



ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL WITNESS

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Jonathan Masuku

The hospital witness visited Jonathan Masuku of Phonogola who have spent his five years in Cuba studying medicine, he got a Bursary from the Health Department. He was amongst other students who were sent by Health Department in Cuba, he said it was easier to cope with the life style of the Cubans nation. On their first year they have learnt Spanish where they have learnt to translate Spanish terms into English. He returned in South Africa to finish his last year at Free State University.

WINTER WARMTH CAMPAIGN AT ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL



THE EAST COAST RADIO MEDIA CONSULTANT ALLIE SURUJAL WERE ACCOMPANIED BY HOSPITAL

To ensure that our needy community and the hospital patients are staying warm this Winter, the 94.95 Fm East Coast Radio commonly known as "KZN home of the hits" or "Durban's No 1," to us is not only known as the home of the hits, but also as the home of the heat. They arrived at our hospital (Itshelejuba Hospital) on the 15th of July 2005 to give blankets to our needy community.

The East Coast Radio Media Consultant Allie Surujal

was accompanied by Italk representatives Kavitha and Anastasia to ensure that everything went smooth without any problems and they make it their job to hand over blankets to the patients, Home Base Carers and the members of the community. On their way inside the hospital the hospital Social Worker Ms Sonto Magagula, hospital Finance and Systems Manager Mr .S.R. Mhlongo and the hospital P.R.O. Mr S'th-abiso Ngwenya accompanied them. The visit by East Coast Radio in our hospital

was not for the first time where they have donated with toys to our kids last year December. The smile was written on their faces. About 50 people were given this beautiful and blankets to keep themselves warm this winter. This initiative by East Coast radio would be always remembered to the people of this community. **More pictures on page 2.**

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Their visits will be Always be remembered as people gathered in large numbers to witness the handing



The smile was written on every one face, showing their healthy teeth's during their rounds inside the hospital.

THE OPENING OF A TUCKSHOP

The opening of a tuck shop inside Itshejuba Hospital has played an imperative role in the hospital staff as well as to the patients This will help them by not walking long way outside the hospital to buy what they need or to waist their lunch time while going to buy lunch and breakfast outside the hospital Also this will help the patients to buy fresh and healthy food next to them Ms. Thuli Nkosi enjoying her daily duty



THE EARLY MORNING BRIEFING

Staff information plays an imperative role for every staff to know what has happened in his or her Section during the day or night. The Medical ward was visited during their early morning briefing that was conducted by Sister T.G.Msibi the Unit Manager of this ward . Among other issues that are be-

ing discussed involves staff related issues, which includes day or night reports , announcements. This team briefing does not only take place at Medical ward, but to all sections.



Medical staff paying attention to the presentation by Unit Manager.

TAKE A GIRL CHILD TO WORK



The Take a girl Child to work was celebrated in great style, as students show their goodies.

In celebrating August as a women's month the hospital hosted a "Take a Girl Child to Work Programme". On the 25th of August 2005, this programme was done under a great eye of Department of Health Cor-

porate Communication who were donated with some wonderful goodies for school girls. This girl students were being selected by their teachers because of their hard work, dedication and great performance on their studies in the field of Science and Economics. Dingukwazi and Sgqamise high school students benefited a lot in this programme. The students were being warm welcomed and being orientated around the hospital by the hospital Assistance Nursing Manager Ms. M.A. Manana before they have been allocated to different departments, late afternoon they were informed



Manana.

about the opportunities, bursaries available in the health department, they have also got the opportunity to watch an interesting Video on scarce skilled.

The students were being orientated around the hospital accompanied by Hospital Deputy Nursing Manager Ms M.A.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW ARV'S CLINIC

The ARV'S clinic known as Impumelelo clinic was opened in our hospital on the 27th of June 2005, where we were preparing patients for ART'S, placing equipment and locating staff accordingly. The main reason for opening this clinic was because of the large number of people who are visiting for Voluntarily Counseling

and Testing. The issuing of ARV drugs started on the 15th of August 2005, this clinic provides the following services to all people in our catchments area I.e. Pongola Municipality and its vicinity. People are therefore encouraged to use this clinic for blood testing. The ARV clinic provides the following services, counseling of patients about positive

living, drug adherence, and drug readiness., Treatment of minor ailments, give prophylactic treatment against opportunistic infections, give antiretroviral therapy (ART'S), we also give food supplements and investigation which involves Blood taking, Cervical Smears and tuberculosis.

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THE BEST HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT AWARD



The Surgical ward staff showing their trophy for being best ward in August

The hospital has introduced departmental award trophy initiative to improve service delivery to our community as well as to our patients, the surgical ward has won the August institutional best award for committing themselves on better performance and for being the cleanest ward of the month, the second trophy was received by the hospital Outpatient Department. This award was created to improve the standard of service delivery to our community and patients in our hospital. This initiative is expected to run for years. The Department that will keep this trophy three times on a row will keep it permanently.

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THE SECRETARIES FORUM BIRTH DAYS

On the 22 July 2005 there was a meeting/forum for secretaries at Itshelejuba hospital where they were discussing problems that they are facing as secretaries on their institutions and one of the secretaries Miss S.P. Kunene of St. Francis hospital was celebrating her birthday. It was a big day for her, Other secretaries bought her a cake to make her day special. She was accompanied by: Ntombi (Benedictine hosp.), Nqobile (District), Fikile (Itshelejuba hosp.), Mpume (District), Nokuthula (District), Sindi (St. Francis hosp.), N. Ndlovu, N.B. Dlamini, S.P. Mabaso and Ms. N. Mnyezima.



The happiness was written on their faces while showing their friendly smile to each other . HAPPY BIRTH-DAY GIRL UKHULU UZE UKHOKHOBE

SPORTS NEWS

‘IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT’

After winning several competitions in our District (Zululand District), the hospital netball team has lost their paste after suffering continuous defeat by St .Francis hospital. But this could change according to Netball team coach Mr. M.E. Mpanza. The team is preparing themselves for the following game against Ngwelezane Hospital and St. Francis .

The coach cried about the players who don't come for training which result from poor performance. He also said that he is very glad for the team past performance but there are other hospitals who are improving their game which make us to meet their style.



This was also hailed by the hospital management as we see on the picture, the being with the hospital Manager together with the Hospi-tal Nursing Manager showing their trophies. On the other hands the boys team are doing remarkable, for being beaten on the final by Ceza Hospital on the Avbob competition and they played well during selections for Provincial tournament, during Provincial selection the hospital soccer team got a chance to play against Benedictine where Itshelejuba hospi-tal won by 2 goals to 1.

Hospital netball team showing their trophies together with hospital manager and Nursing Manager