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Editor's NOTE

Welcome the Enock Mathebula Foundation Magazine. Every page you turn reflects our unwavering commitment to empowering South Africa's youth and communities through education, mentorship, and development initiatives.

Over the years, the Foundation has grown from a vision into a movement one that transforms lives, nurtures talent, and builds leaders of tomorrow. In this issue, we celebrate the remarkable journeys of our mentees, share inspiring stories from our educators and partners, and highlight programs that are making a real difference in communities across the country.

At the heart of everything we do is a belief in potential that every young person, regardless of their background, deserves the opportunity to thrive.

Our stories are not just about success; they are about resilience, hope, and the collective power of a community that cares.

We invite you to read, reflect, and be inspired. Together, we continue to build a legacy that changes lives one learner, one mentor, one community at a time.

With warmth and gratitude,
Vonani Mathebula
Editor, Enock Mathebula Foundation Magazine

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EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS

THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

GUIDING YOUNG MINDS,
TRANSFORMING LIVES, AND
BUILDING TOMORROW'S
LEADERS



The Enock Mathebula Foundation proudly hosts a dynamic mentorship program designed to nurture the potential of young girls and students in our communities. This initiative focuses on grade 7 girls from Nwa' Soniri Primary School in Lukekani an institution dear to us, as it is where our CEO, Gift Mathebula, once studied and students from Nkateko High School, alma mater of our Chairman, Dr. Mathebula.

By adopting these two schools, the foundation provides consistent support, guidance, and inspiration to the next generation of leaders.

Monthly mentorship sessions allow our mentees to engage with prominent speakers who share their experiences, motivate, and equip them with practical tools to excel academically and personally.

The program explores a wide range of empowering topics, including:

- Leadership and self-confidence
- Career guidance and future planning
- Financial literacy and entrepreneurship
- Emotional intelligence and mental wellness
- Goal setting and personal development
- Community service and civic responsibility

Beyond guidance, the foundation celebrates the achievements of its mentees. Those who excel academically receive support as they transition to tertiary education, ensuring that financial barriers do not hinder their dreams.

The Enock Mathebula Foundation welcomes individuals passionate about mentorship and youth development to join this transformative initiative. Aspiring mentors can apply through our website and contribute to a movement dedicated to shaping empowered, resilient, and ambitious young leaders.

Our mission is clear: to empower young people, transform lives, and build a brighter future for our communities. Through mentorship, we are not just guiding students we are shaping the leaders of tomorrow.



BUILDING HOPE

Enock Mathebula Foundation's House Donations for Child-Headed Homes

PROVIDING SHELTER, SUPPORT, AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN

The Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) continues to transform the lives of vulnerable children through its annual house donation initiative, which provides fully furnished homes to child-headed families offering safety, stability, and hope to those who have lost parental care.

Each year during Women's Month in August, which also marks the foundation's anniversary, EMF donates at least two homes to deserving families. While August is the symbolic month of giving, the foundation remains responsive year-round to urgent needs, ensuring that no child is left without a secure place to call home.

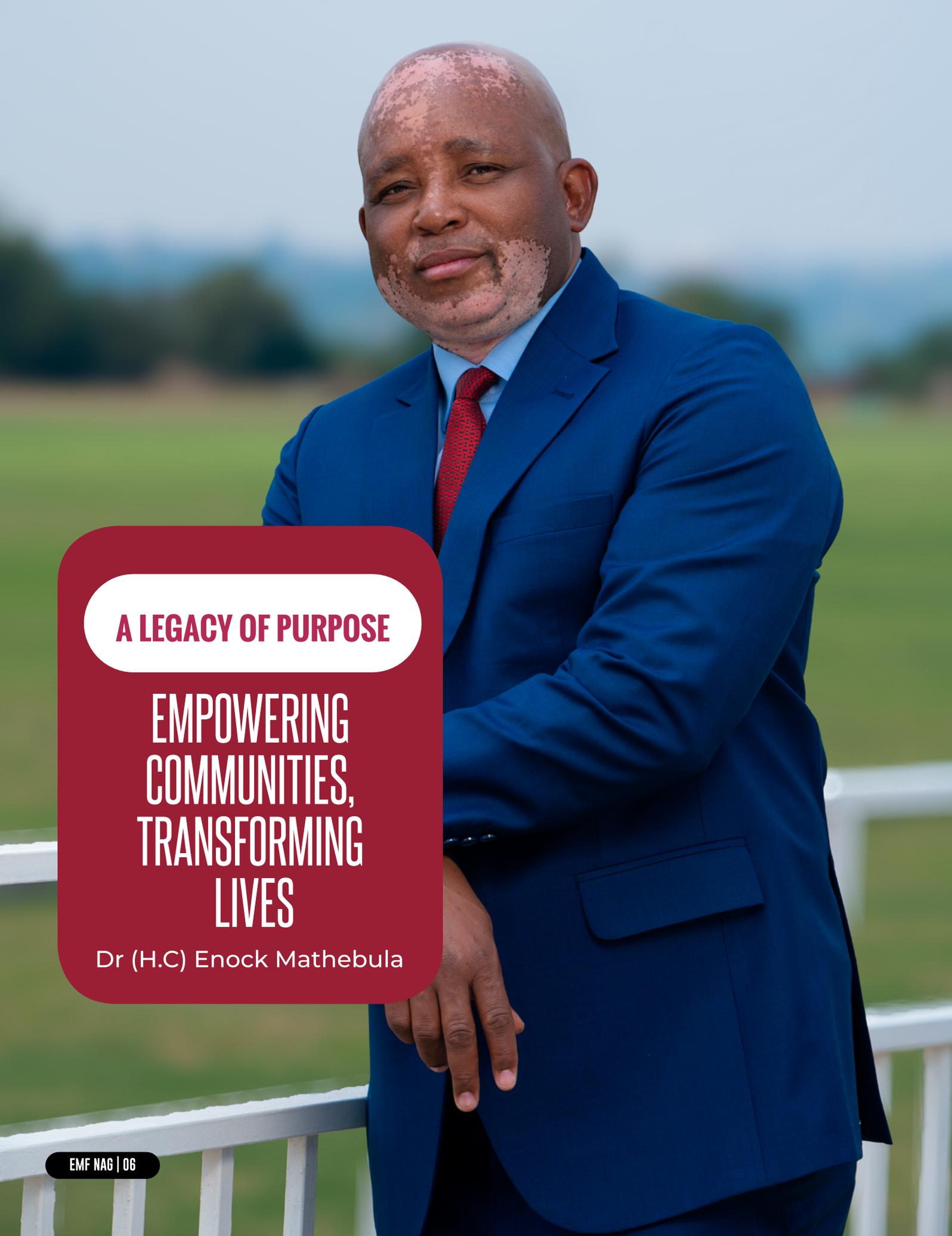
So far, EMF has built homes for several families, including the Phasha family in Kanana and the Sefala family in Lulekani both child-headed households that now have the comfort and dignity of a proper home.

Initially focusing on the Phalaborwa community, EMF has witnessed firsthand the struggles faced by child-headed homes: financial instability, lack of educational support, and emotional hardship. By providing furnished homes and continuous mentorship, the foundation helps these children focus on education, build life skills, and pursue their dreams.

Looking forward, the foundation has committed to expanding this initiative nationally, aiming to reach vulnerable children across South Africa.

More than just a house, each donation represents hope, empowerment, and community renewal. The foundation's holistic approach combining shelter with mentorship and emotional support ensures long-term impact and fosters resilience among its beneficiaries.

Through these acts of generosity, the Enock Mathebula Foundation is not merely building houses it is building futures, ensuring every child in need has a safe home and a chance to thrive.

A portrait of Dr (H.C) Enock Mathebula, a man with a shaved head and a beard, wearing a blue suit and a red tie. He is standing outdoors, leaning on a white railing, with a green field and a blue sky in the background.

A LEGACY OF PURPOSE

**EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES,
TRANSFORMING
LIVES**

Dr (H.C) Enock Mathebula

When you walk into a community touched by the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF), there's a quiet power in the air a sense of restoration, of purpose, of people beginning to believe again. Founded by Dr. Enock Mathebula, EMF has grown into more than just a foundation; it is a living movement of hope and empowerment.

Dr. Mathebula often says that the foundation was born out of a simple yet urgent vision: "to build a society that believes again." Having seen the struggles of communities robbed of opportunity, he felt compelled to create a platform that restores dignity and opens doors for those who have been overlooked. That conviction became the heartbeat of EMF a foundation built not on charity, but on change.

Education quickly emerged as the cornerstone of EMF's mission. Dr. Mathebula understood from experience that the first real act of empowerment is knowledge. Through scholarships, mentorship, and support programmes, EMF has helped many young people rise beyond their circumstances and dream again.

BUILDING BEYOND EDUCATION

As the foundation grew, its work expanded far beyond the classroom. EMF's impact today rests on four key pillars Education, Mentorship, Community Development, and Youth Grooming & Entrepreneurship. Each arm of the foundation is driven by the same belief that transformation must begin where people are, using what they have.

In the area of Community Development, EMF has built homes for child-headed families, supplied school uniforms and stationery to underprivileged learners, and

distributed sanitary towels to ensure young girls never have to miss school. "We cannot talk about empowerment if people are still hungry or homeless," Dr. Mathebula notes. "Transformation must start with the basics dignity, stability, and opportunity."

These projects aren't designed to create dependency. Instead, they reignite hope the kind that gives communities a reason to rise again. Each initiative speaks to EMF's larger goal: to rebuild people's confidence in themselves and their collective power.

MENTORSHIP AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

For Dr. Mathebula, real progress lies in preparing young people to lead. "The youth of South Africa are not short of talent or ambition," he often reminds his team, "they only need a chance." Through mentorship programmes and youth leadership platforms, EMF invests deeply in nurturing tomorrow's thinkers, innovators, and entrepreneurs.

Signature events such as the Annual Entrepreneurship Conference and the EMF Golf Day bring together corporate leaders, mentors, and aspiring entrepreneurs in one space of collaboration and shared learning. These gatherings have become a catalyst for partnerships and personal growth, opening pathways for the youth to connect, learn, and thrive.

At the heart of these engagements is a message of self-belief. EMF doesn't just inspire ambition it equips individuals with the mindset and network to sustain it.

COMMUNITY AND COMPASSION IN ACTION

One of the foundation's most impactful initiatives, the Gift Empowerment Walk, has become a signature event each Women's Day. It's not just a walk; it's a declaration of solidarity. Men, women, and children march together to celebrate women's resilience and to stand against gender-based violence a cause deeply personal to Dr. Mathebula.

"Empowering women means empowering families," he says with conviction. "And when families are strong, communities thrive." This philosophy runs through everything EMF does from the way it partners with local leaders to the way it tells stories of everyday heroes.

FUTURE BUILT ON HOPE

From rural schools to urban youth hubs, EMF continues to expand its reach, building a network of empowerment across South Africa. Every scholarship awarded, every child mentored, and every home built carries a story of restoration proof that hope, once planted, always grows.

Dr. Mathebula believes that real transformation doesn't happen by chance; it happens by choice. "Our goal is not to be the biggest foundation," he reflects, "but to be the most impactful. We want to leave behind a legacy of people who believe in themselves, who rise, and who give back." Today, that legacy is already visible in the lives of those who have crossed EMF's path young leaders who now mentor others, women who have rebuilt their lives, and communities that are learning to stand tall again.



**“CHANGE BEGINS THE MOMENT
WE DECIDE TO ACT AND AT EMF,
WE ACT EVERY SINGLE DAY.”**

Patrick Mathebula

**THE STEADY HAND BEHIND BORA MINING
SERVICES' SUPPORT FOR EMF**



**ENOCK
MATHEBULA
FOUNDATION**

Since 2022, Bora Mining Services has been one of the Enock Mathebula Foundation's earliest and most consistent supporters. At the heart of this partnership is a man whose leadership style is rooted in humility, discipline, and purpose.

THE MAN BEHIND THE BORA MINING SERVICES

For many, Patrick Mathebula is known as the reliable, grounded professional who guides technical operations at Bora Mining Services. But behind the title lies a story of humble beginnings, self-discipline, and a philosophy that shapes both his career and his personal life.

