

Hlabisa Hospital

CEO'S CORNER AND COMPLEMENTS OF YEAR 2008

On behalf of Hlabisa Hospital Management Committee, I would like to extend our gratitude for

your dedication and commitment.

The year of 2007 has gone with its success and challenges. However your drive and

commitment has seen us through. The hospital has grown the recruitment drive paid off. The employment of the Quality Assurance Manager and Public Relations Officer has been a great blessing for us to achieve our goals; we need to hold hands. Hlabisa Hospital has been in existence since 1948. This year we celebrate 60 years as a hospital.

The hospital has gone this far because of your effort and contributions. May we hold hands again this year. Put our clients first "Batho Pele" so that we can be able to achieve

"Better Service to All People We Serve"

May the year 2008 brings you happiness and may we all strive

to give of our effort to the people we serve at all times. May God bless and give us all the strength we need to continue doing good

for the benefit of mankind.



Mrs. D.L.L. Zungu—Hospital CEO



Happy 60 years!

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*"A life lived with integrity—even if it lacks the trappings of fame and fortune is a shining star in those light other may follow in the years to come" ~
Denis Waitley*

A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY TO CEO

On the 7th of April 2008 Hlabisa Hospital Manager, Mrs. D.L.L. Zungu was turning her 55th birthday. It was a surprised party which was arranged by PR department and Quality Department. As you can see this this "young lady of the day" she was very excited while cutting her cake. The Zonal Matron's and other staff members were there to share piece of cake with her. It wasn't a big thing as you can think but it was a big thing to her. May God in heaven keep her to enjoy all the upcoming birthdays.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

THE BIG ANIMALS

This year 2008, is a great year to Hlabisa Hospital because we managed to employ the Big Animals who are the Quality Assurance Manager and the Public Relation Officer, who are also known as the elephant of the institution or the keys of the institution because the institu-



Mr S.C. Nene—Quality Assurance Manager

tion won't go anywhere, if it doesn't produce quality and also Communication is the blood of an organization. Without it the organization will never survive. They both joined us on

When you educate a woman, you educate a nation and also when you educate a man, you also educate leaders and hero's .

January 2008. Mr. Nene was working in the institution as a Lab Manager and Miss Mvubu was working at Jozini Municipality. These two people are working as twins for the benefits of the institution and they are both responsible for the image of the institution. We hope that they will work together like brother and sister .We also welcome them in a home of milk and honey. The Quality Assurance Manager is like an old tree that survive in any kind of weather because you give him IT job he excel, you give him finance job he excel, you call him at night he respond no matter its raining/ cold He is a multi-skilled person .The PRO is vibrant, ener-

getic and enthusiastic young woman. It is also the first time in history to have a woman PRO in Umkhanyakude Health District.



Ms N.H Mvubu—Public Relations Officer



HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKSHOP HELD AT HLABISA HOSPITAL.

Hlabisa Hospital hosted a 05 days Occupational Health and Safety Training course that was attended by a large number of candidates from all departments within the institution and its satellite clinics. The course was coordinated by our Health and Safety Officer Miss. N. Luthuli and conducted by District Health and Safety Coordinator - Miss Nombulelo Ximba from Ukhanyakude Health District. The purpose of this course was to educate the SHE

Representatives about their responsibilities within their departments. This course helped the institution because now we understand the role of the health and safety in the



Trainer handing certificates to trainee

institution while it is the first time in history to have a healthy and Safety person. We think our Health and Safety Officer will enjoy her Job because they will be people who will assist her in implementing health and safety principles. Those people who attended the course got the certificates that certify that they are really trained as SHE reps. They also got the Helmet (hard hat) that will protect them when they are doing the inspection in the institution or clinics. All SHE Reps were very excited about the course

and they also said that, they learnt a lot from it.



Group discussions during the course



QUALIFIED SHE REPS OF HLABISA HOSPITAL AND CLINICS



FOR WHAT USE IS YOUR EDUCATION IF, IT DOESN'T HELP A COMMUNITY

Hlabisa hospital once again hosted a 10 days HIV/ AIDS Counseling course that was attended by the large number of people which includes staff members and the community. We hosted that counseling course because we adopted a brilliant say which says "for what use is your education if it doesn't help the community". Many people were much excited when they were given their certificates. Hlabisa hospital is committed on educating the

community about chronic diseases which include the disease which kills



every nation.

Hlabisa HIV / AIDS coordinator makes sure that Hlabisa Hospital hosts the HIV /AIDS counseling because we are promoting a better life for all. Mrs. Hlabisa told people who attended the course to maintain the confidentiality which means they mustn't reveal people's status. She also told them that, they must spread positive information that they got to people so that we can fight HIV/ AIDS.

