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# SA Laws under review



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Former President Kgalema Motlanthe has been appointed to chair an advisory panel that will be tasked with assessing key legislation that was passed by Parliament since 1994. The 17-member panel, which comprises a wide array of experts from various sectors of the economy, will look at laws that need to be reviewed, amended or changed to drive the country's development agenda.

Parliament Speaker Baleka Mbete said the panel will specifically assess key legislation with a focus on eradicating inequality in society and to forge nation building through economic transformation. "As Speaker of the National Assembly, I have established, as mandated by the Speaker's Forum, an Independent Advisory Panel on the Acceleration of Change and Transformation," said Mbete.

She added: "The key purpose of the panel is to assess the efficacy of legislation against four identified areas... The South African Constitution calls for the building of a socially cohesive and economically stable nation – united in diversity."

The panel would look at:

- The triple challenge of poverty, unemployment and inequality;
- The creation and equitable distribution of wealth;
- Land reform, restitution, redistribution and security of tenure; and
- Nation building and social cohesion.

The Speaker said the panel, which has been given 12 months to complete its work and submit a report with recommendations, aims to review legislation, assess implementation, identify gaps and propose action steps that impact the four areas.

"This will be done with a view to identify laws that require strengthening or amending and laws that require change. In other words, this intervention should entail the identification of existing legislation that enables the transformational agenda and pursuit of the developmental state, as well as laws that impede this goal," said Mbete.

Former Deputy President Motlanthe said the work of the panel would include public consultations that will be conducted across the country, and this would include public outreach, among other forms of research. He hoped that the quality of public participation as well as the recommendations of the panel would improve the quality of life of all South African citizens. Other members of the panel include former Minister Brigitte Mabandla, former First Rand CE Paul Harris; former Auditor-General Terence Nombembe, Former Reserve Bank Governor Tito Mboweni and SA Youth Council President ThulaniTshefuta.

the Anointed Apostle Khaya Maseko walked through the doors of Mew Way.



# WORD OF GOD KEEPS AWAY EVIL SPIRITS

**The service started with deliverance and followed by the Word of God. Preaching the Word to those who are bound by evil spirits versus those who have been set free is not effective.**

When evil spirits leave, the mind is open to receive the Word and the Holy Spirit. Then, one is protected against the evil forces.

Judgement was called over all sickness and disease. Demons manifested because they could not resist the fire that filled the hall as the Anointed Apostle Khaya Maseko walked through the doors of Mew Way. The Holy Spirit took control of the place and no evil force could resist. He called upon the Name of Jesus against all the works of witchcraft and satanic agents in the lives of the people. He declared Life over the lives of the people. "You shall not die, but live!" he declared.

The hall was packed as

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congregants gathered from all over the Western Cape and parts of the Eastern Cape to reclaim their lives and to proclaim judgement over their problems.

Those who were broken hearted, sad, grieving, disappointed, hurt, were also prayed for. A spiritual bandage was declared over them to bring deliverance and freedom.

The apostle told congregants that without healing of the heart and spirit, it was impossible for the Holy Spirit to dwell in them. "We need to be free, forgive, and allow the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives," he said.

He added: "We connect to the Grace of God by faith. Grace is from God, faith is

from us. Therefore grace is greater than faith. When our faith does not work, the Grace of God takes over.

For example, if you are new to Christianity you may not have faith but a hope that something may happen to bring change to your life or

circumstances brought you.

Even if you don't have faith you might have hope! Because of the hope you have, you won't be disappointed.

Hope sustains us when our faith is weak.

"Our identity as children of God should be, 'I'm the one who loves God!' The love of God should never be replaced by anything else in our lives. More than anything else, we need the love of God for God and for our fellow man. With love, we can conquer all!

Nothing can stand in the way if we walk in love. When we walk in love, evil has no power, no foothold whatsoever.

