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At the outset of this editorial, I must confess my sincerely gratitude to be part of this noble newsletter, and to thank God above all for bestowing upon me the opportunity to serve, direct and influence change of our Christian organization and its newsletter.

I must also note that I come at the helm of this newsletter while it is being provided for free to the readers however that does not negates the responsibility of providing quality, balanced and timely stories and telling them the way they are.

Let me hasten to set the stage by visiting book of Hosea 4:6 (KJV) ‘My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children’. I am therefore obliged to say a warm Christian welcome, especially when our first issue of 2014 is being released during and around the lent months, time so renewing and reaffirming the God’s Love, Humility, Selflessness, and giving in whole of our Lord Jesus Holy Life as demonstrating through Cross pain, for our Salvation. What a gift of Eternal life, we are receiving! We thank the Lord!!

I also tend to believe and prefer that this current Litsoakotleng issue should be an inspiration to the loyal readers, and a must read to the new reader! Or at least finding a moment to read a newsletter that is not necessarily made with stories to lure sales, but intended to be a prophetic newsletter for the Church Community.

This issue has been face lifted in design, hence an aesthetic improvement. The contents captured are touching ordinary Mosotho’s life, hence any one
cannot afford to miss the Christian prophetic voice. The sort turning ceremony of His Majesty King Letsie III, and His guest His Excellency President Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma of the republic of South Africa, boarders and marks the Universal declaration of Human rights that ‘Metsi ke Bophelo’ typically translated to ‘Water is Life’, should captivate our new and old readers alike. The laying to rest of God’s peoples who serves their Lord in the likes of Rev. Daniel ‘Buti Dan’ vehemently by his family; the likes of Sr. Josephine Mary of Society of the Precious Blood (SPB), should captivate us readers of call for service, in demonstrating life well spend for the Lord.

We have also touched the plight of Basotho in getting credible National identity cards, inter-faith dialogue, and Church support group in caring for infected and affected as demonstrated in Butha-butha amongst the articles. It would be remiss of our paper, if it cannot reflect on the interaction of Church leaders and Political leaders of our land and the African Union Peer Review Mechanism amongst the articles. Last before the least, in the quest to remain competitive, and being technologically embracing, in addition to face book account, find out more on our tweeter handle by visiting our cyber space on www.ccl.org.ls.

As a new Secretary General of the Christian Council of Lesotho, I must once again request your Christian advice and support in God’s vineyard newsletter. The forthcoming issue should also intrigue you our valued reader as it will capture the CCL Annual General Conference of 2014, the new office bearers from the General Secretary, to the Entire Executive Committee, ‘ALL IN NEW!’ of CCL and many more. Please Enjoy Reading!!