

## Vhembe women to the rescue!

Once again Vhembe women take the lead in nurturing one of our own. Each morning Mr. Netshivhulana; a pensioner, who is also a single father of three teenagers attended devotions at Tshaulu SAPS station. The Nemavhulana children are Vhulema (18), Iyani (16) and Happy (13). The old man attended the services without failure and as time went on he began to be noticed and questions were raised on who he is and where he came from and as old as he is but he attends the services without failure.

Through investigations and communication the old man's misfortunes were uncovered. This is one of those families within our society that does not get what we call regular basic needs like food, clothing, convenient home, etc. The family does not have a **mother figure**, however the father single handedly raised the three teenagers since the last born child was 3 years old.



The family was living in a dilapidated, unsafe mud house and the old man is a pensioner.

The plight of the family had to be improved. The SAPS Women Network Thohoyandou Cluster as spearheaded by the Tshaulu Station Commander Supt. Mavhandu who is also a Women Network Champion took to task on rebuilding the family.



Gifts from different sponsors; includes furniture, blankets and food items.

### **SAPS Tshaulu and Vhembe District Municipality intervenes:**

#### **Programme unfolded:**

The Netshivulana family received three single beds, blankets and sheets as donation as afforded by the SAPS Women Network Thohoyandou Cluster; and Vhembe District Municipality was able to deliver plastering equipments like bricks, river and building sand loads for the completion of the incomplete RDP House for the family.

The house was completed and handed over to the family on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009. Halala Vhembe Halala!



The Speaker of the District Cllr S Sibiya and Tshaulu Station Commander Supt Mavhandu hand over the house to the family