Born and raised in Lulekani (Phalaborwa), Patrick describes himself as “an ordinary person who embraces nature and hard work.” His early education, completed entirely in Lulekani, laid the foundation for a journey that later took him to Gauteng, where he qualified as an Electrical Technician.

A LIFE BALANCED BY WORK, FAMILY & THE FARM

Patrick's life moves within what he calls his “triangle” work, farm, family. If he is not on-site or overseeing operations, he is most likely at home or tending to the farm. This lifestyle, simple and intentional, keeps him connected to his roots and grounded in purpose.

RETHINKING ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SOUTH AFRICA

With years of practical experience and exposure to the business world, Patrick holds strong views about the future of entrepreneurship in the country.

He believes the national education curriculum needs a complete overhaul. “It was designed to produce job-seekers, not job-creators,” he says. Entrepreneurs often navigate complex challenges, especially during the early stages of building their businesses, and Patrick feels the curriculum should equip young people with problem-solving, creativity, and practical business skills.

VALUES THAT SHAPE THE NEXT GENERATION

At home, Patrick is intentional about imparting values that will anchor his children long after they leave the nest. He emphasises:

- Self-reliance
- The ability to produce their own food
- Respect
- Learning from proven experience

These principles, he believes, are the foundation of a resilient and independent adult life.

A TECHNICAL MANAGER WITH A DIFFERENT APPROACH

Patrick's role at Bora Mining Services goes far beyond his job title. He sees himself as a “guardian angel” within the company someone who steps in wherever there is a challenge, injury, or “wound” that needs healing.

He oversees all technical operations and provides strategic guidance to senior leadership, ensuring every department moves in harmony.

LEADING FROM BEHIND

Patrick's leadership philosophy is simple and profound: Empower people, and let them run.

“I lead from the back,” he explains. By giving his teams the freedom and trust to do their work, he not only empowers them but also encourages growth, independence, and confidence.

FINDING MOTIVATION IN THE JOURNEY

During difficult times, Patrick draws motivation from remembering how far he has come. Looking back at earlier seasons of his life and comparing them to where he is now gives him the strength to face new challenges with determination.

BOOKS THAT SHAPED HIS PERSPECTIVE

The book that made the biggest impact on Patrick is Guide to Investing by Robert Kiyosaki. He credits it with teaching him valuable lessons about investment, discipline, and taking care of small beginnings.

A QUIET FORCE, A POWERFUL IMPACT

Patrick Mathebula may describe himself as ordinary, but his journey, work ethic, and values tell a different story. His leadership at Bora Mining Services and the company's unwavering support for the Enock Mathebula Foundation continue to make a lasting impact on communities and young people across South Africa.

Gift MATHEBULA

LEADING THE CHARGE AT THE ENOCK
MATHEBULA FOUNDATION



Gift Mathebula, CEO of the Enock Mathebula Foundation, is a dynamic leader dedicated to empowering South Africa's youth through education, mentorship, and community development. Under her guidance, the foundation has made significant strides in uplifting vulnerable communities, particularly in Phalaborwa and surrounding areas.

A VISION INSPIRED BY A PHILANTHROPIC LEGACY

Gift's journey into community service was inspired by her father, Dr. Enock Mathebula, a lifelong philanthropist whose dedication to giving back has positively impacted countless lives. From a young age, Gift witnessed the power of philanthropy and the difference it can make in communities. Her father's example instilled in her the values of compassion, service, and empowerment, guiding her leadership at the foundation.

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

The foundation's programs focus on mentorship, skills development, and community engagement. One notable initiative is the mentorship program, where Gift personally guides young girls through their educational journeys, equipping them with the confidence and skills needed for future leadership. The foundation also organizes events like the Gift Empowerment Walk and Cycling Challenge, which promote women's empowerment and raise funds to provide dignity packs to schoolgirls, ensuring they do not miss school during their periods.

GRATITUDE TO SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS

Gift emphasizes that the foundation's success is a collective effort. She expresses deep appreciation for the sponsors, partners, and volunteers whose support makes the foundation's

work possible. Their contributions are instrumental in creating lasting change and empowering youth to reach their full potential.

LOOKING AHEAD

With Gift Mathebula at the helm, the Enock Mathebula Foundation continues to inspire and lead by example, demonstrating the profound impact of community-driven initiatives on the lives of young people. Through strategic programs and unwavering leadership, the foundation is shaping a brighter future, one empowered young person at a time.



GIFT EMPOWERMENT WALK

Celebrating Strength, Community, and Protection

Since its inception in 2022, the Gift Empowerment Walk has grown into more than just a community event it's a movement. In 2023, the Foundation introduced its beloved mascot, Auntie Gigi, a symbol of protection and love for every child. The walk's mission has always been clear: to empower and uplift women and girls, ensuring they feel seen, appreciated, and supported.

While the focus is on women and girls, men and boys also join in, reinforcing the message that daughters, nieces, and young girls can confidently journey through life with mothers, aunts, fathers, uncles, and brothers as their protectors.

"The Gift Empowerment Walk is about rebuilding trust and showing our children that men can be caring, supportive, and protective," explains Ms Gift Mathebula, CEO of the Enock Mathebula Foundation. "It's about love, safety, and community."

The Gift Empowerment Walk goes beyond a physical activity. It is a powerful reminder of the daily challenges women and girls face from gender inequality and societal pressures to lack of access to education and safety concerns. By walking together, the community affirms that every girl and woman deserves to be valued, supported, and empowered to pursue her dreams confidently.

VOICES OF GRATITUDE & VISION

Ms Gift Mathebula reflected on the turnout with heartfelt emotion: "Women's Day reminds us of the resilience, strength, and grace that women carry every day. Seeing over 400 people walk together in support of empowerment is more than an event it's a testament to what happens when a community stands united."

Chairman Dr Enock Mathebula added: "This is more than a walk it's a movement. Every step taken today represents a promise to uplift and encourage one another. Ba-Phalaborwa has once again proven the strength of its spirit."

PARTNERS IN EMPOWERMENT

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THE 2026 GIFT EMPOWERMENT WALK: BIGGER, STRONGER, UNITED IN PURPOSE

The 2026 Gift Empowerment Walk promises to be bigger, more meaningful, and deeply impactful. Aunty Gigi will return, joined by friends for children to meet, bringing joy and a sense of protection to every little participant. The walk will also feature self-defence sessions and yoga classes, empowering women and girls with skills for safety, confidence, and wellness.

A key highlight of the walk is its commitment to addressing period poverty. Through the participation fees, the Foundation purchases digital hygiene packs, which are then donated to girls in need. These packs ensure that no girl misses school due to lack of sanitary products a simple but powerful

intervention that helps girls stay in class, continue learning, and fully participate in school life. By addressing this challenge head-on, the walk not only raises awareness about the obstacles girls face daily but also provides tangible support to help them succeed.

For families, a Wonder World for kids will provide a space for play and learning, giving parents a chance to relax and connect with the community. Activities at the scenic waterholes will bring together wellness, learning, and fun, reinforcing the message that women and girls deserve to feel safe, valued, and supported as they navigate life.

The 2026 Gift Empowerment Walk continues to demonstrate that when communities come together, every step taken is a step toward empowerment, equality, and opportunity for all.

MORE THAN A WALK

As the day concluded, one thing was clear: the Gift Empowerment Walk leaves an enduring impact, not just on Phalaborwa's streets, but on the hearts of all who participate. By walking together, the community sends a powerful message when women and girls are empowered, supported, and protected, society as a whole thrives.



Rebecca NEMANASHE

*The Financial Architect Behind the
Enock Mathebula Foundation*



Behind every successful foundation lies a vision, and behind that vision is someone ensuring it can take shape sustainably. For the Enock Mathebula Foundation, that person is Rebecca Nemanashe, Chief Financial Officer. More than a numbers expert, Rebecca is the steady hand translating the foundation's aspirations into programs that uplift communities and empower young people.

BALANCING PURPOSE WITH ACCOUNTABILITY

“At the heart of everything I do is accountability,” Rebecca reflects. “Transparency and careful management of resources aren’t just principles they’re essential tools to ensure our work makes a real difference.” Every contribution, every budget allocation, is carefully planned to maximize impact, allowing programs to flourish and touch as many lives as possible.

TURNING PROGRAMS INTO IMPACT

Under Rebecca’s guidance, the foundation has brought to life

initiatives that address urgent community needs while nurturing individual potential. The mentorship program, for example, guides young girls and boys through their educational journeys, instilling confidence, leadership skills, and a sense of possibility. The entrepreneurship program equips youth with practical business skills, mentorship, and opportunities, preparing them to build sustainable livelihoods.

Rebecca also oversees initiatives like the Back-to-School Campaign, ensuring learners start the academic year fully prepared with uniforms, stationery, and essential resources, and the annual Charity Golf Day, which unites community members and stakeholders to raise both funds and awareness. In every case, her careful oversight ensures programs are not only impactful but built to last.

A PHILOSOPHY OF COLLABORATION

Rebecca believes that lasting impact is rarely achieved alone.

“Every project we implement, every life we touch, is a result of collaboration and trust,” she says. Her leadership balances precision with partnership, making sure the foundation’s resources are leveraged effectively and ethically.

SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

With Rebecca at the helm of its finances, the Enock Mathebula Foundation continues to set the standard for transparency, accountability, and meaningful social impact. Her careful stewardship ensures that programs from mentorship initiatives to entrepreneurship support are sustainable, scalable, and designed to empower communities long into the future.

In Rebecca Nemanashe’s hands, finance is not merely about numbers; it is a tool for transformation, a foundation for opportunity, and a catalyst for change.

HONOURING THE GIANTS OF FAITH

EMF CELEBRATES GOSPEL LEGENDS



Hundreds gather at Lulekani Free Methodist Church as the Enock Mathebula Foundation pays tribute to Rev Mdluli and Rev Mlombo for their lifelong impact on the community.

Hundreds of church members, distinguished guests, and dignitaries filled Lulekani Free Methodist Church on Saturday, 28 May, for a heartfelt celebration honouring gospel legends Rev J and A Mdluli and Rev B and I Mlombo. The event, hosted by the Enock Mathebula Foundation, was a moving tribute to the spiritual giants who have shaped countless lives within the community.

The celebration was masterfully directed by renowned television personality Gabriel Temudzani, affectionately known as Chief Vhafuwi Azwindini from the popular TV drama Muvhango. His warm presence and humour kept the atmosphere vibrant throughout the programme. Adding to the ambience was a dynamic musical performance led by Ndivhuwo Matumba, former Joyous Celebration singer, who had the audience singing, dancing, and worshipping together.

Foundation Chairman Enock Mathebula expressed the significance of the event, reflecting on the profound impact

the honourees have had on his life and countless others.

“From humble beginnings, we can proudly say we have made great strides. I am who I am today a successful businessman and a leader because of the church and the love these two pastors showed me,” he said.

Mathebula also paid tribute to his late mother, acknowledging the values, love, and encouragement she instilled in him. He reminded the audience of the importance of appreciating parents while they are still alive.

“My mother was not a Christian, yet she encouraged me to go to church. Little did I know I would meet my spiritual parents there. Baba Mdluli and Baba Mlombo shaped the leader I am today. I am bold, disciplined, and decisive because of these legends,” he added.

He further noted that although the Foundation has not yet officially launched, honouring these spiritual leaders marks the organisation’s first meaningful contribution.

“Charity begins at home. It was fitting that our first act as a Foundation was to lay a proper foundation by honouring these legends. The Bible says the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord,” he concluded.

The programme also featured messages from esteemed church leaders, including Bishop Chanza and Bishop Jeffrey Manzini, who delivered the main sermon.

Family representatives Dudu Mdluli and Ephraim Mlombo expressed their gratitude to the Foundation for recognising the legacy of their parents. The District Superintendent of the Free Methodist Church, Pastor Ntshali, graced the event and offered prayers for the local municipality.

Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality Mayor, Cllr Meriam Malatji, also attended and shared a message of support. “We acknowledge the continuous good work you are doing with the support of Mrs Mathebula. It is not easy to give, yet Mr Mathebula keeps doing it,” she said. The mayor further pledged the municipality’s support for the Foundation and personally committed to adopting one disadvantaged child from the church preferably from a child-headed family or a youth pursuing tertiary education.

As a gesture of honour, the Foundation, led by Chairman Enock Mathebula alongside Gift Mathebula, Patrick Mathebula, Vonani Mathebula, and Katie Venter, presented each family with a R10 000 cash donation, a certificate of appreciation, a gift basket, and a blanket.

The celebration concluded with the unveiling of a commemorative plaque mounted at the church entrance an enduring symbol of honour, gratitude, and legacy.

A GIFT OF DIGNITY: EMF AND PARTNERS TRANSFORM CYRIL MLONDOBOZI'S LIFE THROUGH WHEELCHAIR DONATION



In a heartwarming act of compassion and community upliftment, Cyril Mlondobozi from Namakgale received a wheelchair that will significantly transform his everyday life. The donation was made possible through the partnership between Bora Mining Services, Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, and supported by the ongoing humanitarian values championed by the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF).

The wheelchair handover formed part of the Mandela Day commemorations, aligned with the theme “One Hand Can Feed Another.” Mandela Day is a yearly reminder of the power individuals and organisations have to create meaningful change. Speaking during the handover, Patrick Mathebula, Assistant Director: Technical at Bora Mining Services, emphasised the importance of service.

“In honour of Madiba’s 67 years of service, we dedicated 67 minutes to transforming someone’s life. We hope this wheelchair restores dignity and brings comfort to Cyril,” he said. He further encouraged community members to continue observing health and safety protocols and to unite against social ills.

The event also highlighted the spirit of collaboration within the Ba-Phalaborwa community. Cllr Mariam Malatji, Mayor of Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality, expressed deep gratitude toward Bora Mining Services and its CEO, Enock Mathebula, for their consistent support. “Whenever we call on you, you respond with generosity. We are grateful, and we pray that the company continues to grow so it can help even more families,” Malatji noted.

She explained that Cyril’s request had been submitted the previous year, but due to the high number of applications and limited resources, it took time to fulfil. She assured the family that more support initiatives are planned for the future. The Mayor also donated groceries to the Mlondobozi household as part of the visit.

Filled with emotion and gratitude, Cyril expressed how life-changing this moment was for him. “I have long waited for this day. Receiving this wheelchair during Mandela Month makes it even more special. This is truly the best gift I could have asked for. God is good,” he said with joy. Cyril has lived with paralysis for the past seven years, and the wheelchair marks a new beginning offering him renewed mobility, independence, and hope.

The official handover took place at the Mlondobozi family home, in the presence of local ward councillors, municipal representatives, Bora Mining Services officials, and family members. The event stood as a testament to what can be achieved when organisations and communities unite for a common purpose.

The Enock Mathebula Foundation remains committed to empowering vulnerable families, restoring dignity, and uplifting communities one act of kindness at a time.



EMF 2ND ANNUAL

Global Entrepreneurship Breakfast 2025

Industry leaders, innovators, and aspiring business owners unite to inspire growth, mentorship, and opportunity across South Africa.

The Enock Mathebula Foundation proudly hosted its 2nd Annual Entrepreneurship Event, a dynamic platform designed to empower, educate, and connect entrepreneurs from across South Africa. The event serves as a cornerstone for fostering innovation, mentorship, and practical business insights, creating opportunities for aspiring business leaders to thrive.

Bonginkosi Dladlama set the tone as the master of ceremonies, guiding attendees through a day packed with knowledge sharing and inspiration. Dr. Enock Mathebula, founder of the Foundation, opened the event by emphasizing its purpose: to equip entrepreneurs with the tools, guidance, and networks necessary to transform ideas into successful business ventures.

The keynote address, delivered by the MEC of Limpopo Economic Development and Tourism, highlighted the province's economic strategies and the opportunities available for small, medium, and micro

enterprises (SMMEs). Standard Bank representatives provided expert guidance on financing and business support, helping attendees understand how to access essential resources for growth.

Entrepreneurial journeys came to life through the experiences of Kgope Sello, a pharmacist turned business owner, who shared his insights on transitioning from a professional career to entrepreneurship. His story underscored the importance of resilience, vision, and leveraging professional expertise to build a thriving business.

The event featured an exceptional lineup of guest speakers who shared their expertise and experiences:

- **Graham Kevin Soden**, accomplished Mining Engineer and Executive, discussed leadership, strategic insight, and operational excellence.
- **Lerato Sekgobela**, Publisher and Editor of Discover Limpopo Magazine, shared her journey promoting tourism, media, and investment opportunities through innovation and inclusive leadership.
- **Rali Mampeule**, real estate and digital infrastructure entrepreneur, investor, and philanthropist, offered insights on creating socio-economic impact while building successful ventures.

• **Dr. Maropene T.D. Rapholo**, Head of the Department of Geology and Mining at the University of Limpopo, emphasized sustainable resource management and industry-academic collaboration.

• **Prof. Tholene Sodi**, Clinical Psychologist and Professor of Psychology, explored the intersection of mental health, resilience, and leadership, highlighting emotional intelligence as a key driver of entrepreneurial success.

A panel discussion further enriched the event, enabling speakers and attendees to engage in thought-provoking dialogue on strategies for growth, navigating challenges, and identifying opportunities in a competitive business environment.

The 2nd Annual Entrepreneurship Event reinforces the Enock Mathebula Foundation's commitment to fostering mentorship, learning, and economic empowerment. By connecting emerging entrepreneurs with industry leaders, the Foundation continues to create a platform where knowledge, experience, and inspiration converge equipping South Africa's next generation of business leaders to shape a brighter, more innovative future.

Katie Venter

THE GUARDIAN OF INTEGRITY
AT THE ENOCK MATHEBULA
FOUNDATION



Behind every impactful organisation is a steady hand ensuring that purpose aligns with principle. At the Enock Mathebula Foundation, that hand belongs to Katie Venter, the foundation's Compliance Officer calm, precise, and quietly formidable. She is the guardian of integrity, ensuring that every program, initiative, and campaign is grounded in ethical and transparent practice.

CREATING SPACE FOR IMPACT

For Katie, compliance isn't about restriction it's about empowerment. "Compliance isn't policing; it's creating freedom," she explains. "When systems are clear and rules are in place, everyone can focus on making a difference without fear of missteps."

Her influence touches every corner of the foundation from the mentorship program, guiding young girls and boys through their academic journeys, to entrepreneurship initiatives that equip youth with vital business skills. Even flagship events such as the Back-to-School Campaign and

Charity Golf Day operate under her structured guidance, ensuring that every activity reflects the foundation's mission of service and integrity.

LEADERSHIP THROUGH STRUCTURE

Katie's leadership style is quietly transformative. Rather than commanding attention, she builds frameworks that help others shine. "I see my role as a facilitator," she says. "When processes are clear, people feel confident to innovate, mentor, and lead. Compliance gives them that confidence."

Her systems-driven approach ensures that each campaign runs seamlessly and efficiently. "Seeing a mentorship program run smoothly or a campaign reach its full potential reminds me that structure and integrity are the unseen threads holding everything together," she reflects.

SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

To Katie, compliance is not a static checklist but a living framework. She continually refines processes, anticipates challenges, and safeguards the foundation's

sustainability as it grows. Her focus on ethical systems and transparent governance allows the foundation to scale its impact while maintaining credibility and accountability.

"Impact without integrity isn't impact at all," she says firmly. "I want every initiative to leave a legacy not just through its results, but through how it was done. That's true sustainability."

THE QUIET HEARTBEAT OF EMF

Katie's work is the silent rhythm behind every success story at the Enock Mathebula Foundation. Her unwavering commitment to ethical leadership ensures that every spark of inspiration within the foundation is grounded in trust and excellence.

Through her dedication, EMF continues to build a culture where impact and integrity go hand in hand proving that behind every great foundation stands someone who makes sure it all stands tall.

MMAPULA APHANE

THE HEART OF COORDINATION AT THE
ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION



Every successful organization has someone who ensures that everything flows seamlessly behind the scenes.

At the Enock Mathebula Foundation, that person is Mmapula Aphane, the foundation's Administrator. With her keen organizational skills and dedication, Mmapula ensures that programs and initiatives run smoothly, allowing the team to focus on making a meaningful impact.

CREATING SPACE FOR IMPACT

"Administration is more than scheduling or paperwork," Mmapula explains. "It's about creating a space where people can focus on their purpose and make a difference." She carefully coordinates activities, resources, and logistics, ensuring that every program from the mentorship initiative to the entrepreneurship program is supported from start to finish.

Her responsibilities extend to initiatives like the Back-to-School Campaign, where learners receive essential school supplies, and the annual Charity Golf Day, which raises both awareness and support for the foundation's work. Mmapula's meticulous attention to detail ensures that these programs are executed seamlessly and reach their full potential.

ENABLING SUCCESS THROUGH COORDINATION

Mmapula sees her role as a vital enabler of the foundation's impact. "When everything is organized and coordinated, programs can run without hiccups, and beneficiaries receive the support they need on time," she says. She thrives on problem-solving, streamlining processes, and making sure every aspect of a program contributes to its success.

SUPPORTING THE TEAM, SUPPORTING THE MISSION

Her dedication allows the leadership and program teams to focus on what matters most: mentoring young people, empowering entrepreneurs, and uplifting communities. Mmapula's behind-the-scenes work ensures that the foundation's initiatives are delivered efficiently, effectively, and with care.

SHAPING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

For Mmapula Aphane, administration is both a responsibility and a passion. By carefully coordinating the foundation's programs and activities, she lays the groundwork for sustained impact and growth. In her hands, the Enock Mathebula Foundation is not only organized but poised to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of countless individuals.

MPUMELELO PHIRI

Focused on Family and Future

GRADE 7 | NWSORINI PRIMARY SCHOOL
INTERESTS: READING
CAREER ASPIRATION: DOCTOR



Meet Mpumelelo Phiri, a determined Grade 7 learner at Nwasorini Primary School. Driven by a strong sense of responsibility toward his family, Mpumelelo is committed to his studies and personal growth.

ON INSPIRATION AND STUDIES

“My name is Mpumelelo. I’m in Grade 7 at Nwasorini, and what inspires me is that I want to be successful and take care of my family’s needs and wants,” he shares.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Mpumelelo has faced academic hurdles but turned them into opportunities for growth: “My biggest challenge was failing a subject that would help me in secondary school, but I overcame it by attending extra classes, which helped me improve.”

THE IMPACT OF THE EMF MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

The Enock Mathebula Foundation has had a meaningful influence on Mpumelelo’s perspective: “It has taught me a lot about the importance of education and introduced me to things I didn’t know before. It will continue helping me in secondary school,” he says.

DREAMS AND GOALS

His aspirations are clear: “My dream is to become a doctor. My goal is to achieve every need and want for myself and my family. I will achieve this by focusing on school, avoiding distractions, and staying disciplined.”

WORDS OF WISDOM

To other learners striving to stay motivated, Mpumelelo advises: “Never give up, even when it’s tough. Keep pushing and look for help when you need it.”

DEFINING SUCCESS

“For me, success means achieving my dreams or goals, finishing what I start, and being able to do things independently,” he reflects.

Mpumelelo Phiri’s determination and focus highlight a young leader in the making, one who is ready to make a difference for himself and those around him.

“NEVER GIVE UP, EVEN WHEN IT’S TOUGH. KEEP PUSHING AND LOOK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT.”

LUCIA NKOSI

A Heart Set on Healing

GRADE 7 | NWSORINI PRIMARY SCHOOL

INTERESTS: STUDYING

CAREER ASPIRATION: DOCTOR



Meet Lucia Nkosi, a bright and determined Grade 7 learner at Nwasorini Primary School. Passionate about her studies, Lucia dreams of becoming a doctor driven by a desire to help people lead healthier, longer lives.