"The Purpose of this day was not just miracles. It's more about us knowing who we are in Christ. The Word says, 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all else will follow/ be added'. (Psalm 37:4). So, find yourself in the Kingdom of God. There is no darkness in God. If we are the light, we must know our place in the Kingdom of God. We must know and understand our identity in Christ.

"Today all extra baggage will be offloaded! You will be left with a load that you can carry.

You will walk around with a smile on your face! You have been set free, you are light. The Word says, 'come to me all who are weary and heavy laden'. Jesus has come to relieve all of us of the heavy burdens. It's time for a new song in your heart and a new dance to your feet. It's happening."



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## Time to decide whether or not to start anew

### MY OPINION

Apostle Mthuthuzeli Mbola

As the New Year has begun, a lot of people start with New Year's resolutions. We begin the year with new things that we want to do. A new dream, a new attitude and a new business.

Everything is new on your list as well. What we do not realise and sometimes fail to do, is to evaluate our last year's resolutions.

To check and inspect if we have achieved what we wanted to achieve the previous year. To check if we did really did succeed in what we wanted to do. Many of us would realise that we had a long list of things we wanted to do in the previous year and now are embarrassed to even check if we achieved them.

We know at the back of our minds that most of these things were not achieved at all.

I have been through that phase in my life whereby I would have a long list of what I wanted to do. Some of the items on my list were not achievable at all, but it just made me feel better that they were there.

Little did I know that I was just fooling myself by having a long but not achievable list of goals. Come end of the year, I am frustrated because of not achieving any of the goals on my list. This is when I discovered the test between continuation and starting afresh. I always opted for the option of starting afresh because to me, it made a lot of sense to just leave everything on my former list behind and come up with new things that I wanted to do that I knew they were not achievable. For a long time I kept on doing this to myself until I felt like a fool. So I began to ask myself this question every time the year begins.

Do I continue with what I was doing or do I start afresh? Let me explain both tests.

#### Continuation

The good thing about continuation is that you don't have to have a new list. You continue with what you were doing last year and keep on improving it. No matter how difficult it is, you still do it. This keeps you sane because you do not have

to add anything new on your list and on the other hand you having a chance to achieve what you could not achieve in the previous year.

Like that course you were doing, the book you were writing, the training you were doing.

Nothing new but just improvements to what is already there.

#### Starting Afresh

Starting afresh is when everything has not worked out and you opt for the option of starting something new. It is when you feel that you have lost it all, and you want nothing to do with what you were doing in the previous year. It's like starting all over again. This method works for some people, especially those who are tired of the past.

Like starting a new relationship, starting a new course. Basically, changing your whole routine. In as much as this method is abused by people, but it works for some people who are true to themselves and who are ready to start all over again. Never be afraid to start all over again, many people have been through this route before. It's not an embarrassment at all. It's refreshing.

So it's never too late to do that test as the year begins. Ask yourself this question. Do I continue or do I start afresh. Whatever method you chose, consequences will be evident. God bless!

# Journalist's debut book tells moving story of leukaemia

The book launch of the much anticipated "The road to Thornhill" took place on the 26th of November at Centre for the book in Cape Town.

Vuyani Green, a news editor for SABC in Parliament is the author of this captivating book.

The book is self-published and a collaborative effort drawn from life experiences, with it also being Vuyani's first attempt at being an author.

"I'm a sucker for excellence, I don't take mediocrity, my kids can tell you I have been working on this book for the past 10 years," he said. The distinguished guests at his book launch were his children Lisakhanya (17) And Musa Green (12). The Green children, paid tribute to their mother and read from their father's book.

Among the guests at the book launch was Christine Moir, head of Sunflower fund.

Sunflower fund is an initiative for bone marrow registry, helping people become bone marrow stem cell donor and help save lives from leukaemia.

The book starts off and focuses on the loss of his beloved wife, Sisanda Green whom they lost to leukaemia. They were married for 13 years, and writing this book was not an easy journey, as he had to open up old wounds and re-live those moments in order to tell the story.

The hardest day was when Sisanda was diagnosed with leukaemia, it changed their lives. "I was alone at home, I could see and hear what we used to talk about.

