

the Mine Labour Organization made a generous financial contribution toward the cost of materials and equipment for the clinic. As in the past, money earned in the Republic as interest on the deferred pay of Basotho miners was given to Lesotho to help us help ourselves.

Even then more aid was needed. You people had to go to the fields to do the harvesting; who would build the clinic? Once again, help came from outside. At this juncture I wish to give my sincere thanks to the members of the Operation Crossroads Africa - boys and girls from America and Canada - and also to students of the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. I would mention that the members of the Operation Crossroads Africa paid out of their own pockets to come thousands of miles to work in Lesotho. Here, if you will allow me, I wish to appeal to all of our youth in Lesotho that you should follow the example of generosity and dedication shown by these representatives of American and Canadian youth. As I have already mentioned, these students have made a very material sacrifice in paying their own travelling expenses all the way out to Lesotho and back to their universities in the North American continent to further their studies. It is noteworthy that they chose, during their vacation, to come and live a tough mountain life in order to help us help ourselves and this clinic; when one might have expected them to assist in a white-collar job, they decided to demonstrate that even a university student can still do manual work.

I am sure all our youth will respond to this, my appeal, by following the excellent example of these young men and women in learning that true knowledge or education consists in the youth of a country realising the importance of using their hands to build up their country, rather than seeking