

FIRST DAUGHTERS SHOWER CHRISTMAS BABIES WITH GIFTS

The first daughters of the Greater Tzaneen, Vivian Mei, and Matokane Molapisane showered "Christmas babies" with gifts at Dr. CN Phaduti Hospital today. The lucky mothers received start-up hampers with items such as baby clothes, lotion, bathing basins, and other goodies. The two are daughters of the recently elected Mayor, Councilor Gerson Molapisane.

Dr. CN Phaduti delivered two Christmas babies, a boy, and a girl, Blessing Mmola and Kefilwe Happiness Moagi. The daughters congratulated the new mothers and wished them well. "Congratulations and please take care of these children as they are our future leaders, prophets, and lawyers". Said Vivian Mei.

Thabiso Mmola, one of the lucky mothers said "We would like to thank you for the support and gifts you gave us and we promise to take care of these kids". Baby hampers will also be delivered to babies born at the two other government hospitals (Letaba and Va Velden) in the Greater Tzaneen Municipality. As a precautionary measure, the delegation decided to converge in one hospital and send gifts to the other hospital. Christmas gifts are normally given directly to the mothers in all three hospitals.

The Christmas babies programme is a longstanding tradition in the Greater Tzaneen Municipality and is often led by the Mayor or a representative of his choice. The first daughters are expected to run the Mayor's Charity programmes during his term.

The Mayor's daughters were supported by Cllr Maggy Makwala, Cllr Maria Mmola, Cllr Gezani Makhubele, and Cllr Thulani Shihangule.