing manager



Capitec Bank representative



Miss L. Mduba –recovered from TB



TB AWARENESS



On the 31 March 2014 we were having a TB awareness day at Emhlwazini Community Hall. The purpose of the day was fighting against high rate of TB infection and motivates community to test for Tuberculosis (TB) .There were about 300 community members who attended this event .People who got the service was 209 children and adults. There were other services on this day like family planning; cervical screening, HCT, Nutritional assessment and consultation by medical officer, staff from clinics and Emmaus hospital were there to serve the community.

Rev. Nkutha opened the day with scripture . Mr. Sihle Mazibuko and Ms. Hlongwane were testifying that they were having this TB disease and they give them the TB treatment for 6 month and now they don't have TB anymore. Inkosi Hlongwane shared his story of TB with the community. He said that the TB is the painful disease, but you can get the help to the Hospital. And he told the community to go and test for disease. The counsellor for the ward encourage the community to check for the disease. Matron Nunes was with the community, Mr. Mazibuko the CEO of Emmaus Hospital gave word of thanks to the community for making this awareness successful and pleaded them to go and check for TB and other disease.

We would like to extend words of appreciation to World vision, Isibani, and Municipality for making this day successful by sponsoring us with the Food, tent and to the Staff from the clinic for delivering the services to our clients.



TB AWARENESS CONT....

Community care givers



Inkosi Hlongwane



World Vision Team

Community



Dr. Ferreira Consulting



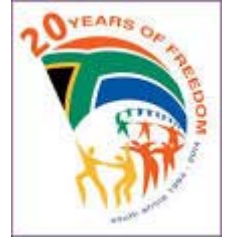
Dietician



Rev. Nkuha



20 YEARS FREEDOM FLAME



The country is celebrating 20 years of freedom and Democracy from 1994. This present chance for us to reflect on our freedom and democracy. Many activities are taking place around the country to celebrate the 20 years .

The freedom flame was received from the Umzinyathi municipality by the Uthukela municipality. The freedom flame was to go to all the local municipalities under the Uthukela municipality and it would make stops to remind the community of the changes that

have been done after 1994 elections..

Okhahlamba local municipality was fortunate to have the freedom flame coming to Ubusingatha clinic.

Hon. Mayor Dudu Mazibuko from UThukela District municipality together with mayors from Imbaba-zane and Okhahlamba and ward councilors and Emmaus Hospital management were present to welcome the flame at Busingatha clinic.

Community members came in large numbers to witness the change

that has been done by the government.

Hon Mayor Mazibuko encouraged the community to go and start gardens in every home as Ukhahlamba has a challenge with malnutrition and to use the clinic.



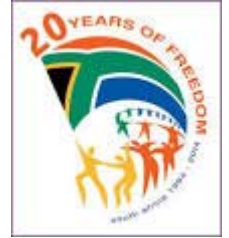
uMnyango Wezempilo . Departement van Gesondheid

Fighting Disease, Fighting Poverty, Giving Hope

20 YEARS FREEDOM FLAME CONT...



PHILA MNTWANA LAUNCH



On the 19 February 2014 the Phila Mntwana center was launched at Bethany community hall which is also used as the war room. This center aims to improve the lives of children between 0-5years . The main aim of the Philamntwana project is to help monitor babies and provide health advice to the mothers as to how to breastfeed their babies and the Philamntwana Centre will be administered by the CCG's working in the area of Bethany and it will be linked to the PHC.

Amongst the guests present were the Hon. Mayor Sibeko, representatives from DSD, SASSA, SAPS, COGTA ,DOE, DOA, partners Tree, NGO's: Philakahle, Al imdaad foundation and World Vision.

The Phila mntwana launch came in a very difficult time as Okhahlamba is faced with a very high rate of malnutrition cases. Phc Manager shared the current statistics that is related to malnutrition. From January 2014 30 children have been admitted to the paedtric ward at Emmaus Hospital and the numbers have multiplied. Babies as young as two months are diagnosed with malnutrition. Community members where reminded of the importance of breastfeeding as breast-feeding has all the nutrients that a baby requires.

Hon. Mayor Mr Sibeko thanked the Department of Health for launching the center as it will benefit the community a lot as Ukhahlamba as a high rate of malnutrition cases.

Mrs. Ndlovu from Department of health District office emphasized the importance of the community to use the war room. Al imdaad foundation and World Vision handed out supporting material for the center. CCG's ended the day with songs and plays that focused on the importance of breastfeeding and using the center.

PHILA MNTWANA LAUNCH CONTL.



Community of Bethany



CCG's with the gift from Al maad



Mayor of ukhahlamba municipality Mr Sibeko and the member of Almaad NGO



World Vision staff using the scales that they donated.