ON INSPIRATION AND STUDIES

“My name is Lucia. I’m a learner at Nwasorini Primary School, and when I grow up, I want to become a doctor to help people,” she shares.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Lucia has faced personal challenges on her journey: “I was bullied at school because I do not have a father, but I overcame it by not listening to them.” Her resilience has strengthened her focus on her goals.

THE IMPACT OF THE EMF MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Being part of the Enock Mathebula Foundation has been life-changing. “I have been treated well, and when I met Mr Enock, I finally felt like I had a father. He encouraged me to keep focusing on school,” Lucia recalls.

DREAMS AND GOALS

Lucia’s ambition is clear: “My dream is to become a doctor, and my goal is to help people live a longer and healthy lifestyle. I believe if you can dream it, you can achieve it.”

WORDS OF WISDOM

Her advice to learners striving for motivation is simple yet powerful: “At night you dream it, and in the morning you work towards it.”

DEFINING SUCCESS

“To me, success means achieving in your life and being the best in everything you do,” says Lucia.

With determination and the support of her mentors, Lucia Nkosi is on a path to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others.

“WHEN I MET DR MATHEBULA I FINALLY FELT LIKE I HAD A FATHER. HE ENCOURAGED ME TO KEEP FOCUSING ON SCHOOL.”

Esqunita Pretorius

CHAMPIONING
THE VOICES OF
BENEFICIARIES



EMPATHY, IMPACT, AND PURPOSE IN ACTION

At the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF), Esqunita Pretorius serves as the bridge between vision and impact. As the head of Beneficiary Support, she ensures that every program truly reflects the needs, dreams, and realities of the people it serves. “For me, this role is about listening first,” Esqunita says. “When we understand our beneficiaries, we can design programs that genuinely change lives.”

Her daily work involves coordinating initiatives, gathering feedback, and ensuring that each participant receives the support they need to thrive. “It’s about more than resources,” she adds.

“It’s about empowering people with confidence and the tools for success.”

Under her guidance, EMF’s flagship initiatives continue to make measurable impact the Mentorship Program building young leaders, the Entrepreneurship Program developing future business minds, and the Back-to-School Campaign giving learners a strong start. Even major events like the Charity Golf Day are organized with purpose, ensuring that every effort benefits the communities EMF serves. Driven by empathy and strategy, Esqunita believes real change begins with people.

“Supporting beneficiaries isn’t about paperwork,” she explains. “It’s about connecting with hearts, understanding their context, and helping them realize their potential.”

Through her commitment, Beneficiary Support becomes more than a role it’s a calling. Esqunita Pretorius continues to ensure that the Enock Mathebula Foundation’s mission translates into lasting transformation, one life at a time.

MBALI MATHEBULA

*Building Sustainable
Futures*

*Bachelor of Town and
Regional Planning student,
University of Pretoria*



Growing up in Lulekani township, Phalaborwa, Mbali Mathebula witnessed both the strength of her community and the challenges of underdevelopment poor infrastructure, limited opportunities, and lack of proper planning. “Seeing these gaps made me realize how important systems and accountability are for real community growth,” she says. “Change starts with people who care about their surroundings.”

This realization inspired her to pursue a degree in Town and Regional Planning, a field that combines design, engineering, and social science to build sustainable and inclusive communities.

Mbali’s journey with the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) began when she was selected for its mentorship program in high school. “The Foundation recognized our potential and guided us academically

and personally,” she recalls. “Their commitment to empowering youth motivated me to aim higher and give back.”

Transitioning to university life wasn’t easy. With limited prior access to technology, she initially struggled but quickly adapted through perseverance, training, and support from mentors. “Those experiences taught me resilience and helped me find my rhythm,” she says. One of her proudest moments came when she passed all her first-year modules a testament to her discipline and determination.

Beyond academic support, EMF gave her a sense of purpose. “The Foundation taught me leadership, confidence, and the importance of giving back,” she says. “It connected me with role models who believed in my potential.”

Mbali dreams of becoming a professional planner dedicated to building transparent, fair, and sustainable communities. “I want to work on projects that promote accountability and ensure access to dignified living spaces,” she explains.

Once established, she hopes to mentor young learners from similar backgrounds, especially those with limited access to technology. “Your background doesn’t define your future your effort does,” she says. Her advice to students: “Stay consistent, believe in yourself, and surround yourself with people who inspire you. Every challenge builds your strength. Growth takes time, but consistency always leads to success.”

SANDRA MASESI MATONZI

Pursuing Justice with Purpose

*Bachelor of Laws (LLB) student,
University of the Free State*



Growing up in a small community where academic success was rare yet celebrated, Sandra Masesi Matonzi dreamed of becoming one of the few who would rise through education and make a lasting difference. “People who did well in school were admired,” she recalls, “and I wanted to be like them to be someone who brought pride to my community.”

Her passion for justice began long before she ever set foot on a university campus. As a young girl, Sandra was fascinated by the idea of standing up for others. “Law has always been my first choice,” she says. “I’ve always loved solving complex issues, but more than that, I wanted to fight for justice to represent those who couldn’t represent themselves.”

That dream began to take shape when she joined the Enock Mathebula Foundation in Grade 10. Selected for the foundation’s mentorship program, Sandra found herself surrounded by encouragement, inspiration, and opportunities she had never imagined possible. “It became a turning point in my life,” she says. “The foundation gave me hope, guidance, and financial support that made it possible to focus on my studies without worrying about small expenses my NSFAS allowance couldn’t cover.”

Transitioning into university life came with challenges. The workload was heavy, and procrastination quickly became her biggest hurdle. “Law is demanding,” Sandra admits. “Reading cases that go on for pages can be exhausting. But once I learned to use the FIRAC method to summarize them, everything started to make sense.” With time and discipline, she overcame her struggle and discovered the joy of mastering her craft.

The Enock Mathebula Foundation continued to walk beside her throughout her journey, offering not only financial aid but also moral and emotional support. “They kept checking in on me,” she says with a smile. “Knowing that someone believes in you gives you a reason to push harder. It made me want to study more so I wouldn’t disappoint them.”

Sandra remembers one particular piece of advice from her mentor that changed her perspective on university life: “Tertiary life will be fun, but don’t get carried away remember why you’re here.” Those words have stayed with her. “University gives you freedom, but it also tests your focus,” she reflects. “I’ve learned to enjoy the experience while keeping my eyes on my purpose to become a voice for justice.”

Through the foundation, Sandra has grown far beyond her academic achievements. Once a shy girl, she now carries herself with confidence, a skill she knows will be essential in the courtroom one day. “Being part of the foundation helped me come out of my shell,” she explains. “I learned to communicate, to lead, and to connect with people.”

Looking ahead, Sandra envisions herself using her legal knowledge to promote access to justice and defend the rights of the vulnerable. “I want to represent the voiceless,” she says firmly. “Justice should never be a privilege it should be a right.”

Her message to high school learners is simple but powerful: “Work hard, stay focused, and don’t waste time. There is no rest when you have dreams to chase rest is for the dead.”

When she’s not studying, Sandra unwinds with music or a good novel. “It helps me relax my mind after a long day of reading cases,” she laughs. But even in her quiet moments, one lesson remains clear in her mind: “Procrastination is the thief of time and I’ve learned not to let it steal my success.”

MEMORY MNISI

*Bachelor of Laws (LLB) student,
University of the Free State*



From the quiet streets of Lulekani (Matikoxikaya), Memory Mnisi learned early what perseverance means. Growing up in a close-knit community filled with challenges but rich in unity and respect, she discovered the power of education and hard work. “The struggles I saw made me dream bigger and want to bring change,” she says.

That dream found direction through the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF), which offered mentorship and exposure to inspiring professionals. “Listening to their stories made me realize that success is possible, even for someone like me,” she recalls. “The Foundation became a pillar in my journey.”

Now pursuing her Bachelor of Laws (LLB) at the University of the Free State, Memory is determined to be a voice for the voiceless. “I chose law because I believe in fairness and equality,” she says. “I want to stand for people whose rights are ignored and bring justice to those who can’t fight for themselves.”

Her journey has not been without challenges. “Procrastination was my biggest obstacle,” she admits. “I had to train myself to stay disciplined and manage my time effectively.” That shift in mindset transformed her approach to academics and life. “Success doesn’t come from being smart it comes from being consistent.”

Through EMF’s mentorship, Memory gained confidence and resilience.

“The Foundation taught me that education is not just about books it’s about transforming your life and your community,” she says. A message from her mentors continues to inspire her “Believe in yourself, even when things are hard, because progress starts with belief.”

Looking ahead, Memory dreams of becoming a lawyer who stands for justice and creates opportunities for others. “I want to help people who can’t afford legal representation and one day start a company that provides legal services and employment,” she says. She also hopes to mentor young students from her community. “Your background doesn’t define your future your effort does,” she says firmly.

Describing herself as determined, compassionate, and resilient, Memory finds joy in crocheting, drawing, and dancing outlets that keep her grounded. Her life philosophy is simple yet powerful:

“Even when life gets hard, never give up on yourself or your dreams. Growth takes time, but with faith and courage, you can rise above anything.” From Lulekani to the University of the Free State, Memory Mnisi’s journey is a story of perseverance, purpose, and the power of believing in your own voice.

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SMM SHINES IN THE COMMUNITY

Celebrating Talent, Education, and Compassion Across Matzikama

Steenkampskraal Monazite Mine (SMM) continues to make a lasting impact across the Matzikama District, from nurturing young talent to supporting schools and caring for the elderly.

ELMAR PILLAY CROWNED 2024 MATZIKAMA GOT TALENT WINNER

The Matzikama Got Talent (MGT) 2024, held on September 28 at Vredendal North Sports Grounds, showcased exceptional performers from across the district. Judged by local personalities including Henrico Snyders, Ouma Sarie, Ansley Du Plooy, and Liexle Hendricks, the top honor went to Elmar Sulamon Pillay for his moving rendition of Roeper van my hart. The Dream Team and Candice Jacobs claimed second and third place, respectively. SMM proudly sponsored the cash prizes, celebrating and nurturing local talent.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION: HOËRSKOOI NUWERUS MATRIC FAREWELL

SMM's commitment to education extended to Hoërskool Nuwerus, where its contribution made the Matric Farewell 2024 at Letsatsi unforgettable. Mr. Samuel van Dyk, representing the school, expressed heartfelt gratitude, noting that the support gave learners a milestone celebration to cherish a beautiful reminder of the importance of investing in young people's futures.

FEEDING HEARTS: SUPPORTING BITTERFONTEIN'S SONSKYN ELDERLY

Through its partnership with the Enock Mathebula Foundation, SMM supports the Sonskyn Bejaarde Klub in Bitterfontein, providing groceries, electricity, and gas to sustain their meal program for about 30 elderly residents. Several club members maintain a community vegetable garden, further enhancing self-sufficiency. "These wonderful people bring real joy and are always there for their community," the Mine shared in appreciation.

BITTERFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL: LONG-ARM DANCE PERFORMANCE

Learners at Bitterfontein Primary School showcased their talent during the Long-Arm Dance Performance on November 9, 2024. SMM's generous donation made the event possible, fostering confidence and pride in the students' abilities. The school extended thanks and blessings to the mine for its continued support.

A LEGACY OF CARE AND COMMITMENT

From supporting creative expression to empowering learners and caring for the elderly, SMM's community initiatives embody compassion, unity, and progress. By investing in people, the mine builds stronger, more hopeful communities proving that true impact goes far beyond business operations.



Mining with Purpose

Mr. Soden and Steenkampskraal's Partnership with the Enock Mathebula Foundation

From Ground Level to the C-Suite: Mr. Soden's Mining Journey

Mr. Soden, CEO of Steenkampskraal Holdings, is a Principal Mining Engineer with over 45 years of experience spanning both opencast and underground mining in the coal and hard rock sectors. His career has been a steady ascent through operational and leadership roles, culminating in his current position where he oversees the strategic direction of Steenkampskraal Monazite Mine Proprietary Limited. Along the way, he has also held several directorships, shaping both

technical and managerial aspects of the companies he has served. "Leadership isn't about authority it's about building trust, empowering people, and ensuring that business success goes hand in hand with safety, environmental stewardship, and community impact."

