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“CONGREGATION ON THE MOVE”

Women’s Day with Christ - Tafelkop

Tafelkop Ward - The Women’s Day is one of the historic days celebrated by all South Africans in memory of the role played by women of this Country on the 09 August 1956.

The Sekhukhuneland Congregation decided to shift the focus of this day from being politically orientated to being Christian based. Members of Christian Women Ministry (CWM) gathered at Tafelkop ward to celebrate the day in Church. The event was indeed worth-attending.

In her speech, Mrs Ndhlovu differentiated between Mothers’ Day and Women’s Day after providing a short history of the day. She further encouraged women to be strong and courageous in executing their Christian obligations. Reading the Bible with understanding could not be over-emphasised



*Tafelkop - Celebrating the Women’s Days in the Church of God
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Rev. Solomon Pitjadi Nchabeleng graced the occasion. He shared with women some basic principles of Theology with special reference to women in the Bible. Amongst others, Rev Nchabeleng made mention to various perspectives of virginity and its importance to a Christian woman. His presentation managed to draw a line between the traditional interpretation of virginity and the Christian interpretation. The Climax of the event was marked by cutting of a cake simply to pass a „Thank You” message to all women in and outside Church.

“Women in Action”

He who educates a woman, educates a nation.



Mampane's Family Welcomes Church on Celebration - Ga Marishane

Ga Marishane - On Sunday the 09th of August Members of Christian Women's League (CWL) paid a special home visit to the Mampane family staying at Ga Marishane Village.



The main purpose of the visit was to celebrate the Women's Day with all the Mampane ladies in Christian style. The presence of Mampane family, extended family members, friends, neighbours and members of Christian Women's Ministry (CMM) made this a memorable day which would yield more fruits for the Church of Christ.



According to the reliable source, Elder Mthombeni conducted the service. When asked why did CWL opt on a man instead of a woman to lead this special day, the answer was that Initially CWL members had their own plan for the day but Mr. Mthombeni indicated that he was sent specially by Dr. SP Nchabeleng to conduct the service on his behalf. They thus had to deviate from their initial plan.

Above – Members of Christian Women's League, Christian Women Ministry and Christian Men Ministry celebrating the Women's day at Mampane's place.

He read from the book of Saint Matthew Chapter 5 and the theme was "Women are the light of the World" Emphasis was largely on the role of a Christian woman in both religious and social life. Spiritual emancipation and personal enhancement were found to be the key aspects in a life of a Christian Woman. He urged the congregation to walk tall and aim high irrespective of the situation and conditions of life which might detour their way to success.

Like in Tafelkop, women at Ga Marishane enjoyed the Cake organized specially by the Services and Witness commission of Sekhukhuneland Congregation. This marked the peak of the celebration. Other forms of refreshments organized by the family joined in making this one of the greatly celebrated home visits in the history of this Church. A pad on Dr. SP Nchabeleng and CWL's shoulders for bringing into context the idea of paying a special visit to the Mampane's family.

CWM Sekhukhuneland at Synod

Makhado – Mrs. Shabangu of Monsterlus ward and Mrs Phahlamohlaka from Jane Furse represented Sekhukhuneland Christian Women's Ministry in a congress organised by the CWM Northern Synod of URCSA. Delegates from as far as Pretoria in the south, Lydenburg towards the east and Musina at the North converged at Makhado in Venda area to mark their presence and grace this occasion.

Among other distinguished guests the congress was addressed by Rev. Maghwira, Dr. Teu, Rev. Nedzamba of Luthern Church, Dr. Munyadziwa, Mr. Tshikukuvhe, Dr. Masipa of Luthern Church, Rev. Nengwenana and Rev. Msimango. Well researched presentations and speeches were presented to make this to be the most informative, professionally organised and well planned congress.



Left – The official delegation of Sekhukhuneland CWM Mrs Shabangu and Mrs Phahlamohlaka to the CWM Congress held at Makhado.

Above – Mrs Shabangu and some of the attendees to the congress from other prsbvteries of the Northern Region of URCSA

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS IN SEKHUKHUNELAND CONGREGATION....

Services and Witness Commission - This congregational Commission has organized a Gala Dinner at Laduma O.A.T Lodge situated opposite St. Marks College at Jane Furse on Saturday the 03rd of October 2015. This is a joint gathering for members of all ministries of Sekhukhuneland. It is organized specially for allowing members of the Church to join in discussing crucial social problems facing all congregants such as substance abuse.

Christian Youth Ministry – The Ministry has organized a Camp at Blydepoort Aventura at Mpumalanga Panorama. The camp comprises amongst others of visits to Echo Caves, Bourke’s Luck Potholes, God’s Window, Berlin Falls and a hike across the Blydepoort river. The camp is scheduled for the 18 – 20 September 2015

Christian Women Ministry (CWM) – The Ministry will be holding its Annual Conference on the 02-04 October 2015 at Klipspruit Ward.

Christian Men Ministry (CMM) – Sekhukhuneland CMM will be hosting its annual presbyterial fundraising service on the 25th October 2015 at Klipspruit. This is one of the most importance events of the Ministry. All members of Sekhukhuneland are urged and requested to support the event without fail

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