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Year Opening prayer



Mrs D.S Mkhwanazi-CEO



Apostle MW Myeni



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Othobothini health care workers availed themselves for prayer of wisdom as they started the new year 2026 .The Satellite clinics were also available via Zoom during the prayer.

Othobothini CHC held its Year Opening Prayer on 21 January 2026, hosted by management to officially open the year in prayer and dedication. The prayer brought together management and staff members to seek God's guidance, strength, and wisdom for the year ahead.

The prayer session was graced by guest speaker Apostle M.W. Myeni from Emmanuel Zoe" Ministries, who shared the Word of God from the book of **Exodus 1:15-18**. Drawing from this scripture, Apostle Myeni encouraged staff members to fear God even as they serve the clients. He also reminded them that when they remain faithful, compassionate, an obedient to God in their duties, God will remember and reward them, just as he remembered the people during the time of the Egyptians. He also emphasized that serving others with a God-fearing heart brings divine favour and blessings.

Mrs D.S. Mkhwanazi (CEO), warmly welcomed all staff members, with special recognition given to new employees who recently joined the Othobothini CHC family. In her address,

she highlighted on staff achievements and developments that took place in 2025, applauding PHC services for the collective efforts and commitment shown by employees. She encouraged everyone to continue striving for excellence and growth in 2026.

The CEO also emphasized the HOD for Health address – Mrs P Msimango Year's resolutions:

- The year of patient as a theme and reminded about the Vision of the department .
- Change of attitude** –commit to treat patient as your family" Njengo mfowenu" and adhere to Batho principles all the time.
- Dress code and conduct** stressing adherence to the dress code, and encouraged all employees to be in full uniform, including wearing of name tags at all times while on duty.
- Lastly, the CEO alluded more about **handling and management of Patient Records** by encouraging staff members to take care of patient file by protecting information and it appearance means a lot.

This prayer created a spirit of renewal, hope, and togetherness among staff members. Management expressed appreciation to Apostle M.W. Myeni for the inspiring message and thanked all staff members for their participation.

Indeed it was successfully set a positive tone for the year, reaffirming Othobothini CHC's commitment to faith-driven service, professionalism, and quality healthcare delivery to the community



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Prayer Day Marks a New Beginning at Nondabuya Clinic

Nondabuya Clinic held its first-ever Prayer Day on 21 January 2026, marking a significant and blessed start to the year. The purpose of the prayer day was to thank God for his faithfulness and to seek his guidance as the clinic embarks on a new year of service to the community.

The prayer also served as a warm welcome to the newly appointed Operational Manager, Mr B.L. Skhosana, who officially joined the Nondabuya Clinic team on 1 January 2026. Staff members and community representatives expressed their support and appreciation for his leadership.

Attendance was impressive, with strong representation from community leadership structures, including the Clinic Committee, local businesses, partners and supporters, as well as neighbouring schools (Zamintuthuko High School and Mfingose Primary School) accompanied by their teachers. Their presence demonstrated unity and shared commitment to the wellbeing of the community.

The prayer service was led by Rev. Mthembu, who shared the Word of God from the books of Exodus 13:14 and 2 Chronicles 7:14. His message emphasized humility before the Lord, reminding attendees that when people humble themselves, God hears their prayers. A special prayer of declaration was also made over the staff of Nondabuya Clinic calling for excellence, dedication, and compassion in their service delivery.



In his address, the Operational Manager thanked everyone for their participation and for making the prayer day a success. He further outlined the package of services and new programmes that the clinic plans to introduce, with a special focus on outreach services to nearby schools and the establishment of a Men's Clinic within the facility.

Community members acknowledged and appreciated the strong and positive relationship they share with the Department of Health under the umbrella of Othobothini CHC) and its clinics.



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Indeed, the prayer day was a blessed and meaningful occasion, setting a positive tone for the year ahead at Nondabuya Clinic (See below an attendance).



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