When asked about what fuelled his passion for leadership and corporate responsibility, Mr. Soden reflects on his journey from the ground level to executive management. Experiencing the challenges faced by both workforce and management

first-hand inspired a deep appreciation for accountability, sustainability, and ethical leadership.

His leadership philosophy is guided by four core values: integrity, accountability, sustainability, and respect for people. At Steenkampskraal, these values are not just principles they are the blueprint for every decision, from operational strategies to community initiatives.

“True corporate success isn’t measured only by profitability it’s in the positive, tangible difference we make in the lives of people and communities.”

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

Building Lasting Community Impact Steenkampskraal’s partnership with the Enock Mathebula Foundation was a natural alignment of values and purpose. Mr. Soden credits Dr. Enock Mathebula’s visionary leadership and dedication to education and youth empowerment as key factors that drew the company to the Foundation.

“This partnership reflects our belief that mining companies have a moral and social duty to contribute tangibly to the communities in which they operate.”

Since adopting the Foundation as part of its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) division, Steenkampskraal has supported projects that include educational programs, mentorship initiatives, scholarships, and skills development. These programs not only provide immediate benefits but also equip communities with tools for long-term growth.

“Beyond the numbers, we’ve seen a real sense of hope and empowerment grow within these communities, and strong relationships form between people and programs.”

The Foundation’s focus on sustainable, community-driven development resonated deeply with Steenkampskraal’s CSI philosophy. Its approach treats community upliftment as a partnership for long-term transformation rather than charity a principle mirrored in the mine’s efforts to create shared value for employees, partners, and host communities.

CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Steenkampskraal’s philosophy of social investment is simple yet profound: empowerment, sustainability, and lasting impact. Financial contributions are just the beginning; the company takes a hands-on approach by co-developing programs with the Foundation, measuring outcomes, and ensuring initiatives address real community needs.

“Investing in people, purpose, and community development is not just a moral imperative it’s a strategic one. Businesses thrive when the communities around them thrive.”

Through this collaboration, the mine has tackled pressing community challenges, from education and skills development to healthcare and infrastructure support. Projects range from mentorship programs and scholarships to infrastructure improvements that create safe, nurturing spaces for learning and growth.

The impact is tangible: children gain better access to education, individuals acquire new skills, families benefit from health initiatives, and communities develop a sense of resilience and hope. The partnership has also amplified the Foundation’s reach, allowing its programs to touch more lives than ever before.

REFLECTIONS ON IMPACT & THE FUTURE

Being recognized as a “Friend of the Foundation” is both an honor and a testament to Steenkampskraal’s commitment to meaningful, sustainable social impact.

“Sustainable social investment is not just about funding projects it’s about building relationships, empowering communities, and contributing to long-term growth and resilience.”

Looking ahead, Mr. Soden hopes to expand the partnership, reaching more young people with educational opportunities, mentorship, and community development initiatives. The ultimate goal is to leave a legacy of empowerment that lasts for generations.

“True leadership involves seeing the bigger picture: supporting sustainable growth, nurturing talent, and giving back in ways that leave a positive legacy.”

“TRUE CORPORATE SUCCESS ISN’T MEASURED ONLY BY PROFITABILITY IT’S IN THE POSITIVE, TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES.”



TEE OFF FOR A CAUSE

Join the 2nd Annual Enock Mathebula Foundation Charity Golf Day

The Enock Mathebula Foundation is proud to announce the 2nd Annual Charity Golf Day, taking place on 24 March 2026 a day where golf meets giving, and every swing makes a difference. This isn't just another golf tournament; it's a powerful opportunity to change lives, support education, and empower young girls to reach their full potential.

WHY THIS GOLF DAY MATTERS

The main goal of the event is to raise funds for our mentorship program, ensuring that no girl misses school due to lack of personal hygiene or essential toiletries. Beyond that, your participation will help provide school uniforms for children in need, including winter uniforms because we know that many families can only afford summer clothes.

Every contribution directly supports learners in disadvantaged communities, giving them the confidence and resources they need to thrive academically and socially.

A DAY OF GOLF, NETWORKING, AND IMPACT

Dr. Enock Mathebula is looking forward to hosting this inspiring day, which brings together like-minded individuals who share a passion for community development. Participants will enjoy:

- A full day of golf on a world-class course
 - Green fees and golf carts included
 - A custom golf t-shirt and cap
 - Halfway house refreshments
 - Prize-giving dinner to celebrate winners and contributors
 - Opportunities to connect and network with business leaders, philanthropists, and community advocates
- It's more than just a golf day it's a chance to forge meaningful connections while giving back.

PARTICIPATION PACKAGES

4-Ball Team: R6,000

- Includes green fees, cart, golf t-shirt, cap, halfway house, and prize-giving dinner

WATERHOLE SPONSOR: R12,000

- Includes premium branding at a waterhole on the course
- Recognition during the event and in promotional materials

PREMIUM SPONSOR: R60,000

- Logo featured on all golf t-shirts
- Recognition in all media and marketing materials
- VIP access to networking events
- Opportunity to host a promotional stall or showcase at the event

Every package ensures that sponsors and participants receive excellent value while contributing to a life-changing cause.

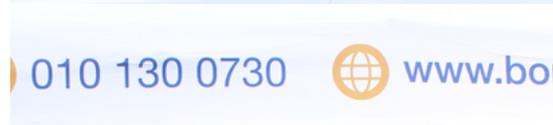
JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The 2nd Annual Charity Golf Day is more than just a sporting event; it's a community movement. By participating, sponsoring, or supporting the day, you're helping the Enock Mathebula Foundation ensure that girls have access to education, dignity, and the tools to succeed.

Dr. Mathebula emphasizes, "This golf day is a celebration of what we can achieve when we come together. It's a chance for people who care about communities to network, collaborate, and give back in a meaningful way."

Whether you're an avid golfer, a business leader, or someone passionate about empowering the next generation, this is your chance to make an impact while enjoying a day of golf and camaraderie.

Don't miss out, tee off for a cause that truly matters!



FOSKOR

Partnering for Education
and Community
Development

Interview with Vhontsia Ramashia,
Group Manager Corporate Affairs



Foskor (Pty) Ltd is a leading mining company and the only vertically integrated phosphate producer in South Africa. The company produces and distributes phosphate rock, phosphate-based fertilisers, sulphuric acid, phosphoric acid, and magnetite, serving both local and international markets.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

Foskor's relationship with the Enock Mathebula Foundation began in 2024 when the company co-sponsored the Marula Festival. The partnership strengthened as the Foundation became a sponsor for Foskor's flagship CSI initiative, the F21 Half Marathon.

WHY FOSKOR SUPPORTS THE FOUNDATION

"Our support is inspired by the Foundation's strong focus on education and youth development, which aligns perfectly with Foskor's pillars of education and community development," explains Vhontsia Ramashia.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOUNDATION

Over the years, Foskor has actively supported the Foundation's initiatives. From participating in Girls Empowerment Walks to extending support to Career Development Days at adopted mentorship schools, the collaboration has created meaningful opportunities for youth development and skills enhancement.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOUNDATION'S WORK

"Education is the key to shaping the future of any community," Vhontsia emphasizes. "Any initiative that ensures young people are given a fair chance at quality education is one that deserves our support. The work of the Enock Mathebula Foundation is vital in creating pathways for youth to succeed."

GETTING INVOLVED

Foskor encourages other organisations to join hands in making a difference. "Organisations can collaborate with us on CSI programmes by contacting our Corporate Affairs Department. We have both structured programmes and ad-hoc initiatives, and in the spirit of Ubuntu, with more hands, we can achieve even greater impact," says Vhontsia.

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A portrait of Dr. KKL Pilusa, a middle-aged Black man with short hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is wearing yellow-tinted glasses and has a slight smile. The background is a blurred grey curtain.

DR. KKL PILUSA

*Leadership, Mentorship, and
Community Transformation*

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

Dr. KKL Pilusa's career is defined by a deep commitment to education, leadership, and community empowerment. Beginning as a high school teacher, he rose to become Principal at Ntshuxeko High School, where he discovered a passion for nurturing talent and driving academic excellence. His transition into local government as Accounting Officer at

Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality strengthened his understanding of governance, ethics, and public administration.

Beyond administration, Dr. Pilusa has shared his expertise as a part-time lecturer at MANCOSA and Mopani TVET College, supervising student theses and helping shape future public sector leaders. Today, he serves as a thesis examiner at

North-West University (NWU) while also fulfilling his pastoral calling as Senior Pastor at Potters Christian Church (PPC). "My journey is guided by a desire to merge academic insight, spiritual leadership, and practical governance to create transformative impact," he says.

Dr. Pilusa's leadership roots trace back to his days at Bankuna High School and Tivumbeni College of Education, where he excelled as a student leader and athlete across netball, baseball, athletics, and martial arts. Participation in the Student Representative Council (SRC) reinforced his belief that true leadership is about service, empowerment, and creating opportunities for others.

His guiding principles integrity, humility, accountability, and service have shaped both his personal and professional life. "Success finds its highest meaning when it uplifts and empowers those around us," Dr. Pilusa reflects.

Mentorship played a pivotal role in his development. He credits former principals Mr. D.Z.J. Mthebule, Mr. Mnisi, and Mr. Homu for instilling values of discipline, integrity, and dedication to student growth lessons that continue to influence his approach to leadership today.

CONNECTION WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

Dr. Pilusa's collaboration with the Enock Mathebula Foundation began during his tenure in local government, coordinating the Mayor's activities and intersecting with the Foundation's community initiatives. "I witnessed firsthand their unwavering commitment to empowering local communities through education, youth development, and social upliftment programs," he recalls.

The Foundation's mission resonated deeply with him. "Their focus on education, mentorship, and sustainable opportunities aligned perfectly with my belief in servant leadership and collective responsibility," says Dr. Pilusa.

Some of his most memorable experiences include supporting housing projects for disadvantaged families, awarding bursaries to exceptional science students, distributing food parcels during the Covid-19 pandemic, and presenting gifts to children born on Christmas and New Year at Maphuta L. Malatji Hospital. "These initiatives embody the Foundation's heart of love, care, and community celebration," he notes.

IMPACT, MENTORSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Mentorship is central to Dr. Pilusa's philosophy. "Guiding the next generation academically, in public service, and spiritually is vital. It cultivates skills, ethics, and a sense of purpose that empower future leaders to drive sustainable change," he explains.

What sets the Foundation apart, he observes, is its holistic, hands-on approach. Beyond temporary aid, the Foundation provides education, housing, crisis support, and celebratory programs addressing the interconnected needs of communities. "Their consistent presence and personal engagement transform lives rather than just offering short-term relief," he emphasizes.

Working alongside the Foundation has reinforced Dr. Pilusa's belief in collaboration, empathy, and resilience. "Sustainable community development isn't just about resources; it's about empowering people, nurturing potential, and building trust-based relationships," he says.

To young people, his advice is clear: "True success isn't just personal achievement; it's measured by the

positive impact you create in the lives of others. Balance ambition with compassion, and let your legacy uplift your community."

REFLECTIONS & VISION

Being named a Friend of the Foundation is a deeply humbling honour. "It affirms my commitment to community empowerment and inspires me to continue contributing with dedication," Dr. Pilusa shares.

