



MORNINGSIDE MEDI-CLINIC

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JOSHUA'S FAREWELL



Back Row: Dr. E. Maraschin, Sr. Otilia Wenyika, Glen Noome, Bronwyn Noom, Sr. Eleanor Clark and Sr. Audrey Nhlapo.
Front Row: Dr. N. Hay, Sr. Zainap Karlie and Sr. Kombi Katuta.

Little Joshua Noome was born at Morningside Medi-Clinic on 15th October 2004. Weighing approximately 430g, his chances of survival were slim.

However, Joshua's will to live and the belief held by his parents and the doctors and staff at Morningside Medi-Clinic that he would, was the defining moment in his young life.

Joshua is to date one of the smallest babies worldwide to have undergone PDA Ligation and more miraculously to have survived. He progressed in leaps and bounds, improving daily. Milestones that most parents take for granted in their children, were a source of hope for Bronwyn and Glen Noome.

In June this year, Joshua was at last ready to go home. On 9th June, Morningside Medi-Clinic hosted a farewell celebration for Joshua and his parents. All the staff in Neonatal ICU, his paediatricians and his family were present to wish him luck and good health. There

were tears of both joy and sorrow as Morningside said goodbye to a patient who had become very dear to them.

Morningside Medi-Clinic would like to congratulate the doctors and the staff who contributed so much to Joshua's recovery and wish Joshua all the best for his future!

is expected to be completed by December 2005.

The building of the new Emergency Unit is also underway.

Morningside continues to strive for quality care and we are confident that the end result will be worth the wait!

SOIL TURNING CEREMONY

As Morningside Medi-Clinic's 20th anniversary approaches, it's long awaited and much-anticipated "makeover" continues. The first phase of the renovations, the completion of the eastern and western parking decks as well as the helipad, was completed last year in June.

To celebrate the second phase of the upgrade project, a "Soil Turning Ceremony" was held on Friday, 24th June 2005. Staff, doctors and members of the press were afforded the opportunity to view the renovations "up close and personal".



Renovations are currently taking place on the second floor of the hospital, in the sections previously known as Paediatrics (Section K) and Medical (Section J). Upon completion at the end of October 2005 this area will be the new Orthopaedic Section. This ward will boast the first two of the much-anticipated fourteen luxury private suites.

The construction of the new wing continues as well as the building of the new management offices in the basement. The upgrade of the Catheterisation Laboratory and the installation of the new machine

CRÈCHE UPDATE

Morningside Medi-Clinic is proud to announce that the crèche will once again fall under the management of the hospital as of 1st August 2005.

The crèche was established to provide quality care and education for the staff's children and is situated in the hospital. The crèche has a fully qualified workforce capable of delivering the vital preparation a child requires for his or her future school education.