

TEACH AMBASSADOR

MEURIAL MAGAYA WINS PHYSICAL SCIENCE AWARD

On the 21st of January 2011, I was invited to a ceremony for the 2010 matric results (for schools under the Kathoras group) at the Meyersdal District offices in Alberton.

Teachers and tutors who contributed to the success of their learners in Physical Science and Maths were given an award of R2000 for every A that their learners had achieved and R1000 for every B. I felt very humbled as I received the highest award in the function. I got R8000. My Grade 12 learners had achieved one level 7 and six level 6's in Physical Science. I would like to thank the following people for their support during my two years of teaching at Erasmus Monareng secondary school:

- **TEACH South Africa Founders and staff for giving me a vision to run with and all the on-going support that they gave us during those two years.**
- **Dr Peter Glover (my TEACH South Africa mentor for his outstanding support),**
- **Mrs Nong (the principal of Erasmus Monareng for her 100% commitment as a leader),**
- **Mrs Nkushubana (the Science HOD for all the support),**
- **Maths and Science centre for the material that they donated - it made Science to be funny as we were able to carry out experiments**
- **The parents of learners for their support**
- **The learners themselves for their effort and commitment to their schoolwork.**

It was not easy, it was touching to see them dragging their feet into the morning and afternoon classes, but I promised them that one day that they will reap with joy. I told them that each one of them had a great potential to pass with flying colours and they listened. Out of the 69 Science learners 28 qualified for Bachelors... I am happy to say most of them are still in touch with me and they are very confident that they are going to make a difference in this world.

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