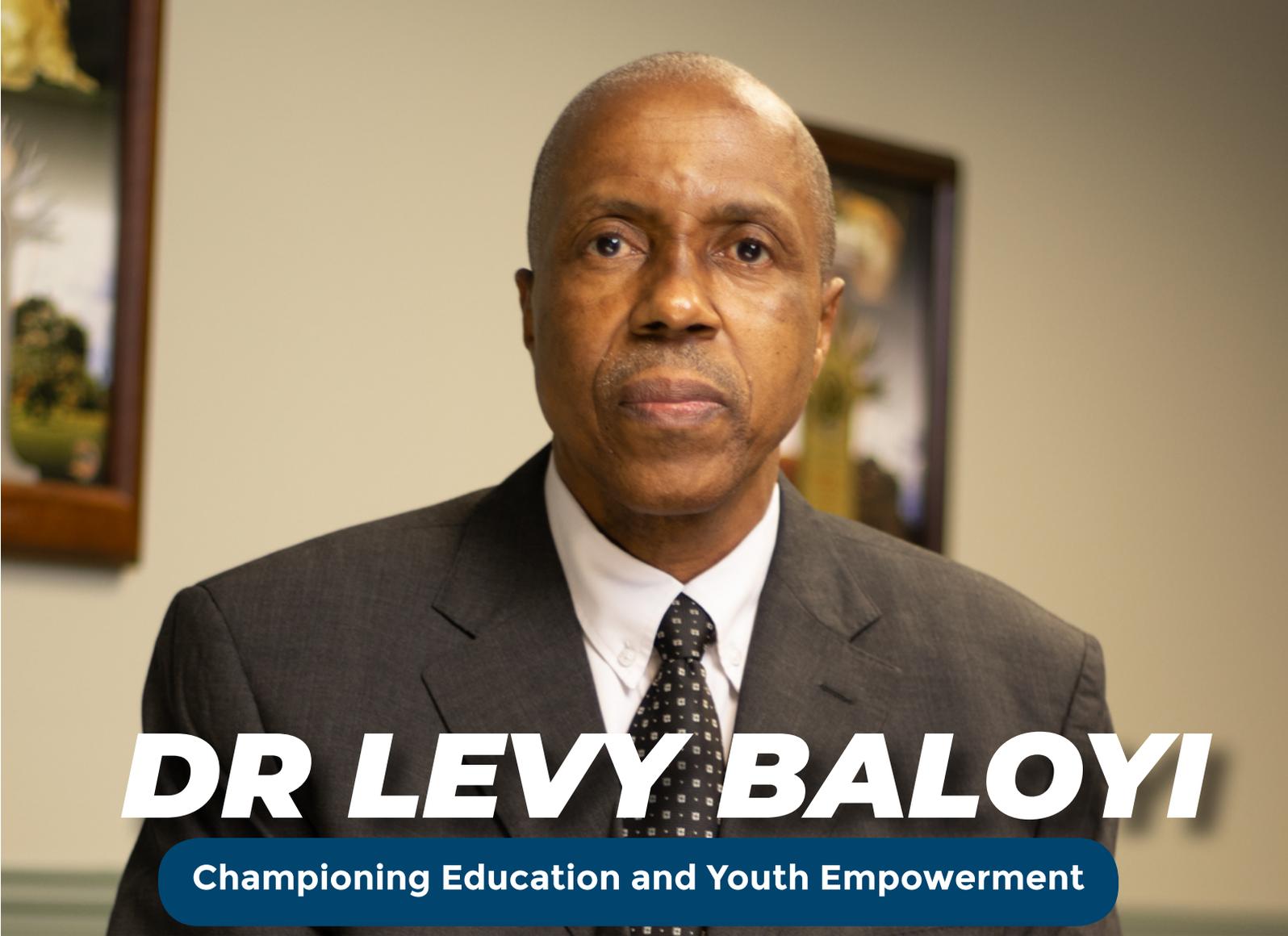
Since its inception, the Enock Mathebula Foundation has made a profound impact through housing projects, bursaries, crisis relief, and support to families and hospitals strengthening communities with compassion, empowerment, and sustainability.

Looking ahead, Dr. Pilusa envisions expanding the Foundation's reach to impact more communities in education, housing, health, and youth development. "My hope is that both my work and the Foundation's initiatives leave a lasting legacy of hope, opportunity, and transformative change," he concludes.

KEYWORDS THAT DEFINE HIS VISION:

Compassion. Empowerment. Consistency.

"TRUE SUCCESS IS MEASURED BY THE POSITIVE IMPACT YOU CREATE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS."

A portrait of Dr. Levy Baloyi, a middle-aged Black man with a receding hairline, wearing a dark grey suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred office setting with framed pictures on the wall.

DR LEVY BALOYI

Championing Education and Youth Empowerment

FROM PASSION TO PURPOSE

Dr Baloyi's journey in education began with a deep-seated belief: knowledge is the most powerful tool to transform lives, no matter one's background. Starting as a dedicated Mathematics, Science, and Technology teacher, and later an Engineering lecturer, he immersed himself in technical and vocational education, determined to make learning both relevant and accessible especially for disadvantaged communities.

“When the opportunity arose to serve as Principal of Mopani TVET College, I saw it as both a calling and a responsibility to shape an institution

that empowers young people with practical, employable skills. Above all, the Almighty was and still is my only CEO!”

Under his leadership, Mopani TVET College focuses on aligning technical and vocational training with South Africa's socio-economic priorities, ensuring graduates can contribute meaningfully to both national development and local industry growth.

IGNITING A PASSION FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Dr Baloyi's drive stems from his personal experience of seeing

education break cycles of poverty. He is particularly drawn to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) because it blends knowledge with hands-on skills preparing young people not just to find jobs but to create them.

“Empowering the youth through TVET means giving them the tools to innovate, build sustainable livelihoods, and drive inclusive growth. Witnessing students start businesses, secure employment, or contribute to community development keeps me motivated every day.”

GUIDED BY VALUES

Integrity, accountability, inclusivity, and service form the cornerstone of Dr Baloyi's leadership. Each decision reflects fairness and ethics, stewardship for all stakeholders, access to opportunities for growth, and a commitment to putting people before power.

SHAPED BY INSPIRATION

Dr Baloyi credits his family, mentors, and iconic leaders like Nelson Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu for shaping his values. Yet, he emphasizes the daily inspiration he draws from students and colleagues, whose resilience and creativity remind him why education must remain people-centred and purpose-driven.

CONNECTION WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

Dr Baloyi's collaboration with the Enock Mathebula Foundation began through mutual passion for youth empowerment and education. Together, they have championed initiatives that uplift learners and promote social justice highlighted by joint programs on Mandela Day, celebrated every July 18th.

"The Foundation's vision resonates deeply with my philosophy of education as a force for change. Its focus on leadership, character, and youth empowerment aligns perfectly with the mandate of TVET institutions."

TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVES

Memorable collaborations include the Youth Leadership and Career Development initiatives, and the Scholar Support and Mentorship Programme, where the Foundation donated reference books to Mopani TVET College libraries.

These initiatives exemplify the power of purposeful partnerships in transforming lives.

CREATING HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY

Through mentorship, leadership development, and educational support, the Foundation has instilled hope in young people, helping them discover their potential and build confidence in their abilities.

EDUCATION, EMPOWERMENT & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

TVET colleges like Mopani play a pivotal role in equipping South Africa's youth with practical, industry-aligned skills, particularly in renewable energy, engineering, ICT, construction, hospitality, and the green economy.

"We don't just train workers we nurture innovators and builders of the future economy."

BRIDGING GAPS THROUGH COLLABORATION

Young people face barriers such as limited access to resources, unemployment, digital divides, and mental health challenges. Partnerships with organizations like the Enock Mathebula Foundation offer mentorship, scholarships, and holistic support ensuring education goes beyond academics to build resilience, purpose, and self-belief.

ADVICE TO YOUNG LEADERS

Dr Baloyi encourages youth to dream boldly, work diligently, and lead ethically. He reminds them that true success is measured not by personal gain but by contributing to the upliftment of others.

"Embrace education as a lifelong journey, seek mentors, and turn challenges into learning opportunities."

LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE

Leadership, Dr Baloyi believes, is about service. By staying connected with campuses and communities and listening to their needs, he ensures every decision positively impacts students, staff, and the broader community.

REFLECTIONS & VISION

A "Friend of the Foundation"

Being recognized as a Friend of the Enock Mathebula Foundation is both an honour and a humbling experience. It affirms the power of shared values and the impact of collaborative youth empowerment initiatives.

ACHIEVEMENTS THAT INSPIRE

Dr Baloyi highlights the Foundation's ability to instil purpose and responsibility in young people, nurturing not only confident individuals but also community changemakers.

A CALL FOR COLLABORATION

"Transformation begins with collaboration. Giving back is not charity it is an investment in the future. Together, we create a legacy that outlives us."

LOOKING AHEAD

Dr Baloyi envisions Mopani TVET College as a hub of innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity, while hoping the Foundation continues expanding its reach empowering young people to lead with courage, compassion, and purpose.

"Together, education and empowerment can transform communities into spaces of opportunity, hope, and progress."



LATINO FRUIT & VEG

A Community Partner in Action

By Michael, Representative

Since opening its doors in 2005, Latino Fruit & Veg in Phalaborwa has grown from a small fruit and vegetable store into a trusted hub for fresh produce, quality meat, and everyday groceries. “Our mission has always been to provide fresh, high-quality goods at competitive prices for the people of Phalaborwa,” says Michael, the store’s representative.

The store’s partnership with the Enock Mathebula Foundation began a few years ago when Foundation representatives approached them for support on one of their projects. “We realised that as our business grew, so did our responsibility to give back to the community,” Michael explains. Since then, Latino Fruit & Veg has been a steadfast supporter,

contributing fruit, vegetables, water, and soft drinks for Foundation events.

“The commitment of the Foundation inspired us,” Michael shares. “Their innovative approach to helping the community made it easy for us to want to support them in any way we could.”

Over the years, Latino Fruit & Veg has witnessed the real impact of the Foundation’s work. From youth programmes to community development initiatives, every event is a step toward empowering the next generation. “Seeing the joy on young participants’ faces at events like the Gift Girls Empowerment Walk motivates us to do even more,” Michael adds.

The Foundation’s work, he notes, is vital. “There are so many young people in our community who need guidance and support. Programs like these help them achieve their goals and succeed in life. We need more initiatives like this to reach every young person in Phalaborwa.”

Latino Fruit & Veg remains committed to supporting the Foundation and welcomes other organisations to approach them with ideas. “We always try to help wherever we can,” Michael says.

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BOKAMOSO GROUP

*Caring for Communities Through
Health and Empowerment*

Founder: Mr. Sello K.O.



Founded by Mr. Sello K.O, a seasoned pharmacist with over 15 years of experience in private healthcare, Bokamoso Group is committed to providing affordable pharmaceutical and primary healthcare services. Operating under The Local Choice Pharmacy, the group has three branches Marulani, Namakgale, and Lulekani all located in Phalaborwa. These pharmacies serve as vital healthcare access points, offering quality advice and support to the community.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

The Local Choice Pharmacy began collaborating with the Enock Mathebula Foundation a few years ago during the first Gift Girls Empowerment Walk. “The initiative resonated perfectly with our mission to improve the quality of life for our clients,” explains Mr. Sello. Since then, the pharmacy has actively supported the Foundation, aligning its community-focused values with the empowerment of women and girls.

SUPPORTING WOMEN AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

As part of its social responsibility, the Local Choice Pharmacy contributes to the Gift Girls Empowerment Walk and other community projects. “We are inspired by the love and support the Foundation provides to women and the girl child,” Mr. Sello notes. By participating, the pharmacy helps unite stakeholders and build stronger, healthier communities.

MUTUAL GROWTH AND IMPACT

Over the years, the partnership has strengthened both the Foundation and Bokamoso Group. Access to pharmacy services has increased, and the team has gained a deeper understanding of community health needs. “Working with the Foundation has allowed us to grow our brand while improving our services,” says Mr. Sello.

pharmacy regards the work of the Enock Mathebula Foundation as truly transformative, particularly its focus on uplifting disadvantaged children and women. “Their vision of building

a stronger community mirrors our values of integrity, respect, and honesty. You can’t lead if you don’t love and we love and support initiatives that uplift our people,” he adds.

RECOGNITION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Local Choice Pharmacy branches Marulani, Namakgale, and Lulekani have been celebrated as local heroes for providing quality healthcare and actively participating in community development initiatives.

VISIT US

Anyone seeking medical advice or healthcare services is welcome at any of the Local Choice Pharmacy branches:

- Marulani: 015 781 0087
- Namakgale: 015 7691 045



MC LETOKA ATTORNEYS INC

*Legal Excellence with a Heart for
Community*

Director: Malose Letoka

ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

MC Letoka Attorneys Inc is a corporate commercial law firm providing expert legal services to both corporate and individual clients. Beyond its professional mandate, the firm is deeply committed to community upliftment and social responsibility.

