

Motivational talk to the PEU Provincial Conference.

Isaiah 6:1

Arise and shine for your light has come and the Glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Isaiah 52:1

Wake up, wake up, O Zion! Clothe yourself with strength. Put on your beautiful clothes, O holy city of Jerusalem...

Rise up from the dust, O Jerusalem. Sit in a place of honour. Remove the chains of slavery from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

Who is a teacher?

- a) A light that shines before the children
- b) A clear guide towards a brighter future
- c) One who inspires hope in the hopeless lives
- d) A parent a community builder

Most importantly a **MIDWIFE**- one who assists learners to give birth. Midwifery is an **ART** of assisting people to give birth.

Characteristics of good MIDWIVES

- They are understanding and have a caring attitude
- They have an ability to get well with people from a wide range of backgrounds.
- They must have emotional and mental strength
- They must be observant always
- They should exercise patience as part of the fruit of the holy spirit
- They must be **MATURE**--- an immature person is one who doesn't believe that they have a room for growth.
- They have the **WILLINGNESS** to take responsibility
- They have the ability to cope with the distressing situations and to remain calm in stressful situations.

Misbehaviour of learners is a language to be understood by the teacher. A good teacher has to be very creative.

To the young educators, let **Professionalism** be our middle name.

- ✓ All our duties should be executed with excellence.
- ✓ Be creative in your classrooms and have an impact.

- ✓ Listen and honour the elderly you find in the profession, especially if they do what is right.