Condom Week 2008

On the 25th to 28th of February 2008, Hlabisa Hospital hosted a condom week awareness in collaboration with Mpilonhle organization (NGO) in two primary schools and two high schools which are under Hlabisa Hospital sub district namely - Phumokwakhe Primary School, Ezibayeni Primary School, Bonga High School and Somfula High School. The purpose of that awareness was to educate young pupils and teenagers about HIV/AIDS, use of condoms, benefit of abstinence and how to prevent HIV/AIDS. We received a warm welcome in all those schools that we visited and students were very excited and they participated positively. The teachers appreciated what we did as the department of health by going to their schools and educating the pupils as most of the people had lost hope in condoms due to the rumours of fault condoms that were distributed. Most of the people are suffering from

HIV/AIDS and some of them are getting pregnant while are still at school. The HIV/AIDS coordinator, Mrs. Hlabisa together with her team, Mr. Hlophe, Mr. Msane and Mrs. Nene did an excellent job in educating the future leaders about HIV/AIDS. The teachers also participated very well since they were asking questions to the team. The challenging question was to find out from the management



whether it is possible to be tested at schools. Miss. N.H. Mvubu (PRO) and Mr. N.P. Mathenjwa (Intern PRO) thanked the teachers on behalf of the hospital management for giving the hospital team an opportunity to educate students about HIV/AIDS. The Public Relations Officer told students that they mustn't leave the hospital without getting help. They were also given free T-shirts and rulers



Phumokwakhe teachers

Hospital Prayer For the Employees

Hlabisa Hospital hosted a prayer day that was attended by staff members, members of the community; and guests from neighboring institutions. The purpose of the prayer day was to welcome the staff members in a new year (2008) and to ask God to help us through the challenges that we are going to face in a new year (2008). Mr. W. Ninela was the program director of the day. Mrs. D.L.L. Zungu (CEO) welcomed all people who attended the prayer day, On her welcoming notes, she also explained the vision of the hospital. She quoted few books from the bible starting with Psalm 103 & Romans 1:21. She thanked the lord for providing us with the new buildings and more medical doctors in the history of Hlabisa Hospital. The hospital CEO thanked the staff for their



effort in the institution. She emphasized the principles of Batho Pele to the staff which are guiding us to provide quality care in the Health Department. She requested employees to work together and practice the Patient's Rights, Quality care, Security and PRO for good communication within the institution.



The CEO and staff members attending the prayer day

Pastor Shamase was giving the praises and worshipping. The word of wisdom

The future depends on the present not the past.



Pastor Shamase : Worshipping & Praising the lord

came with Pastor Mthembu. The day was very warm, reviving and spiritually. There were several groups which were entertaining with nice gospel music. Nompilo Mvubu (PRO) came with a vote of thanks for the day.

WEDDING BETWEEN HLABISA HOSPITAL AND INTUTHUKO SPECIAL SCHOOL

On 13th of March 2008, Hlabisa Hospital visited Intuthuko Special School where group 8- 2006 nursing



Group 8-2006 Nursing Students

students participated in meeting children's needs and sharing with them the moment of joy. The Principal, Lectures, PRO, Rehab and group 6-2008 attended this event. Mrs. M.B. Zulu motivated everyone in the event with Roman 12:15. Nursing Students consulted the disciplinary health and plenary practically sharing it with children as per the purpose of the visit. Children were given food parcels, toys, balls, and R500 cheque as their gift. They were even glad to see that Hlabisa Hospital cares and feel that they are loved. Both students (Hlabisa nursing group and Intuthuko) shared their moment of joy by music and dance. The Deputy Principal of Intuthuko Special School on behalf of the school appreciated the visit and mentioned that it is a

special day to them because of such a wonderful day. The event was a great success and it was called as the wedding day between Hlabisa hospital and Intuthuko Special School.



The Deputy Principal of Intuthuko Special School receiving a cheque from Hlabisa



Little pupils from Intuthuko Special School enjoying themselves



Young ones were glad to receive their gifts from Hlabisa Hospital Group 8-2006 Nursing students

BLESSING IN HLABISA HOSPITAL

Hlabisa Hospital was blessed with triplets on 04 February 2008. A 33 years old woman, Tracy Khumalo from Mfekayi gave birth to an alive 3 baby boys namely Sipho 1, 550g, Siphamandla 1, 500g and Siphaphelo 1, 600g and their weight from birth. During the interview with Tracy Khumalo, she said that she's happy about her children which is a blessing from God even though she's unemployed, orphan and a single parent to

is 12 years old.