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

The firm's relationship with the Enock Mathebula Foundation began through its work with Bora Mining Services, a sister company and key donor to the Foundation. From the Foundation's inception, MC Letoka Attorneys Inc became one of its legal advisors, with Malose Letoka appointed to the inaugural board. "Supporting the Foundation aligns perfectly with our personal and corporate commitment to empowering others," says Malose, whose own middle name, "Charity," reflects his lifelong dedication to community service.

SUPPORTING EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

MC Letoka Attorneys Inc actively contributes to the Foundation's initiatives, including mentorship

programmes and other fundraising activities. "Through continuous participation and support, we have helped students from the matric mentorship programme advance to tertiary education," Malose explains.

The firm's impact extends beyond mentorship. Since its inception in 2018, MC Letoka Attorneys Inc has provided school shoes annually to primary and high school children, ensuring they do not feel different from their peers due to financial circumstances. The firm also sponsors an annual rural soccer tournament, designed to showcase young talent and keep children engaged during school holidays.

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

One particularly inspiring moment came during a Foundation gala dinner at Meropa Casino. A Grade 12 student approached Malose Letoka to share a personal aspiration: "I want to be a lawyer because of your mentorship session." Experiences like this reflect the tangible, lasting impact of the Foundation's programs and the mentorship provided.

ALIGNING VALUES AND MISSION

"Our organisation's values integrity, service, and community empowerment align seamlessly with the Foundation's mission," says Malose. By supporting education, mentorship, and youth development, MC Letoka Attorneys Inc continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young people.

GETTING INVOLVED

Individuals and organisations can contribute by donating school shoes of any size or number, or by collaborating on legal work, which helps generate resources for community initiatives. These efforts are part of the firm's ongoing corporate social investment programme.

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DINO NSUKU NDLOVU

Building a Future Through Science and Determination



For Dino Nsuku Ndlovu, a Grade 11 learner at Nkateko High School, curiosity is the foundation of his dreams. Growing up in Lulekani, Dino has always been fascinated by how things work from small gadgets to complex systems and that passion naturally led him toward the science stream. “I’ve always had a strong attraction to electronics,” he says. “That’s what inspires me in my studies.”

Dino’s journey has not been without its challenges. Like many learners, he has struggled to balance schoolwork, rest, and personal time. But through self-discipline and planning, he has learned to manage his workload more effectively. “I overcame it by doing homework right after school or while still at school, and then studying at

home while still getting enough rest,” he explains. This balance has helped him stay consistent and focused.

Being part of the Enock Mathebula Foundation Mentorship Programme has opened Dino’s eyes to a world of possibilities. “It has inspired me to see multiple opportunities and ways to continue in my studies,” he shares. The mentorship experience has strengthened his motivation to pursue his goals and given him confidence in his future.

Dino dreams of becoming an electronic engineer, building a strong foundation for his career and leaving behind an inspiring story for others to follow. He believes in the power of education, hard work, and meaningful relationships. “I

see myself achieving my goals by studying hard, going to university, and creating strong bonds with friends and family,” he says. To his peers who may be struggling, Dino offers heartfelt advice: “Find something that truly interests you something that will guide you in your studies and keep you from giving up, no matter the challenge.”

For Dino, success is about more than personal achievement. It’s about balance reaching his goals while nurturing his spiritual, social, and family life. “Success is achieving my long- and short-term goals, creating strong bonds with family, and living a balanced life,” he reflects. “It’s about building a great future that inspires others to keep going.”



AFFECTION MATHEBULA

*Turning Setbacks into
Stepping Stones*

With a warm smile and a lively spirit, Affection Mathebula, a Grade 11 learner at Nkateko High School, embodies positivity and perseverance. Friendly, outgoing, and full of energy, she enjoys being around people, making them laugh, and finding joy in the simple things in life. But behind her cheerful nature lies a deep sense of determination a young woman focused on turning her dreams into reality.

Affection is passionate about Tourism, a subject that perfectly aligns with her love for travel, culture, and exploration. "Tourism inspires me because it involves travelling and exploring new places something I truly enjoy," she says. Her dream is to study Tourism Management at university, build a career in event planning, and one day own her own travel agency.

Her journey hasn't been without challenges. Last year, she faced one of her toughest moments when she didn't pass Grade 11. Instead of letting it discourage her, Affection used the setback as a wake-up call. "I struggled last year, but it motivated me to work harder. This year I'm seeing improvement and feeling more confident in my studies," she reflects. Her resilience and commitment to growth are what make her stand out.

Being part of the Enock Mathebula Foundation Mentorship Programme has played a big role in shaping her outlook. "The foundation helps me improve at school and stay focused on my studies," she says. Surrounded by mentors and peers who encourage her, Affection has found renewed motivation to keep pushing forward.

When it comes to staying inspired, she believes it starts with surrounding yourself with the right people. "Stay motivated by thinking about your dreams and goals. See what others have achieved and let it inspire you. Stay close to people who want good things for you," she advises fellow learners.

For Affection, success is not just about passing exams or reaching milestones it's about achieving her dreams, growing through challenges, and living a fulfilling life. Her journey is a reminder that even when the road gets tough, setbacks can become stepping stones to a brighter future.

H-TEE

*Spinning Dreams
Into Reality*



Better known by his stage name H-Tee, Hope Thabo Madiba is a dynamic DJ and music producer whose brand is inspired by his own initials. Born in Namakgale and raised in Phalaborwa, his love for music began early performing for friends and family through dance and drumming, before discovering DJ software at just ten years old. “From that moment, I committed to refining my craft and creating a sound and energy uniquely my own,” he recalls.

INSPIRATION AND GROWTH

Influenced by legends like DJ Cleo, Black Coffee, Oskido, and DJ Kent, H-Tee learned that music can move hearts and unite people. With strong family support who always reminded him that education comes first he balanced school with his growing passion, developing a unique blend of creativity and discipline.

THE POWER OF MUSIC

To H-Tee, music is more than entertainment it’s transformative. “It can turn sadness into joy, silence into movement, and uplift the spirit,” he says. “Every genre has the power to connect souls, and through music, we can truly change the world.”

COLLABORATING WITH THE ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION

H-Tee first connected with the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) when he supplied sound for their inaugural event. Since then, he has become a regular collaborator at EMF initiatives, including memorable moments like the New Year’s Eve celebration, which united artists and community members in a night of music and joy.

“Working with the Foundation has helped me grow as an artist and reach new audiences,” he says. “I’m honoured to contribute to events that inspire and uplift others.”

PROFESSIONALISM AND PURPOSE

For H-Tee, being a DJ is about more than mixing tracks it’s about leadership. “Showing up confident and presentable sets a standard for those who look up to you,” he notes. “Every event is a chance to lead with energy, respect, and passion.” He deeply values EMF’s focus on youth empowerment: “It’s inspiring to see young people being guided and given real opportunities. The Foundation truly makes a difference.”

LOOKING AHEAD

Currently pursuing music production, H-Tee aims to take his sound to global stages. “Every great achievement starts with an idea,” he says. “Preparation, focus, and a brilliant team make the impossible possible.” Recognised as a Friend of the Foundation, H-Tee continues to support EMF’s events and initiatives proving that through music, passion, and purpose, dreams can indeed become reality.

MOGOBOYA LEONARD MALATJI (LEPATO)

From Vision to Impactful Entrepreneurship



ROOTED IN AMBITION AND DRIVE

Born and raised in Phalaborwa, Ga-Makhusane, Mogoboya Leonard Malatji, known as LEPATO, embodies ambition, resilience, and community-minded entrepreneurship. “Being an entrepreneur can be a lonely path,” he reflects. “But I had a vision from an early age to build a legacy in business and create opportunities in logistics, transport, and beyond.”

FROM TRANSPORT TO PROPERTY

LEPATO’s entrepreneurial journey began in 2014 when he built six bachelor rooms in the backyard of his first home a modest start that ignited his business drive. His breakthrough came soon after when he began transporting employees for a local company using his mother’s car. What started with two passengers grew to six and beyond, marking his first steps into the transport and logistics industry.

A defining moment came in Namakgale, when he came across a 7-seater Avanza that needed minor repairs. “That’s when my transport vision was born,” he says a turning point that expanded his operations and confidence as a business owner.

LEPATO_ICE: INNOVATING FOR GROWTH

Motivated to diversify and reduce business risk, LEPATO launched Lepato_ICE, a bulk ice supply business. Through careful research, he developed a low-waste, high-efficiency model focused on reliability and sustainability. Starting with a single 320kg machine and a domestic freezer, Lepato_ICE has grown into a full-scale enterprise with five industrial machines and a large storage facility, producing up to one ton of ice daily. “Growth is central to any business,” he notes. “Through marketing, strategic alignment, and community engagement, we’ve built a brand that competes with the biggest in the industry.”

A PARTNERSHIP WITH PURPOSE

LEPATO’s pursuit of mentorship led him to the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF). After discovering Mr. Enock Mathebula on social media, he reached out, eager to learn and collaborate. “From that moment, I became part of the Foundation and its business ecosystem,” he says. “I was welcomed, guided, and introduced to opportunities that transformed my business.”

As a trusted supplier of ice and water for EMF events including the Back-to-School Campaign LEPATO contributes to initiatives that empower learners and uplift communities.

“Being part of the Foundation allows us to connect with people, improve education, and promote social cohesion,” he explains.

BUSINESS GROWTH THROUGH COLLABORATION

Through his involvement with EMF, LEPATO has gained exposure, clients, and mentorship that propelled his business forward. “Mr. Mathebula personally mentored me, helped me navigate challenges, and connected me with valuable networks,” he shares. “It was at that moment I knew I had a true mentor someone who believes in my potential and supports my growth.”

LOOKING AHEAD

LEPATO views his collaboration with EMF as a lifelong partnership. “Being part of the Foundation is an honour,” he says. “It means sharing a vision of shaping communities through education, social development, and empowerment.”

From humble beginnings in Phalaborwa to running a thriving multi-sector enterprise, LEPATO’s journey is a story of vision, mentorship, and impact proof that with purpose and persistence, every dream can take form and flourish.

MR BOW

Music, Community, and a Life in Service of Others



Salvador Pedro Maiaze, known as Mr Bow, hails from Manjacaze, Gaza Province, Mozambique. From an early age, music was his calling singing at home, performing in local clubs, and expressing himself through melodies. In 2028, he released his first album, marking the start of a career that resonates across Mozambique, South Africa, and beyond.

“My music is emotional because that’s who I am,” he says. “People see themselves in my songs, and that connection allows my music to cross borders.” Influenced by global icons like R. Kelly, Joe Thomas, and African legends including Francisco Mahekwane and Rebeca Malope, he blends love songs in his mother tongue with universal themes of hope and unity.

Beyond the stage, Mr Bow is a father, husband, and entrepreneur, using his platform to motivate his community and advocate for dignity, respect, and opportunity. “I remind my community to fight for their lives and encourage leaders to understand their struggles,” he says.

His journey with the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) began serendipitously at a Phalaborwa hotel, where he met Mr Enock Mathebula and attended the launch of a community project. Since then, he has become not just a performer but a friend and ambassador of the Foundation. “Being part of EMF isn’t just about performing; it’s about supporting projects that genuinely uplift communities,” he explains.

Mr Bow emphasizes giving back, especially to communities like his own. “The Foundation and I are united in our mission investing in

people’s dignity, rights, and future. That’s why my music and their work align so beautifully,” he reflects.

Through EMF, Mr Bow has drawn inspiration for his music. “Every experience with the Foundation influences the projects I choose and the songs I create,” he says. He encourages young people across Africa: “Chase your dreams. Stay focused, work hard, and put God first.”

Being recognized as a Friend of the Foundation is a source of pride. “Seeing EMF grow and positively impact lives is deeply rewarding,” he says. Through music, mentorship, and community service, Mr Bow embodies the spirit of EMF uplifting others, investing in hope, and creating a legacy of transformation.



