



# Mashon' angashoni newsletter

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Mrs. M.P. Msane : Acting CEO

It is the first quarter of 2012/2013, not so long ago it was 2011. Now we are in the month of June and finishing the first quarter of the financial year already. There is no year without challenges.

Budget has been allocated but budget constrains are always there. Filling and creation of posts also remains a huge problem but then again one has to improvise and use the available resources.

During the month of February we managed to hold STI awareness week internally whereby all services were rendered to the community at the same service.

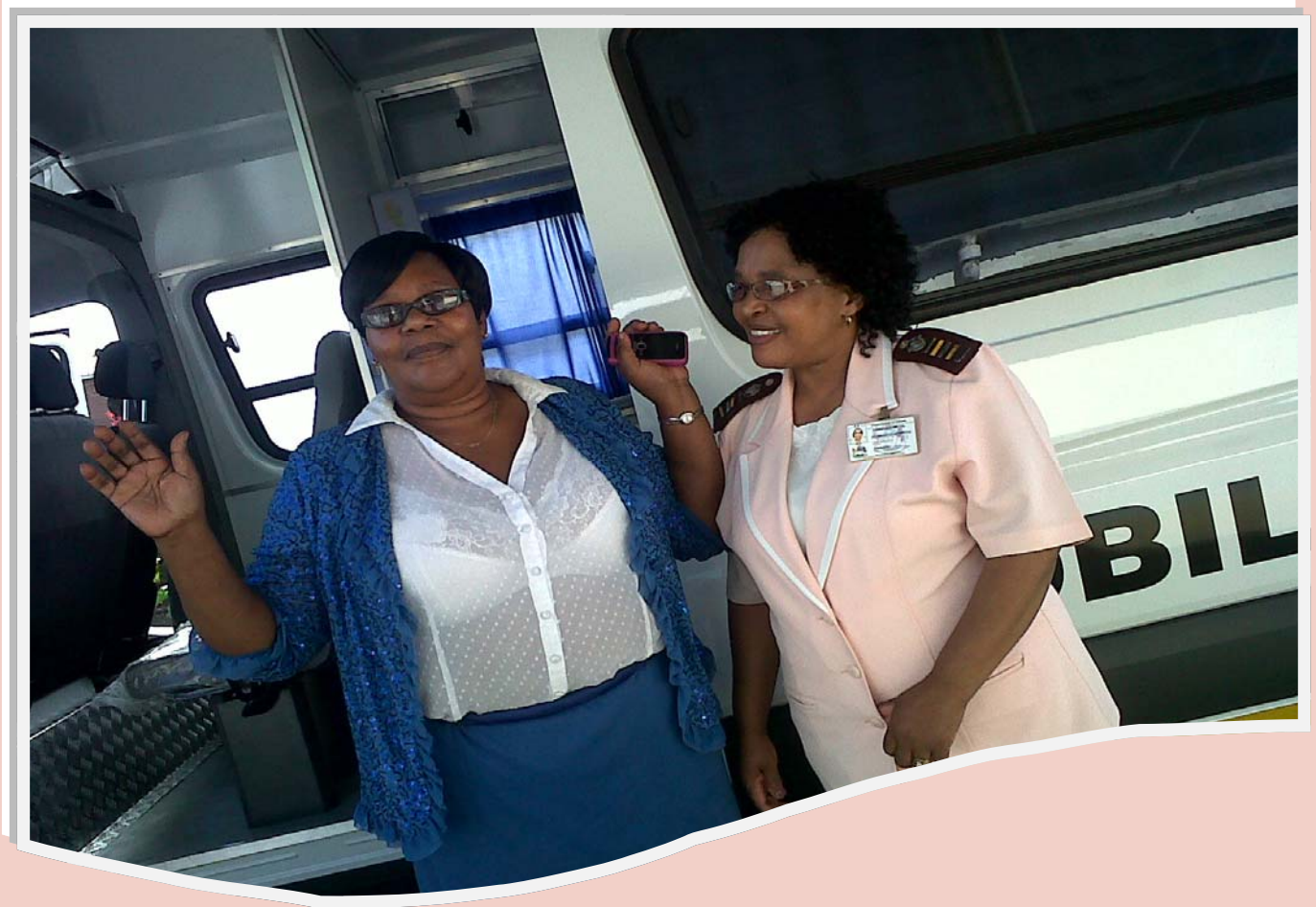
STI Screening was done, minor ailments attended to , demonstration of female and male condom was done and Chronic illnesses were attended to as well.

With Gods help we can achieve anything. Fighting diseases, fighting poverty and giving hope still remain the main reason for us to render quality services to our communities.

