



TLM MAYOR PA MOSITO'S 2014 CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



The year 2014 was a great year marked by the successful National and Provincial Government Elections. The leadership elected after the National and Provincial government elections have been given a fresh mandate to build a community for a better life for all. Let us all go "Back to Basics".

The citizens of Thabazimbi deserve to be served with efficiency, respect and dignity and we are ready to be at your service at all times.

Families will be converging to celebrate the birth of Christ and we request you to remain focussed and demonstrate the elements of responsibility at all times. Again you must keep it at the back of your mind that life comes once. Don't forget to utilise the basic principles of HIV/AIDS prevention, i.e. Abstain, Be faithful and condomise. Be reminded that your actions, however responsible or irresponsible the may be, have a direct impact on your future. This is a period of jubilation and forgiving each other's mishaps which happened during the year. As we celebrate let us be cautious and responsible.

Our roads will experience heavy traffic volumes as we will be welcoming tourists and holiday makers during this period. All visitors and residents of this beautiful area must at all times obey and observe the rules of the road. We call upon the Taxi Associations to instruct their members to give drivers enough time to rest before embarking on long trips. As an industry, we request you to preach the gospel of "Lives before Profit."

Please don't drink and drive as this is a major cause of accidents on our roads. I also appeal to drivers not to use cell phones when driving because it would be a distraction and may cause a fatal accident.

To all our people who are ill and in hospital I wish you all a speedy recovery and to all those who are languishing in our prisons I appeal to them to take this opportunity to reflect on their actions and make a firm commitment to change for the better.

To all learners and students, we believe that you have worked hard under trying conditions this year. Your educators implemented different forms of catch up programmes to ensure your success at the end of the year. Those who did not do well must not despair, but regard that as a stepping stone to brighter moments. Our matriculants must be prepared to accept whatever outcome as the department will be announcing their results in January 2015.

Let the Birth of Our Saviour save us from all challenges so that we can live with renewed hope and enlightenment.

It is now time to rest and celebrate in festivity with our families, friends and those we dearly love. As we continue with the festivities marking both the Christmas and New Year, we must remember that the elimination of injuries and death on our roads remains the responsibility of all. May we all have a joyous festive season and a prosperous 2015.

God bless you all.

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