



Press statement issued on behalf of the Executive Mayor of Midvaal Municipality Cllr Timothy Nast

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220 LAKESIDE CHILDREN RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Some 220 Lakeside children experienced the joy of Christmas at a fun filled Christmas Party hosted by Executive Mayor Cllr Timothy Nast. The event, held at the Municipality's newly built Lakeside Multi Purpose Hall on Wednesday 8th December 2010, was linked to Bishop Borotho from the Ebenezer Faith of Christ Church.

The Executive Mayor Nast played the role of Father Christmas giving each child a beautifully wrapped Christmas gift. Ushering in Christmas cheer Bishop Borotho's incredibly talented Mohossana Church Choir, made up of 34 youth, filled the air with festive song.

"Bishop Borotho is a true inspiration to this community. He selflessly devotes much of his time and energy to the children of Lakeside. Bishop Borotho aims to get as many children off the streets in his community as possible. He encourages children to participate and get involved in programmes like the Mohossana Church Choir giving children hope and encouraging them to better their situations," says Executive Mayor Nast.

In the past two weeks Executive Mayor Nast has hosted two Christmas Parties for underprivileged children with the aim of encouraging children to pursue their dreams regardless of their circumstances of birth, just like the story of baby Jesus who was born in a stable. "Your path in life is not determined by where you come from but rather by your talents and by your efforts. You can become whatever you want, if you work hard to get it," said Executive Mayor Nast.

Mayor Nast believes that bringing joy to children is what the festive season is all about. "We hope that our efforts will allow these children to enjoy Christmas just a bit more this year."

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