Gabriel Temudzana

A Friend of the Foundation and Champion of Ubuntu

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY, GUIDED BY PURPOSE

For Gabriel Temudzana, community is more than a place it's his identity. Born and raised in Tshivhidulu Village, his upbringing was grounded in Ubuntu the belief in humanity toward others. "My childhood shaped my sense of belonging and compassion," he reflects. "It taught me that everyone looks out for one another, no matter their status."

A LIFE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

Long before joining the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF), Gabriel was active in humanitarian work with organisations like Fly For Life and Dora's Arch Children's Home. These experiences deepened his passion for community empowerment. "Every experience taught me that serving others is the most meaningful way to live,"

he says. Faith is central to his journey. "The impact that Jesus had on mankind remains my greatest inspiration," Gabriel adds.

BECOMING PART OF THE EMF STORY

Gabriel's journey with EMF began even before its official launch. "I was there when Dr. Enock Mathebula first shared the vision," he recalls. Since then, he has been part of the Foundation's story as an MC, volunteer, and active supporter of its community programs. "What I admire most is how EMF integrates into people's lives," he says. "It restores dignity, especially among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds."

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP AND UBUNTU

Through his involvement, Gabriel has learned that leadership is about service. "Life is a collective effort," he explains. "True leadership is never about oneself it's about people. Change happens when we all bring something to the table."

He believes EMF embodies the spirit of Ubuntu a living example of compassion, solidarity, and empowerment. "The Foundation gives our youth what they need most: direction, education, and hope."

FAITH, MOTIVATION, AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW

"What keeps me going is love for our people and our country," Gabriel says. "The Chairman's leadership inspires me daily. Let the journey of serving God through His people continue." As he looks ahead, Gabriel's vision remains clear: "May the Foundation continue to grow and bring meaningful change. I believe tomorrow will be better than today."

Through his humility, faith, and service, Gabriel Temudzana reflects the very heart of the Enock Mathebula Foundation a reminder that true transformation begins with compassion and community.

Standard Bank

Empowering Communities Through Partnership and Purpose



DRIVING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT ACROSS LIMPOPO

Standard Bank of South Africa is renowned not only for its innovative banking solutions but also for its commitment to community development. Through financial education, social investment, and empowerment initiatives, the bank champions sustainable progress and economic inclusion. “We are dedicated to empowering individuals and communities through inclusive financial services and impactful social initiatives,” says Andries Ndlovu, Head of Personal Banking at Standard Bank. “Our goal is to help build stronger, self-reliant communities that thrive for generations.”

A PARTNERSHIP ROOTED IN SHARED VALUES

The collaboration between Standard Bank and the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) began in Phalaborwa during a community event. Recognising the Foundation’s dedication to uplifting women and empowering communities, the bank partnered with EMF to sponsor initiatives such as the Women’s Month Celebration and the Gift Empowerment Walk.

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES

Standard Bank contributed R20,000 as a Silver Sponsor for the Gift Empowerment Walk and provided logistical support to ensure the event’s success. Its CSI division also donated R100,000 for school uniforms and sanitary dignity packs for girls, demonstrating the bank’s commitment to education, dignity, and empowerment.

“Our involvement is about creating real opportunities for change,” explains Ndlovu. “Supporting initiatives that promote education and empowerment at the grassroots level is central to our mission.”

Creating Meaningful Impact

The partnership has brought tangible benefits. The Gift Empowerment Walk united women from diverse backgrounds to celebrate resilience, share experiences, and draw inspiration from one another. Beyond the event, the collaboration has raised awareness around social unity, inclusion, and gender equality, fostering confidence and hope within the community.

SHARED COMMITMENT TO UPLIFTMENT

Both Standard Bank and EMF share a vision of empowerment, education, and sustainable growth. “When we invest in people, we invest in the future,” says Ndlovu. “Our partnership demonstrates what can be achieved when purpose meets collaboration.”

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

Ndlovu recalls the energy and pride at the Gift Empowerment Walk: “Participants shared how the event reignited their confidence and sense of purpose. It reminded us why partnerships like this matter they bring people together and inspire change.”

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR LASTING CHANGE

Standard Bank continues to welcome collaborations with organisations that share its vision for empowerment. Individuals and groups are encouraged to engage with their nearest branch to submit proposals for initiatives promoting sustainable impact.

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Ms M.H. Komane

Shaping Young Minds at Nwa'sorini Primary

A Passion for Education

M.H. Komane, Departmental Head for Natural Sciences & Technology and Life Skills at Nwa'sorini Primary, has been teaching since 2022. Beyond managing curricula, assessments, and teacher support, he connects students with local sporting, cultural, and community opportunities. "I became an educator to make a difference in my community," he says. "Working with children allows me to inspire confidence and witness their growth."

Empowering Young Girls

Komane takes pride in mentoring young girls, helping them build trust, self-confidence, and peer relationships. "Serving as a positive role model and nurturing each girl's unique talents is incredibly fulfilling," he shares. His guidance encourages learners to explore aspirations, develop values, and embrace their potential.

Partnership with the Enock Mathebula Foundation

Since 2022, the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) has mentored Grade 7 girls at the school, with Komane acting as the liaison.

"Initially, the girls weren't sure what to expect, but they quickly engaged with the program," he recalls.

Through mentorship, students gained confidence, improved academically, and received essential resources like stationery and uniforms.

Memorable moments include the Gift Empowerment Walk, where learners participated in activities that reinforced their sense of value and empowerment. Developing Skills for the Future Komane notes significant growth in the girls' leadership, interpersonal skills, and emotional resilience. "They are more goal-oriented, confident, and motivated to pursue opportunities," he says. The EMF program's holistic approach ensures ongoing personal and educational development, creating a lasting impact.

Transforming School Culture

Investing in mentorship has also positively influenced the broader school environment. "It shapes school culture, encouraging collaboration, care, and empowerment," Komane explains.

Reflections and Vision

Seeing the girls thrive is deeply rewarding. Komane encourages other educators to support similar initiatives, fostering environments where mentorship is valued. Looking ahead, he hopes the girls pursue their goals with confidence, take on leadership roles, and view obstacles as opportunities. "With determination and support, their dreams are achievable," he affirms.



BISHOP

***SIMON
CHANZA***

*A SHEPHERD OF FAITH
AND LEGACY OF SERVICE*

HONOURING A LIFE DEDICATED TO GOD, PEOPLE, AND PURPOSE

My journey of faith began in high school when I gave my life to the Lord Jesus Christ. While pursuing a teaching qualification, I felt a divine call to ministry and later enrolled at the All Africa School of Theology and Hebron Bible School, where my spiritual roots deepened.

From those early days, I was passionate about sharing the Gospel with my peers, reminding them that “there’s life after death, and that life requires preparation here on earth.”

ANSWERING THE CALL AND BUILDING THE VISION

Guided by Proverbs 29:18 “If people can’t see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves” I planted a Free Methodist Church in my home community. Through faith and perseverance, we built a 400-seater sanctuary that stands today as a beacon of hope.

My ministry later expanded to include the TR Nxumalo Foundation (TRN-F), named in honour of our first bishop, Bishop Thamsanqa Robert Nxumalo. The foundation supports school children by providing stationery, uniforms, shoes, and sanitary towels, and by sponsoring trophies and certificates to reward academic excellence.

A JOURNEY OF MENTORSHIP AND MUTUAL IMPACT

My path crossed with Dr. Enock Mathebula when he was still a young man under the mentorship of the late Rev. James Mdluli. Even then, he was fearless teaching Sunday school, leading youth gatherings, and displaying remarkable leadership qualities.

One memorable experience was joining Dr. Mathebula on a relief mission to Mozambique, delivering aid to flood victims. His compassion and commitment to humanity were truly inspiring.

FAITH, CHARACTER, AND PURPOSE

Dr. Mathebula is a man of integrity firm in principle yet compassionate in spirit. His leadership reflects transparency, humility, and unwavering faith. Like the prophet Samuel, he was shaped through mentorship and discipline, proving that true greatness is rooted in service.

RESTORING MORALS AND BUILDING SKILLS

Our youth face challenges ranging from moral decline to a lack of employable skills. It is our duty not only to provide opportunities but to teach responsibility and self-reliance. Foreigners thrive here because of their skills let that inspire us to equip our own youth for the future.

Equally, the church must return to preaching holiness, integrity, and ubuntu values that sustain both individuals and nations.

FAITH IN ACTION

The Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) continues to demonstrate faith in action. I was deeply honoured when EMF recognized the late Rev. James Mdluli and Rev. Benjamin Mlombo for their spiritual impact on Limpopo’s Free Methodist Church. Their sponsorship of the General Conference Pastor’s Retreat Award Ceremony at Ingwenyama Lodge reaffirmed their dedication to faith and community upliftment.

Faith-based institutions and foundations work hand in hand the church nurtures the spirit, while foundations meet physical needs. As Jesus said in Mark 8:2, “I have compassion for these people... they have nothing left to eat.”

A LIFE OF SERVICE AND FULFILMENT

After more than 30 years in ministry, I remain grateful for the opportunity to touch lives whether through preaching, home visits, or my radio programme in Mpumalanga. Like Paul, I can say, “I have fought the good fight... I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7).

Seeing leaders like Dr. Mathebula rise to prominence nationally and internationally fills me with pride and hope for the next generation.

A MESSAGE TO THE NEXT GENERATION

Work hard. Serve your country with dignity. Stay away from destructive habits. As Nelson Mandela said, “It is in your hands.” The future of South Africa lies in the hands of its youth.

Dr. Mathebula’s journey proves that faith, hard work, and generosity yield lasting success. His businesses continue to thrive because of his giving spirit, echoing Job 1:10: “You have prospered everything he does.”

WORDS OF BLESSING

We pray for Dr. Enock Mathebula, his family, his employees, and the Enock Mathebula Foundation that they may continue to prosper in health and purpose. As written in 3 John 1:2:

“I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.”

MR. ERNEST GWANGWA

STATION MANAGER

*Phalaborwa FM:
The True Voice of
the Community*



Since its establishment in 2004, Phalaborwa FM has remained steadfast in its mission to serve as the authentic voice of the people. For over two decades, the station has informed, entertained, and united the diverse community of Baphalaborwa evolving from humble beginnings into a leading digital platform.

From Humble Beginnings to the Digital Age

Reflecting on the station's journey, Station Manager Mr. Ernest Gwangwa recalls the early days of analogue broadcasting. "Those were exciting but challenging times," he shares. "Everything required hands-on effort and passion. As time went on, we adapted and evolved with the world around us."

Today, Phalaborwa FM proudly operates as an online community radio station, embracing the opportunities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution where radio can be accessed anytime, anywhere.

The Voice of Baphalaborwa

More than just a radio station, Phalaborwa FM stands as a lifeline for the community. "This is the people's station it belongs to the community of Baphalaborwa," says Gwangwa. Through open dialogue, social media engagement, and local coverage, the station provides a vital platform for residents to voice their concerns and celebrate achievements.

A Powerful Partnership with EMF

Phalaborwa FM's partnership with the Enock Mathebula Foundation (EMF) began during coverage of the Gift Empowerment Walk and has since grown into a meaningful alliance rooted in shared values.

"EMF is a reputable organization with strong principles," Gwangwa explains. "Their commitment to community upliftment inspired us to get more involved. Their work with young beneficiaries aligns perfectly with our mission of empowerment."

What started as media coverage has transformed into active collaboration, with both organizations working hand-in-hand to drive social change.

Community Growth Through Collaboration

Beyond broadcasting, Phalaborwa FM supports local SMMEs, offering affordable marketing and exposure opportunities. "No man is an island," says Gwangwa. "Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much that's the power of collaboration."

Deepening Engagement and Impact

The partnership with EMF has strengthened community trust and engagement. "We've seen real growth and positive feedback in every campaign," notes Gwangwa. "It shows that people believe in what we're doing." Still, he acknowledges room for improvement: "One thorny issue is communication breakdown between stakeholders. A dedicated channel would help bridge that gap."



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