

Afrika Tikkun launches 'Like Change' campaign



Pic: Justice Mabasa

Afrika Tikkun, Public Relations and Marketing officer, Wandile Cindi talks about 'Like Change' campaign and ways to empower people

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AFRIKA TIKKUN held a 'Like Change' campaign at their premises in Alexandra branch recently.

The purpose of the campaign is to change people's lives and empower the communities by providing education, health and social services to children, youth and their families through centres of excellence in South African townships. People from an early age will use phones to like the campaign online.

Wandile Cindi, Afrika Tikkun Public Relations and Marketing officer said the campaign is about helping people to acquire skills so that they will be relevant to the job market.

"We try to create change. We are targeting 1 million likes where people could use smart phones to like our campaign.

It is all about how you can change the life of a young person. Loyiso Bala also composed a song about 'Like Change' it will be on air around June/ July."

Lorato Nchupetsang-Molefe CYD programme manager said 'Like Change' is a campaign where they want to change people's lives and also empower the community.

"In Afrika Tikkun we provide life skills, Arts and Culture, Sports, Skills Development, Computer and Library to develop young people and prepare them for workplaces."

Afrika Tikkun student Tebogo Malatse said this campaign will help many people. "It will bring hope and change to needy people from young age."

Passengers cheat death from burning bus



Pic: Jonk Wa Mashamba

Lucky escape for passengers of the bus that caught fire whilst travelling from Venda in Limpopo to Johannesburg

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THE 13th of June was a miraculous day for at least thirty-five passengers who narrowly escaped death when a bus they were travelling in started burning out of the blue. The TSB Transport Service bus was from Thohoyandou to Alexandra and it had just passed Mookgophong, previously Naboomspruit, Limpopo. It is 42 km north-east of Modimolle (Nylstroom) and 51 km south-west of Mokopane

(Potgietersrus). The cause of the fire was not known and no one was declared injured.

Passengers could smell that something was burning and alerted the driver who immediately stopped and noticed that the bus had a strange smoke from the back trye. The horrified passengers jostled for the way out, fearing for their lives. The driver said he has been working for TSB for the past two years. He said the incident happened for the first time.

"If I didn't use the fire extin-

guisher and sand to stop the fire, maybe something worse could have happened," he said.

Mongizi Mbali who was traveling to Tsutsumani said she was lucky that the fire was not ravaging, she could have been burnt,

"This is a miracles and I thank God for that because the fire was spotted before it become unstoppable."

The incident happened during midday and passengers with babies at their backs had to wait for four hours before an alternative bus could be found.

Meanwhile, another bus service known as DJam Investment & Tourism had to swop its passengers with another bus at Naboomspruit as it has reportedly broken down and couldn't reach its destination.

A furious passenger said he was used to un-roadworthy buses.

"When we left I knew that something like this will happen, because all these buses are pathetic. You will not understand why owners don't service them because they are making lots of cash daily.

Law enforcement agencies should harshly deal with owners who don't comply with road regulations because many people would die because of unroadworthy vehicles."

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