We are looking forward to the work friendly reminder of the year.

**Rendering excellent services to my community is my number one priority.**

## New Mobile vehicle at St Francis



### **Sr N.E. Biyela PHC manager and Mrs. G.N. Dlamini Senior Systems**

It was a dream come true for Both PHC Manager and Senior Systems officer to receive the long awaited mobile clinic vehicles.

Now we will be able to visit all our mobile clinic points without any problem because this new mobile clinic vehicle is big enough to carry staff, equipment and medicine.



Inside mobile vehicle it has two well equipped consulting rooms.

Privacy is maintained.

**It was a great delight to receive new mobile clinic vehicle on 22.03.2012**



Launching of mobile clinics was done by MEC for Health on 15.03.2012 at Grey's hospital. New mobile vehicle was handed over to St Francis hospital on 22.03.2012



### **Joyful day for both staff and community**

**S**taff members and community could not hide their Joy of having a new mobile vehicle since its been an out cry for many years.

This day was extra special because of the presence of the hospital board member Mrs. M. Mkhize from Sangoyana area.

To show dedication and passion to serve our community St Francis was using double cab 4X4 as a mobile vehicle to ensure that service delivery in not compromised.

## PAEDIATRIC WARD RECEIVING NEW MEDICINE TROLLEY



Dr E.N. Kuyunsa and Staff Nurse N.V. Buthelezi receiving medicine trolley for Paeds ward.



# KUYASENTSHENZWA



Kuguga ifosholo our gardens and grounds team benza abadume ngazo



Mr. I. Z. Mazibuko– electrician fixing the globe



Sr N.M. Ndaba with Emergency rescue service staff member showing him some thing.



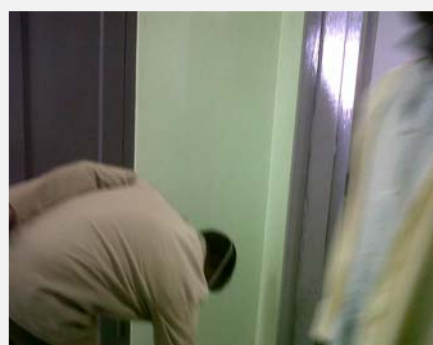
Emergency Rescue service staff



Mr. M.E Mahaye painting the door in Psych ward



A patient in labour had problems and she was transferred to Lower uMfolozi Memorial hospital by EMRS Helicopter.



Mr. B. Zulu painting the door in maternity ward.

# Tar road at road

## Easy road access to St Francis hospital

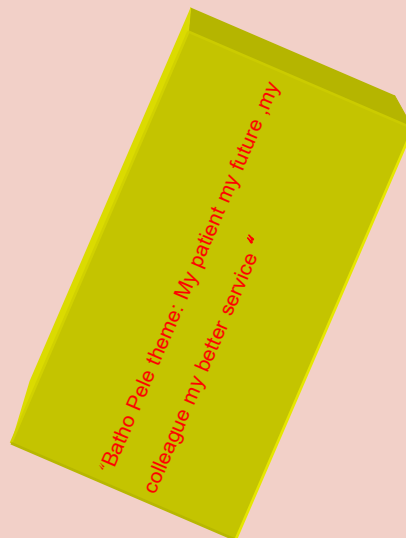
**R**oad from Mashona village to St Francis hospital has been tarred. It has been a problem for years to get to St Francis hospital. On rainy days it would be muddy, slippery and make it difficult for both staff and patients to reach the institution.

Now that the road is tarred it is easier for both patients and staff to get to the institution. Before the road was tarred on rain days staff members would go via Jikaza which makes more difficult to get to the institution. It was challenging for staff members that use public transport because taxi drivers would refuse to take them on rainy days.

One staff member spent the whole night on the road because his car got stuck on the mud and he got help on the following day.

Letters were written to Ulundi municipality requesting for the road to be tarred for so many years. Even hospital board members got involved with failure from 2002 but in 2012 our prayers were answered.

It is easier now for staff members that use public transport because taxis leave them at the hospital gate now because the road has been tarred. Patients come at anytime without fear for transport.



# Visitors from Cape town



Mr. Dennis Wegner from Cape Town brought DVDs and CDs about Jesus, and Bibles for patients. Miss Lihle Mnguni receiving CD from Mr. Wegner



Sr. L.L. Nkosi, Mrs. Wegner, Lihle Mnguni and patients

**Mr.** Dennis Wegner has been supplying St Francis patients and staff with bibles from 2007.

It was a great day when he came for a visit at St Francis it was for the first time he visited us. From 2007 bibles were sent through post therefore we never get to see him face to face.

He is very passionate about serving others as he flew from Cape town with his wife to meet us.

