



My name is JANE MASEKO. I was born in 1960 at Mataffin. In 1963 my mother moved to Pretoria and resided at Olifantsfontein. By that time she was a widow. She worked hard for us. In 1967 she moved to Winterveldt. When I started school in 1967, I had no one to help. I went to school on foot where I had to walk for a long distance.

After a year my uncle decided to help. It was time now that I must go and register to have (pass) old I.D. I was then 14 yrs old and at the office gave me problem that I was too old. My grandmother had to shorten my years in order to have it. It is then that they registered me under 1963. By that time we were living with my aunt. She was a bad lady. We were doing every thing for her. My grandmother was too old and my mother was working a domestic job where she had to sleep there and come home once a month.

I went to school until matric. In 1982 my grandmother died. We then had nobody to stay with. We were taken out from the house and we had to leave school. My mother came home and looked a place for us. She build a house for us and went back to the job. After leaving school I also went to work a domestic job. I work there for many years. Now I am a mother of four children. I left job because I became weak and not knowing what was the cause.

In 1993 I went to embroidery project called the MMAPULA EMBROIDERY PROJECT. In this project I had many things. I educate my children with the money I get from the project. Now I am a disabled mother because I am sick. My sickness started in

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2002 toward december. When I went to hospital they said that I had Cancer. It started to show its signs in 2002. I took the treatment from Dr. MUKHARI hospital (Gara-Rankuusa hospital). I have breast Cancer and I am under the treatment. To my fellow ~~friend~~ friends I would like to say: DON'T GIVE UP, BECAUSE GOD IS THERE FOR EVERYBODY. If you say to yourself: I will do and you will do.