Hlabisa Hospital played an important role in Tracy Khumalo's life because staff members donated clothes and money that will help Tracy Khumalo with her children. The Management is engaged in helping patients in the institution because they believe in God and they do this from their pockets without the hospital budget. They thank God for what they have and

The family of Tracy Khumalo appreciated what Hlabisa Management and staff members did to Tracy Khumalo for helping her. May God bless those who engage themselves to help poor people. Hlabisa Hospital CEO thanked staff members for what they did to Miss. Khumalo.



Sipho, Sphamandla and Sphephelo

four children including these triplets. Her first daughter



Tracy Khumalo in the ward

not letting other people to suffer while they can somehow assist and from the donations from other staff members.



Tracy and her triplets



Tracy and her family receiving gifts from Hlabisa Hospital during her discharging day.



LAUGH OUT LOUD (LOL) - FOURMAN

THE HORSE

A guy is sitting quietly reading his paper when his wife sneaks up behind him and whacks him on the head with a frying pan. "What was that for?" he says.

"That was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Marylou written on it," she replies. "Two weeks ago when I went to the races, Marylou was the name of one of the horses I bet on," he explains. She looks satisfied and apologizes. Three days later he's again sitting in his chair reading when she nails him with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him out cold. When he comes to, he says, "What the hell was that for?" "Your horse phoned."

LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA

Two recent court cases, have earned the attention of newspaper readers in South Africa

1. One person was fined R1 000 for not having a TV license.
 2. Another was released on bail for R500 after being arrested for murder.
- The moral of this South African story:
If you do not have a TV license and the TV license inspector comes round, kill him.
You'll save R500.
....It's the Right Thing To Do....

NEW SOUTH AFRICA

DICK'S MOTHER

Dr Phil is sitting with mothers and their children and he is analyzing them. The first mother has a daughter named Penny, second mother has daughter named Brandy and third mother has son named Dick so Dr Phil after analyzing the parents says "all you mothers have in common is that you named your kids after the things that you love the most for example: Mrs. Smith you love money that is why you named your child Penny and Mrs. Brown you do have an alcohol problem and you proved that by naming your child Brandy then Dick 's mother stands up angrily and says this is Rubbish!! You are a bad therapist Dr Phil, come on Dick lets go!

THE PASTOR AND THE TRAFFIC OFFICER

A Pastor was driving at around 2.00am alone in his car and got to a check-point. The obviously soaked policeman stopped him and asked for everything which he gave out. The policeman had nothing to ask again, in order to charge him, guess what the policeman said; "I charge you for driving alone at this time of the night, if you happen to get an accident now, who is going to tell your people?" The Pastor replied: I'm not alone, Jesus Christ is with me here, Angel Gabriel, Angel Raphael, Angel Michael and five angels are with me here. The police man said: "All these people inside this small car of yours? I charge you for overload.



Fourman Mlambo: Comedian

THE DEER

A man kills a deer and takes it home to cook for dinner. Both he and his wife decide that they won't tell the kids what kind of Meat it is, but will give them a clue, and then let them guess. The kids were eager to know what the meat was on their plates, so they begged their Dad for the clue. 'Well' he said, "It's what Mommy calls me sometimes." The little girl screams to her younger brother, "Don't eat it! Don't eat it! It's a monkey!"

PRO'S CORNER

LET THE INTERN SPEAK

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed in this newsletter for year 2008. This year is known as a lucky year in Hlabisa Hospital because we are growing from somewhere to here. Hlabisa Hospital have achieved a lot this year 2008 (leap Year). We were able to recruit the Audiologist which is for the first time in history of this institution. Patients were transferred to other hospitals because we did not have someone with the skill of audiology. I think the Rehab Assistant Manger is unstressed now.

I'm also lucky this year because the institution has been able to recruit my mentors who are the P.RO. and Quality Assurance Manager. You are really grooming me guys unlike before I was grooming myself. I am about to leave Hlabisa Hospital but I want to leave it with a good name because I have been inspired by a Russian Philosopher (Marx) when he says "happiness doesn't come from the salary but it came from the creative work" it would be best if



N. P. Mathenjwa Intern P.R.O

everyone can learn from this Philosopher because the creative work will always leave something in that area even if you change the environment but your input will always remains.

I will also like to thank those people who went with us in Ulundi Tournament for their commitment with a name of our institution; you worked very hard guys in both netball and Soccer teams, I can not forget the effort of the Team Management who did not give up and support the team in good and bad moments.

We kicked the ball from 9H00 am to 3H00 am of the following day, you work very strenuously as we are engaged in Sports and Recreation. We are the best team in our district; you proved to those who thought Hlabisa Hospital team won't make it.

I go with a winning team although we didn't reach the

finals but we reached the semi-finals and defeated in penalties in twenty teams which were there. I also like to thank everyone who supported from the preparation to the end of the tournament.