World vision giving the gift to the CCG's



Ateendes



The new contraceptive being introduced to the community

NEW APPOINTMENTS

from December to April

Tikiso C.M	Tradesman aid
Maharaj N	Pharmacist
Mjali H.X	Physiotherapist
Van Breda D.L.J	Medical Officer Comm Serve
Ndlovu S.	Medical Officer
Dlamini N.M.H	Optometrist
Wheeler K	Speech Therapist
Morris N.M	Dietician
Gopaul S	Audiologist
Mdaki S	Pharmacist
Naiker K	Pharmacist
Davies M.E	Occupational Therapy
Madonsela	M.S Prof Nurse
Radebe B.G	Prof Nurse
Mazibuko P.P	Prof Nurse
Govender P	Radiographer
Hlongwane N	Medical Office
Hadebe S.A	Prof nurse com serve
Mzimela S.E	Prof Nurse
Mkhize A.N	Prof Nurse

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF EMMAUS HOSPITAL



EXITS

from December 2013 to April 2014

Kimba M.J	Food Service orderly
Cebekhulu N.S	Staff Nurse
Mlambo N.B	Staff Nurse
Hadebe S.B	F.I.O
Mkhize N.G	Staff Nurse
Pochkowie U.R	Supply Chain clerk
Buthelezi S.H	waste management officer
Ndaba B.D	Prof Nurse
Ndlovu E.C	Prof Nurse
Sit hole N.E	ENA
Mhlanga F.E	Auxiliary service officer

DEATHS

Hlatshwayo B.B.	CLINICAL SUPPORT OFFICER
Mtshali S.C.	DATA CAPUTER
Mathenjwa Z.S.	OPERATIONAL MANAGER

DISASTER AT EMMAUS

On the 17 of March 2014 at 15h10 a tornado hit Emmaus Hospital which resulted in extensive damages to buildings and staff vehicles (from fallen trees and roofs that were blown off). This damage caused the power lines and communication lines to cut off.

Emmaus Management and staff would like to thank EMRS, Ukhahlamba Municipality, Traffic department, SAPS, Estcourt and Ladysmith and Greys Hospital and the contractors on site for the overwhelming support they gave the institution when it was in a crisis.

Patients came in their numbers to get medical treatment as most of the Emmaus area was affected by this tornado.

In-patients had to be moved to the neighbouring institutions as the hospital was demarcated as unsafe for patients and staff.

The MEC for Health together with representatives from COGTA and NEHAWU came to the hospital to see the damage and to address the media and staff members.

So far there are some buildings that have been fixed after the storm and construction is under way to fix all the buildings.





DISEASTER AT EMMAUS CONT..



MAIN ENTRANCE BEFORE



MAIN ENTRANCE AFTER



KITCHEN BEFORE

KITCHEN AFTER



THEATRE BEFORE



THEATRE AFTER



MATRONS COMPLEX BEFORE



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JUNE 16 CELEBRATION

During the year 1976 on the 16th of June the youth in Soweto stood up to effect a change in South Africa.

The Youth of Emmaus Hospital celebrated this day on the 18 June 2014. They wore uniform and singing the songs of umzabalazo that were sang by the youth of 1976 during the protest and they also marched to the streets to remember one of the first student (Hector Peterson) to be killed in 1976 student rebellion.

Various games that played by the high school student on the street of Soweto during those days were played on the day. Old mutual staff were also present on the day check the well being of the staff.





JUNE 16 CELEBRATION CONT..





DUKUZA CLINIC WELLNESS DAY

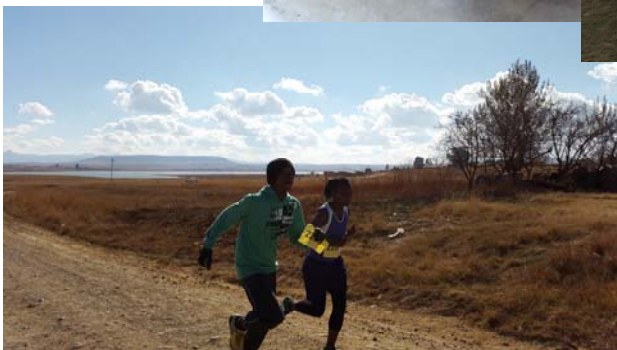
On the 8th of July Dukuza Clinic held their wellness day . The main aim of this day was to emphasize the importance of living a healthy lifestyle irrespective of to your age.

The activities of the day included fun walk and run for all the age groups. Motivational speakers motivated the youth, career guidance was given to the youth and how the community can improve their lives.

Community members came in a large number to be part of the event and joined in most of the activities including aerobics.

The Emmaus hospital would like to thank all the stakeholders that Donated in making the event a huge success.

1. Inkosi Hlongwane and Dukuza clinic OM
2. The winners of the fun walk
3. The runners
4. Pastor Nkutha, pastor Ndumiso and CEO



DUKUZA CLINIC WELLNESS DAY CONT...



1. Dukuza staff preparing lunch
2. MMC team talking to the boys
3. The participants
4. Okhlamba municipality disaster team
5. Mr. Blose and Mr. Hlongwane(MC's)
6. The lady's
7. Attendees



PR CORNER

My name is Zodwa P Ngubeni, I was born and raised in Loskop Estcourt, I'm the new face at the Public Relations Office. I'm a student at Vaal University of Technology do-



ing Public relations Management. I'm here to do my in-service training for 6 months.

I started here from December until now, since I'm here I have gained a lot of experience, I have learnt how to communicate with the public and keep the good image of the hospital and many more. Thanks to Miss D.P Mkhonza the Public Relations Officer for Emmaus Hospital for guiding me during this training and to the Management of this Hospital who allowed me to join their team for these months. THANK YOU!

If you have any comments or input please contact the public relations office on 036 488 1570 ext 8224.

You will find us at the management block..

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PICTURES

