

THATO MASOKO

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GOODMORNING, MY NAME IS THATO MASOKO A PROUD RESIDENT OF KRUGERSDORP KAGISO.

WHEN I CAME TO ITHEMBA I WAS HOPELESS LET ALONE HELPLESS, I DID NOT HAVE A PURPOSE OR A REASON WHY I AM ALIVE. AS EACH DAY PROGRESSED I WAS WAITING FOR THAT DAY WHEN I WOULD OVERDOSE AND JUST PASS ON. I HAD TRIED SO MANY THINGS BEFORE TO TRY AND HELP ME TO ABSTAIN FROM MY DRUG OF CHOICE BUT NOTHING WORKED.

I WAS FORTUNATE WHEN I RECEIVED A CALL FROM MY SOCIAL WORKER IN RANDFONTEIN AT THE "ARE AGENG" SOCIAL WORKERS TELLING ME THAT ITHEMBA CLINIC IN STERKFRONTEIN HOSPITAL HAVE ADMMITTED ME AS THE WAITING LIST HAD NO BLANKS.

I CAME ~~HERE~~ TO ITHEMBA TO SURRENDER; TO OFF-LOAD AND TO GROW. I CAME TO ITHEMBA WITH A VISION BECAUSE THEY HAD A VISION. I SAW THROUGH THEM THE VISION. THEY REMINDED ME OF THE TRUTH, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SITUATION I WAS IN. THEY SHOWED ME THE WAY, THEY RE-GATHERD MY MORALS, VALUES AND BELIEFS FOR ME. THANK YOU!!

I COMPLETED MY SIX WEEKS PROGRAM ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 2014 AND EVER SINCE THAT I NEVER LOOKED BACK EVEN FOR A SECOND. BECAUSE OF WHAT I HAVE CHOSEN TO BE PLANTED IN ME BY ITHEMBA CLINIC.

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