To those who joined us this year, you are warm welcomed to the institution which is a Home of Milk and Honey; I hope that you

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NEW RECRUITS FROM JANUARY - MARCH 2008



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| 1. F. C. Parker (Occupational Therapist) | 7. N.H. Mvubu (P.R.O) |
| 2. K.N.R. Ntuli (Mat. Prof. Nurse) | 8. P.C. Ntanzi (Audiologist) |
| 3. M.J. Cullen (Occupational Therapist) | 9. L.D.N Nyawose (C. Prof Nurse) |
| 4. S. Ngobese (Snr. Physiotherapist) | 10. P.M. Mazibuko (Lay Counsellor) |
| 5. N.T. Maphanga (Physiotherapist) | 11. P.P.S. Mbuyisa (Lay Counsellor) |
| 6. N.P. Jiyane (Lay Counselor) | 12. Simphiwe Nene (Quality Manager) |
| 13. Z.M. Blose (Audiologist) | |

DO ENJOY YOUR STAY @ HLABISA
2008

EZEMIDLALO



Kwakungebumnandi, babuxaka usathane ngenkathi isibhedlala saKwaHlabisa sivakashele oLundi stadium lapho khona madoda sakhahlela ibhola kusukela ngehora lesi- 9 ekuseni kwaba ihora lesithathu ekuseni ngakusasa sisho sithi kuyoqhuma nhlavana ezinye ziyofeketha. Sasihambe namaqembu amabili alpha ekhaya okuyiqembu lika baba u-DMP Hlabisa no Simphiwe Nene ngisho phela leli elezinyawo (Soccer) Neqembu lenetball eliphekwa uSisi uSinoyi nomama uHelen ngaphansi kobuholi obusezingeni eliphezulu buka Sindi (umaNgobese). Abantu babengagcwele kwakuyizimpethu zendlovu. Ngiyakutshela wena. Kwakunamaqembu angama-20. Ayesuka eminyangweni eyehlukene okubalwa kuwo Health, SAPS, Education, Correctional Service ,Boxer, Spar, Pick and Pack (Ulundi Branch) ,ULundi Municipality namanye .

Isibhendlela sakwa Hlabisa sadlala kahle kakhulu, amantombazane ayezenzela futhi ayeno forward onzima kabi kwakumane kwale khona epalini. Nakuba kunjalo i-Benedictine, Itshelejuba, Nkonjeni, EMRS, babeyivuma induku yakwaHlabisa futhi bayoyixela amagwababa echobana angiphathi-ke I Department of Education sayithela ngehlazo lika 10 - 0 ayisoze yasikhohlwa ngiyethemba nokuthi yamxoxela nomama wayo sisho uMEC. Nawe C.J.M ngelinye ilanga siyokubona thina siwuHlabisa siyayivuma ingozi owasigqema yona .

Ngize kubona abafana bakwa-Hlabisa madoda hhayi! nasebenza kakhulu zinsizwa zakithi sashaya kwasani kwazise phela kwakungu-Hlabisa kuphela isibhedlela esasikhona lapha eMkhanyakude sisho sithi "Shine Where You Are" nangempela sagqama lapho esasikhona ngoba phela sasilishikisha siggame khona le e-Zululand District. Saqale saBhula amazolo ngo Ulundi (EMRS) sawuthela ngehlazo lika 2- 0. Lapho khona uFish omkhulu wasuke le emuva wazovalela igoli enethini kungemzuzu engemingaki umdlalo uqalile .Bonke abadlali badlala ibhola elisezingeni eliphezulu .Kwazise phela u-Team Manager wethu uPhumlani, Ubaba u-DMP (Coach) no Simphiwe Nene (Assistant Coach) isikimu sabo sasisezingeni eliphezulu. Sadlala saze sayofika kumaSemi- Final ngo - 3H00 ekuseni.kungabhedliwe neBenedictine eyitshela ukuthi ingompetha ayilibonanga elidlalayo lapha kwaHlabisa noma babenomfutho kodwa wayenqaba enqabile USithe ezintini esho ethi no one will score a goal to me saze safika kumaphenathi sayibhaxabula nalapho ikhona iyazi ukuthi "Soccer is a game that teaches one to be humble" .Iteam spirit yayidla lubi ngaphansi kobuholi buka King Burker noMfoka -Manqele. Sashaya noJele base-Vryheid. Sibonga neSupport esayithola kuma staff members ethu eyakhona nayezinikele, niqhubeke njalo!

IXOXWA NGEZITHOMBE



Yiyo le-netball team yakwaHlabisa eyagila izimanga



LADUUMAA

Guys, you are doing well for now. Team management



UMA SIWINA SENJA ASIWINI MAHHALA—SIYAPLANA BEFORE