

Goodbye 2015!

Women closed the year in style!

St. Ritas Hospital - The most vibrant and ever flourishing Christian Women Ministry (CWM) joined the Sekhukhune Mothers Union to close the year with style at St. Ritas Hospital in Glen Cowie. This was one of the most touching events characterised among other things by prayers, worshipping songs and presentation of gifts.

Patients, the Nursing Staff and the hospital Management shared the moment with the congregants.

Jane Furse Crossing – CWM and other members of Mothers Union joined in a prayer against the rife usage of Nyaope and other forms of drugs. The public prayer was in a way a form of public awareness campaign to remind the public about the concern of drug abuse among the society.

Various Churches including Methodist, Luthern and Apostolic formations took part in the public prayer. A few members of the public also joined the occasion and helped in spreading the Gospel.

It is of paramount importance to mention that **YOUNG PEOPLE, PLEASE AVOID ABUSING DRUGS. STRIVE FOR BETTER FUTURE BY EQUIPPING YOURSELVES WITH EDUCATION. NYAOPE KILLS!**



Celebrating the Women's Days in the Church of God

Klipspruit Ward - The final Christian Youth Movement (CYM) revival for closing 2015 calendar year was hosted by Sekhukhuneland at Klipspruit ward on the 12th December. This was one of the soul touching revivals.

The theme was EBENEZAR – The Lord has helped us thus far.

Noting that 2015 was a year of tears wherein the congregation mourned the loss of many members from various wards, the theme was indeed relevant to say he helped us to overcome all challenges and made us victors in a battle of sorrow. Like the Israelites we had to thank the Lord for the Phillistines who tormented us so long were finally defeated at Ebenezar.

It is only through his mercy that we are still here today. Hence our acknowledgement of HIS grace in this vibrant revival. Mr. Matshika Themba and his committee would like to pass a special word of thanks to everyone who attended this revival to make it so spiritual soothing and remarkable in the history of Sekhukhuneland. Once again A MILLION THANKS!



Klipspruit Revival

From left to Right: Man of God Student Rev.Meno, Sister Ethel and Brother Maketola still entangled in the maze of Ebenezar and vibrant worship songs.

JIVE Phokwane - Few days after the great Spiritual revival held at Klipspruit, Sekhukhuneland CYM met at Phokwane at what was named a COME-TOGETHER. This was nothing but a gig! One can hardly mention the type of joy experienced there. Prospective marriages were publicly

introduced, hey the like of brother P... of Klipspruit and Sister T.... of Tafelkop made it public that hey bona wedding bells are ringing. Brother M.... of Ga Maila and Sister O... of Phokwane also made it public that please do not disturb. They are on the threshold of wedding vows.

Special thanks to Ndumiso and Eddy for the delicious braai which marked the climax of the day. Hey nama yela e be e le monate jo! Sthokoze guys, keep up the Chef work so well done!

Nevertheless, we had a very good lesson around love-relationships. The youth scrutinized the causes of many break-ups of promising relationships. Many views were brought to the fore and discussed. Finally, Student Reverant Meno threw a spanner. He indicated that mostly there is lack of encouragement and motivation from Church. What is it that the Church is doing to encourage its young people to ensure that their love relationships lead to MARRIAGE? What lessons are offered by the Church to nurture young love? The debate grew much hotter.

The following were taken as resolutions for the day:

1. Encouragement and motivation are needed
2. Never demand more than he/she can provide
3. Speak it out
4. Never compete with others unnecessarily
5. Know yourself

To summarize it all the following facts should be our guiding principles.

Heavy rains remind us of challenges in life.

Never ask for a lighter rain, just pray to God for a better umbrella. - That is the attitude!

Life is not about finding the right person, but creating the right relationship. It's not how we care in the beginning, but how much we care till the very end.

Some people always throw stones in your path. It depends on what you make with them; a Wall or a Bridge? -

Remember you are the architect of your life.

Search for a good heart, but don't search for a beautiful face, coz beautiful things are not always good, but good things are always beautiful.

It's not important to hold all the good cards in life, but it's important how well you play with the cards you hold.

Often when we lose all hope & think this is the end, remember God and pray, it's just a bend, not the end.

Have faith and have a successful life.

One of the basic differences between God and humans is, God gives, gives and forgives. But the human gets, gets, gets and forgets.

Be thankful in life...

If you think it is your alarm clock that woke you up this morning, try putting it beside a dead body and you will realise that it is the Grace of God that woke you up.

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