



# Proclaiming Jesus Newsletter

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## Celebrating Mama Elizabeths' homecoming

On 05 January, my spiritual mother, Rev. Elizabeth Austin, went home to be with the Lord. I had just returned from Christmas holidays in Botswana only to be met with the devastating news of Mama Lizs' passing.

As devastating as the news was to me, I have come to terms with the fact that Mama Liz is in a much better Place.

My real mother, Dr. Serara Selelo-Mogwe has always said that motherhood is much more than physically carrying a child and going through labour.

As a Lawyer who worked as a prosecutor for over 12 years, I prosecuted many "infanticide" cases. Infanticide occurs where a woman kills her newborn baby. There are many women who have given birth physically

to children and yet have no bond or love for that child. There are also women who have not given birth naturally to children and yet display an unconditional love towards their adopted or foster children. Mama Liz may not have given birth to me, but she was a true "mother" in every sense of the word. ***Be encouraged to mentor and love someone today!***

## International Women's Day

On Sunday the 08<sup>th</sup> March, people all over the world celebrated International Womens Day.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge all the ladies out there for the sterling job they are doing. I know from experience that It's not easy being Mother,

daughter, sister, professional career woman, business woman, home caretaker, nurturer, counsellor etc.

Always remember that His grace is more than sufficient for you and His strength is perfected in all your weaknesses. Allow God to rule & reign in your life & you will witness His faithfulness. **YOU GO LADIES!**

**BE THE  
PROVERBS 31  
WOMAN THAT  
FATHER GOD  
WANTS YOU  
TO BE!**

## AGLOW BENONI-On fire for God!

On Saturday 7 March, I had the privilege of ministering to the AGLOW chapter in Benoni. AGLOW is an international womens' Ministry that is currently

operating in 178 countries in the world. The theme was set around honouring Gods faithful servants, Pastors wives and the occasion was organised by Sister Elaine Chetty, President

of AGLOW Benoni & graced by the presence of the S. African National President Noreen de Gouveia and visiting National President, Zimbabwe Eggrinah Kaliyati.

## Wise Florida Judge-True story!

In Florida an atheist lodged a discrimination case against the coming Easter & Passover Day holy days on the grounds that atheists did not have similar holidays. The lawyer representing the atheist set out his case before the judge

and was surprised as the presiding Judge pronounced "CASE DISMISSED!". As he tried to object to the ruling, the Judge responded to say, "Your client, sir, is woefully ignorant". The lawyer responded to say "Your Honour, we are unaware

of any holidays set aside for atheists. "Counsel, said the Judge, Psalms 14:1 states that "*The fool says in his heart, there is no God.*" Since your client doesn't believe in God, April 1, April Fools day is his day!" WISE JUDGE!

## Prayer requests

Sis Batseba Kaimu, National President of AGLOW international, Namibia lost her son in an accident last month. Please pray that God will strengthen her and her family. Please also pray for her husband who has been suffering with kidney failure. Our God is a God of comfort miracles!

## PRAISE REPORTS

Congratulations to Pastors Clovis and Darlene Kalonji who welcomed a "fearfully & wonderfully" made baby boy on the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

## In April:

- We look forward to celebrating the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST!
- ***Elections in South Africa-Let's continue to pray!***

## AGLOW

Romans 12:11 -

"Be aglow and burning with the Spirit"

## PRAYER

Pray without ceasing!

Welcome  
-Salem Kalonji  
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