He loves God very much and loves to give to the needy.

Patients were happy to see him and pictures were taken. Mrs. Wegner embraced patients and they enjoyed the visit.

As St Francis staff we loved and appreciated their visit.



Mr. Wegner with Sr. L. L. Nkosi who was in charge during the visit of Mr. Wegner.

# STI AWARENESS WEEK

Ixoxwa ngezithombe / seeing is believing



Opening prayer was led by community member Mr. J. Ndlovu



Sr M.T Dlamini—OMN in female ward



Sr M.T Dlamini attending a patient.



Mrs. M. P. Msane (nursing manager) welcoming the community



# STI AWARENESS WEEK



Sr J.M. Xaba taking notes of what was said on the day



Mrs. M.P. Msane emphasized the importance of early detection of sexual transmitted infection and seeking help earlier as the best medicine.

She also mentioned that people should talk to their children about everything so that it becomes easier for children to open up to their parents.



Sr GZD Skhosana and Staff nurse C. Hudla taking questions from the community.



Sr T.T Msimango educating the community on different methods of contraceptives.

# TB, STI , HIV & AIDS AWARENESS COUNTINUES



Sr N.R Zulu weighing the patient



Sr J.M Xaba giving health education.



Staff Nurse N.D. Mthembu checking BP.



Community members of all ages listening to the speech



Patients were getting helped while health talk was given.

**Management of chronic and minor ailments at KwaNyoni mobile point**



**Mr. D.S Mahlaba MC of the day**



**Sr E.J. Buthelezi giving health education to the community.**

# Zululand district facility improvement team visited St Francis



Team seated around the table setting a pattern on how they are going to move around the institution and forming teams for assessment



The team assessing female ward



Hand washing facility in the female ward

## Facility improvement team' s comments.

After assessment, the team set down and commented on what was found in the whole institution.

Yes if you are being assessed there will be things that will be found to be faulty or incorrectly done but the faults found in this institution were mostly of infrastructure. The aim of the assessment is for institutions to provide excellent services to patients and meet all quality standards .

St Francis was commended for cleanliness.

Thank you!!!!!!

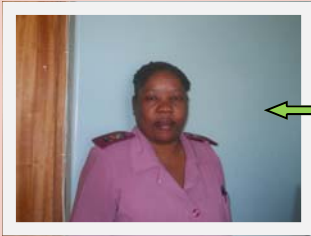
Still in female ward



Laundry team. Sr N.C. Mbatha was leading this group. She left no stone unturned believe ME.



# Meet our new staff members



Sr GZD Skhosana—quality and IPC manager



Sr M.S Dube—ARV Clinic



N.P. Mncube FS Manager



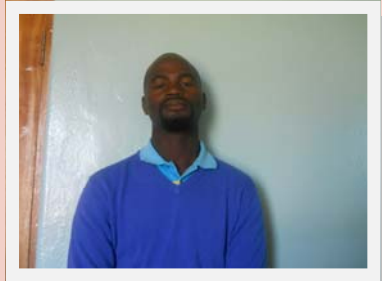
EN H. Ismael—TB Ward



EN S. Ngonyama—TB focal point



I. P. Ndwandwe—lay counselor



Z. Sithole—Waste management officer



Sir M.E . Makhubu—TB ward



S.P. Ntshangase—intern finance

## Internal Promotions



L.P. Nkonde Senior social worker



S.V. Buthelezi FIO



NBL Mbatha—data capturer ARV

### Farewells :

Mr. ZNC Ntombela

EN S.V. Mbatha

### Others are :

Ntombela S.—Lay counselor

Skhakhane A.T—TB ASO

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*Psalm 37: 5 Commit your  
ways to the Lord: Trust  
him he will do this.*

**H**ey it is the month of June once again, the youth month.

Young people, “abstinence , Be faithful and condomise” is still the key to a healthy life style.

Young as you are at work, school and in community you have to be responsible for your life. Do what you can to protect and give value to your life.

I like the “love life” motto which says “love to be there”. By adopting healthy lifestyle, you will be able to see tomorrow and reach your goal.

A wise man once said : “I will form good habits and become their slaves.

I will persist till I succeed each obstacle I will consider as a mere detour to my goal and a challenge to my profession”

In life there will be challenges but they mustn't stop us from going and believing.

As young as you are you can achieve anything, word of God says “commit your ways to the Lord and He will do this”. Trust God completely and involve Him in every aspect of your life. Those who drive be responsible, respect other road users, don't drink and drive and you will live longer love life love to be there.

Asizibheke Sizinakekele !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Siphinde sibonane siphila ngokuzayo.

Ngiyabonga