



## the future begins here BOKAMOSO YOUTH PROGRAM

### **SHIMANE SAMUEL MOEKETSI**

My name is Shimane Samuel Moeketsi also known as “Saction”, please receive my revolutionary greetings.

I was born and raised in Winterveldt north of Pretoria, Gauteng province in South Africa. After completing my twelve grade in 2006, in 2007 I came to Bokamoso Youth Center. I went to ADP programs after three month I graduated, then I volunteered at Love Life as a peer educator.

I got a chance to go to school in 2008 to study Information Technology at UNISA. I was so excited about distance learning but my performance was poor due to all the challenges that I come across. I am used to seat and somebody has to lecture or tell me to read from page one maybe to hundred, and when I need an assistance to be there for me. But with UNISA you have to make an appointment to see a lecture wish might take three to four weeks and the due date for the assignment is soon. They will tell you that you are on the waiting list and perhaps you are number 200. So UNISA is less expensive and is good for studies that do not require a lot of practical's, but for engineering's, Information Technology and other scientific studies it is not a place to be unless you are a very genius. I still need to feather my studies studding full time in a class with a lecture to unfold mystery to pass my IT Degree. In 2008 I became fortunate to win the auditions to come and perform traditional dance, theatrical drama and poetry in the USA January this year. To be at the linking memorials witnessing change, the history in making prophesy of Martin Luther King. I was listening to Obama's speech and Denzel Washington, not to mention performance by Beyonce, Usher and other wonderful artists. “This was the best experience in my life”. Next year January I am coming beck to America and I can't wait to be there, and if it was possible I would like to study Information Technology in the USA.

I and my friends are starting a tourism company with intentions of creating employment and fighting poverty. We want to attract tourists from all over the world and I just hope it will be successful. A big thank you to all the Americans for all the help you give to us, may the Lord bless America. To the living angel a men who devoted his life in helping people, more especially my poor fellow South Africans Mr Roy Barba, may the Lord bless you a million times. Thanks to the Seekers church, the St Andrews, Merilee, Lesley and many more people who are making an impact in our lives. To the Duvall family thank you for hosting me and treating me like a family member, may the Lord bless you for you're ever lasting Love.

“GOD BLESS AMERICA AND NEVER FORGET TO BLESS AFRICA”