After overcoming our marital problems, this seemed like our 2nd honeymoon.

Then this happened, I contemplated suicide, if it weren't for my kids, I don't know how I would have coped."

Writing this book ended up being part of the healing process for the Greens, as they shared their feelings and

gained strength through

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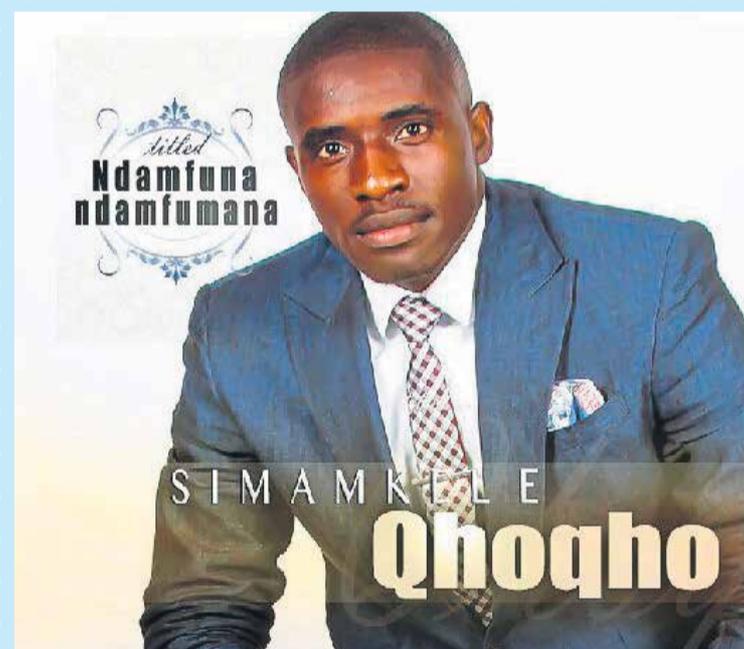
each other. When he was about to finish the book, another tragedy struck, his cousin died in the T.B Joshua church collapse in Nigeria.

"We did everything together, our journey with faith; I knew my cousin loved God, so I didn't understand why another tragedy happened.

I suffered another crisis of faith."

The title of the book, "The road to Thornhill" came about as he met his late wife in a taxi with his late cousin, on Thornhill road. Also it symbolises the journey dealing with leukaemia

is full of thorns, and he walked through it alone. "I know as a believer it was all God's will".



## From nobody to somebody

I am Simamkele Qhoqho. I am 24 years old. I was born in Exhonya village in Engcobo, Eastern Cape. I am a second year student at College of Cape Town, a freelance facilitator and life coach.

I grew up in Cape Town selling chicken feet and sheep feet in the streets of informal settlement of Cosovo.

At the age of 13, I joined the local teen gospel choir (called Kids From Heaven) where I played keyboard and led few songs. We would sing at train stations and bus terminus.

We recorded a demo which didn't do quite well. Then we all took different paths.

I continued singing at church, the World Harvest Christian Ministries, while serving as an evangelist at the same time. It was during this period that my singing career received support.

In 2012, I did a demo with Khumbulani Bele. We teamed up as Sima

and Josh. Despite the ups and downs in the music industry, I never gave up. Last year in December, I released an album titled Ndamfuna ndamfumana, which is now being played all over the country.

It has 14 tracks featuring Ndinethemba, Sendiyezwa and a motivational song called "From Lodebah to the Palace".

The song speaks of how God changes lives of those who have been rejected, looked down upon and place them at the table with kings and priests.

From the informal settlement of Cosovo and the small township of Samora, all thanks to God's favour, I've been to two countries Mozambique and Canada as a mentor (life coach).

I have travelled around South Africa doing evangelism, singing in crusades. My album is now available at Belstar music shop. I am now a board member of Cape Vibe Gospel Programme.

Vuyani Green



DJ Spectacular



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Comedian Siv Ngesi

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