

**MASTER OF THE CEREMONY
2012**

**Memorial Lecture – Mme Nku
Sedibeng District Municipality**

**Speaker of Council
Cllr Busi Modisakeng**

16 August 2012

“Allelujah^v

We have seen peace by mother Nku.
She was given to us by the Almighty
to gather all lost sheep.
Mother Christinah Mokotuli Nku,
the daughter of Bolibe,
an amazing person.
She brought salvation to the world.
She received instructions from above.
She healed the sick through prayers.
People got life;
the insane recovered;
they sing allelujah.^{vi}

**Originally sung in Southern Sotho, the song has been translated by
Gabisile Mashigo**

This is song to honour and celebrate Mme Christinah Nku, the Prophetess, the healer and the founder of a powerful independent African church.

What a privilege and honour to be here, in her honour Mme MaNku – and I believe we all are.

Moments like this are just too empowering and affirming to be a “woman”. Ms Lindiwe Hlabangane, thank you for a spectacular running of the part A of this programme,

and really you have set the standard high.

Surely, I have a lot to do.

Before we continue further with our programme, let’s all acknowledge our dignitaries in the church and our community.

In our midst we are graced by: -

Lady Bishop Madonsela,

Lady Bishop Maboya,

Lady Bishop Cindi,

Reverend Mtimkulu,

Lady Arch-Bishop Ramoipone,

Reverend Michael Motsamai,

Rt Reverend K. P. Ramoipone,

Professor Christina Landman,

Honourable Executive Mayor of Sedibeng District Municipality, Cllr Mahole Simon Mofokeng represented today by(Cllr Maipato Tsokolibane)

Emfuleni Local Municipality – Speaker of Council, Cllr Msebenzi Gqeloshe

Honourable Councillors

Members of Council;

Professor Landman from University of South Africa

Our distinguish delegates from the various churches;

And mostly important, is the privilege from Mme MaNku's family to be here today.

And this family is big – the St. John's Apostollic Faith Mission of South Africa.

A congregation, a mission of prophecy, healing and building communities.

Our distinguished representatives from the political parties and community leaders,

The municipal officials and guests;

Our social partners and the people of Sedibeng;

Sedibeng District Municipality welcomes you, to the 2012 Women's Month, of which is on its 10th Anniversary.

This programme with events to commemorates, celebrate and honour the role and the work of women in our region of which started time immemorable.

And today's event is no other than - ***an outstanding woman, founding mother of an independent African Church – the Memorial Lecture of Mme Mokutudi Christinah MmaNku, a prophetees, a leader, a mother, a healer and a community builder.***

2012's theme for Women's Month reads as "Wise and Courageous Woman: Marching forward into the next decade of women development".

And it is only befitting to devote our time and effort to the life, work and legacy of Mme MmaNku.

Our programme is power packed to do just that. Let's join hands and walk the memory lane about Mme Mokutudu Christinah MmaNku.

We will sit, relax and together draw on her inspiration, courage and build on.

As we take a closer look to our programme, we have three important presentations from our honourable speakers to enlighten, inform and educate us.

Legacy & Prophecy of Prophetess Mokotuli Christina Nku	Rt Rev K.P. Ramoipone Bishop of St. Pauls Faith Morning Star
The role and profile of Prophetess Mokotuli Christina Nku	Professor Christina Landman UNISA
Keynote address: Wise & Courageous Women: Marching Forward into the next decade of women development.	Clr Mahole S Mofokeng Executive Mayor Sedibeng District Municipality