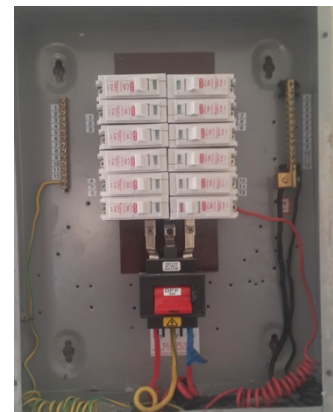


Newsletter 29.4.16

A long delay indeed since the last newsletter. I could find several excuses of course, but the plain truth is that I just forgot how long ago I wrote the last one.

Massive renovations have started at Msambweni Hospital. The theatre is under renovation by the central government and the male ward and MCH (Mother/Child Health) outpatient department are under renovation by the county. That means of course that we had to move all male patients into the (much smaller) amenity ward and that we currently only do emergency operations. Plans are under way to shift some surgeries to the other hospitals in the county though.

A (slight?) hiccup happened when the laboratory was moving back from their temporary location to the newly renovated lab building. An electrician had taken a bit of a shortcut while connecting the aircondition, lights, ceiling fans and sockets by putting them all on one electric line that was diverted from the nearby X-ray department. The circuit breaker box was neatly installed, but conveniently left empty. It took our house electricians a while to sort this out, but the move happened in time.



The EAWL (East African Women's League) is helping us to get 2 new (temporary) palliative care rooms in the hospital, as a separate hospice is still not feasible.

During one of my weekly orthopaedic teaching rounds, the nursing students looked extraordinarily interested. It was one of the few occasions where I slightly lost it, but after I used a few choice words to tell them what I thought about their behaviour, they all joined the ward round and listened attentively. Hopefully a lesson learned?

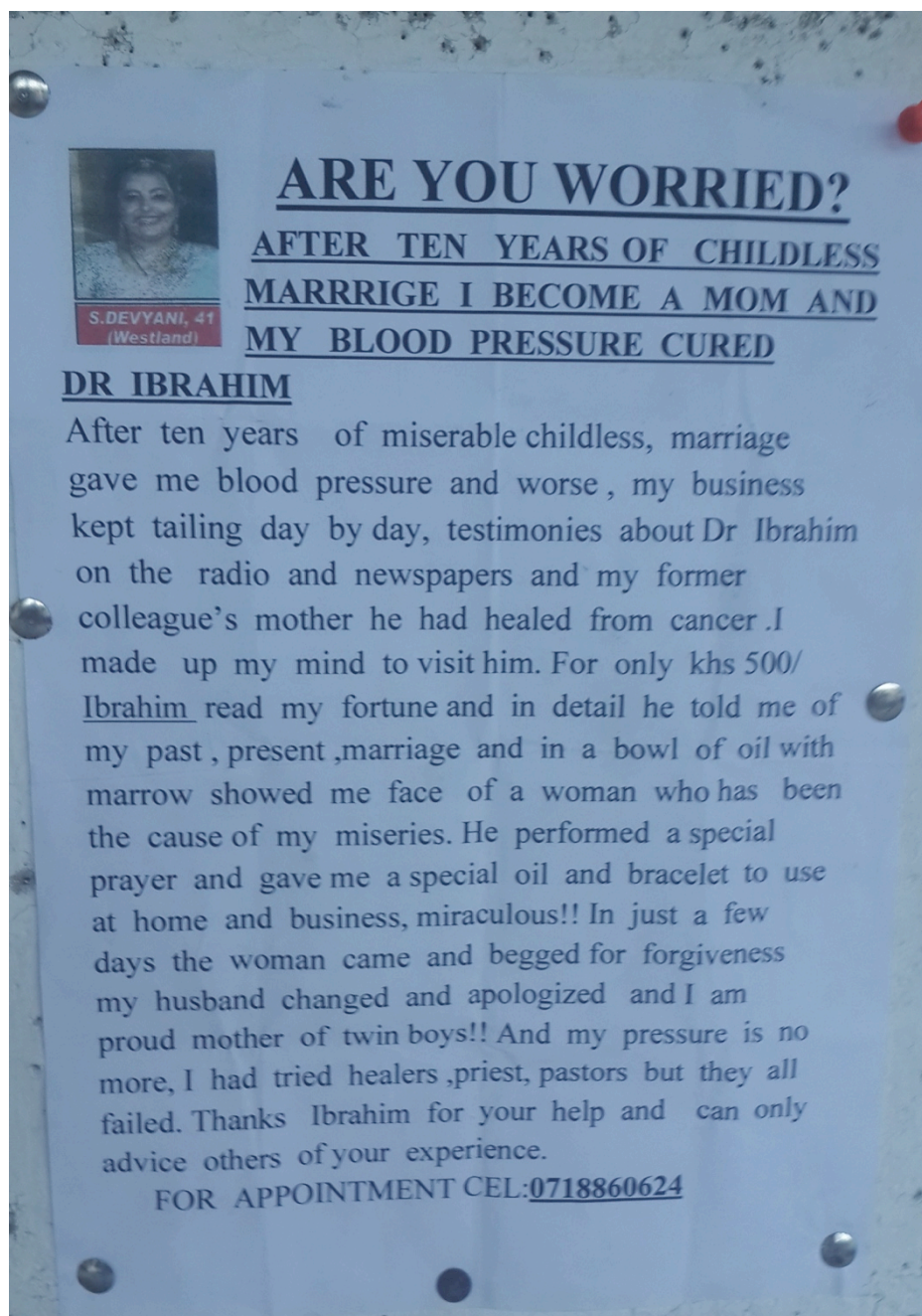


As I said earlier, the renovations of male ward have forced us to move all patients and we didn't manage to discharge enough of them. So currently patients have to make do with beds in the corridor. We still have hope that the time frame for the renovations (3.5 month) can be sped up a bit.




Unfortunately there is not much more to report at the moment, as I don't want to bore you with all the quality management stuff that I am involved with.

As usual, I want to share a smile of the week with you though. This time it is an advert that I found outside a supermarket in Diani. I think it illustrates dramatically what sort of competition I have here:



ARE YOU WORRIED?
AFTER TEN YEARS OF CHILDLESS
MARRRIGE I BECOME A MOM AND
MY BLOOD PRESSURE CURED


S. DEVYANI, 41
(Westland)

DR IBRAHIM

After ten years of miserable childless, marriage gave me blood pressure and worse, my business kept tailing day by day, testimonies about Dr Ibrahim on the radio and newspapers and my former colleague's mother he had healed from cancer. I made up my mind to visit him. For only khs 500/ Ibrahim read my fortune and in detail he told me of my past, present, marriage and in a bowl of oil with marrow showed me face of a woman who has been the cause of my miseries. He performed a special prayer and gave me a special oil and bracelet to use at home and business, miraculous!! In just a few days the woman came and begged for forgiveness my husband changed and apologized and I am proud mother of twin boys!! And my pressure is no more, I had tried healers, priest, pastors but they all failed. Thanks Ibrahim for your help and can only advice others of your experience.

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