

the inestimable benefit of the services of these two highly qualified doctors is the direct outcome of the talks which I and the Minister of Health had with the Honourable the Prime Minister of Korea during my visit to the Far East, and is but one of the many practical results which have stemmed from my visits on your behalf to friendly countries abroad.

I do not need to remind you that we people of Mpharane have made a momentous start by doing all that we could ourselves before asking the Government for its assistance. In fact, I may say that in practicing this sturdy self-help we shall have gone a long way ahead of many other places which were blessed with more advantages than we started with. We can, I think, consider ourselves an example to the whole of Lesotho in the matter of self-help projects. We now have our own complete clinic, with drugs made available to us, and the services of a doctor.

But I must also sound a note of warning. Let us not now relax and consider our task finished - because there are still many more things which we require to improve our living standards, to improve the lives of our children, our villages and the whole constituency. Let us come together again and this time with even more determination, and start a new project - and when we start this project we must have considered fully what those things are that we need the most. When we have made our start on the project that is nearest and dearest to us and have done our utmost towards achieving our aim, but yet fall short - then I would give you the assurance that Government will not fail to respond to your appeal for assistance.

I feel very proud of you, the people of Mpharane - indeed, I feel greatly privileged and honoured that I was elected at Mpharane. I am proud of every man and woman who elected me here at Mpharane. I am proud of the boys and girls who in the next elections will be of an age to use their vote, because I know they too will still vote for me. I say this because you have indicated that you do not want the Leader of the Opposition, Ntsu Mokhehle, and his political slogans full of misrepresentations and untruths; you denounced him and supported me even at the time of my absence in America when he came here.

I promise you that I will always be with you in happiness or in difficulties. Your happiness and difficulties will be mine. Let us go forward to the green pastures where our children will find the education which they desire, and our men and women the employment which they deserve.