

FAMILY OF NINE TO GET A NEW HOUSE IN 30 DAYS

A family of nine from Thapane Village will soon have a decent house to call home. This is after the intervention of the Mayor of the Greater Tzaneen Municipality, Councillor Maripe Mangena who secured a donation to build a house for 69-year-old Modjadji Mbhalati and eight other family members.

The family lost one of their one-room structures to a mysterious fire. This happened after her daughter was poured with acid, killed and burnt in the village on her way from work. She left three young children which are still under the care of her mother. Pictures of the little children using cardboard boxes to cover themselves caused an outcry on social media, prompting to the Mayor to seek permanent intervention.

Pastor TB Ramoshaba of the International Cathedral Church in Tzaneen has promised to ensure that the house is completed by the September 16. Ramoshaba said that as a church they were touched by the living conditions of the Mbhalati family, which made it easy for the board of the church to approve the donation.

