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Dear Esteemed Young Visionaries,

Life has a way of confronting us with limits. Some of these limits are foundational; our backgrounds, our family histories. Others are personal; the struggles and scars we carry. And still, others are environmental; the places we live, the systems we navigate, and the circumstances we cannot always control.

These limits may attempt to ground your purpose and silence your destiny. They may whisper, "You can't go further. You're not enough." But I want you to know this: limits are not the end of your story. They are the stage on which God reveals His strength and your true potential.

As a person with a disability, I know something about limits. But those limits have never stopped my destiny, in fact, they have fueled my courage to dream bigger and dare to break conventional boundaries. What others see as obstacles, I see as opportunities for God's power to shine through.

This edition of Arise Magazine, "Rising Beyond Limits," carries a powerful reminder: obstacles are not barriers to stop you, but invitations to rise higher. As you turn these pages, you'll encounter the story of Happy Simelane, a woman whose life testifies that no matter where you start or what you face, you can rise beyond limits and inspire the world around you.

To every young African reading this: it's time to make deliberate steps toward your higher calling. Like the eagle, we must learn to let storms become the very winds that lift us upward. The challenges before you are not meant to define you, but to refine you.

As you engage with this edition, may you find strength to rise, courage to dream, and the unshakable faith to break past every limit that has tried to hold you back. Remember, you were never created to remain on the ground, you were created to soar.

*With faith and hope,
David Ntalasha Chisha
The Visionary*

RISE BEYOND LIMITS

For generations, Africa's story has been told through the lens of limitation, of lack, loss, and missed opportunities. We hear of failing schools, of young graduates wandering without work, of broken systems that seem to clip our wings before we ever take flight. Yet history reminds us that some of the world's greatest leaders, dreamers, and innovators emerged not from comfort, but from crisis.

Like the eagle whose strength is revealed in the storm, Africa's youth are being forged in the fires of struggle. We are not a people destined to be buried by hardship; we are a generation designed to rise through it.

Globally, there are about 1.2 billion young people between 15 and 24 years old. But Africa stands apart as the youngest continent on earth, with over 40% of its population under the age of 15 and a median age of just 19. By 2050, more than 830 million of the world's youth will call Africa home. Imagine it; a continent filled with the energy, creativity, and resilience of the largest workforce the world has ever seen. That is not a weakness; it is Africa's greatest strength, if only we will equip, educate, and empower it.

Think of Asia. Its rise was powered by its youth, who became the backbone of industry and the spark of innovation. Africa can do the same and more. With 30% of the world's mineral reserves, vast oil and gas wealth, and untapped solar and wind energy, this land is not barren but bursting with possibility. Properly managed, these resources could transform Africa from a supplier of raw materials to a global hub of industry and sustainable growth.

Consider agriculture. Africa holds 60% of the world's uncultivated arable land. With modern tools and innovation, we could feed not only ourselves but the world, turning subsistence into surplus and hunger into hope.

Already, we see the seeds of this future in Africa's leap into the digital age. Mobile money, fintech, and e-commerce are rewriting the rules of business and connecting millions once left behind. The African Continental Free Trade Area is opening borders, uniting economies, and unlocking new possibilities for trade and self-reliance. And Africa's cultural heartbeat; its music, film, art, and fashion is captivating the world, reminding us that our creativity is one of our greatest exports.

But here is the truth: Africa's greatest resource is not its gold, oil, or land. It is its people. It is you. It is me. It is the millions of young Africans who refuse to be defined by what was broken yesterday and instead choose to build what will rise tomorrow.

Friend, Africa's destiny rests not just in the hands of politicians or institutions but in the courage of its youth to rise. To study. To innovate. To create. To lead. To believe. The question is not whether Africa can become a developed continent, the question is whether we will dare to rise into that future.

Just as Noah built an ark when there was no rain, just as Abraham walked without a map, just as Esther risked her life to save her people, so must Africa's youth step boldly into the unknown. If we perish, we perish but if we rise, we rise into destiny.

Africa, it is time to launch. The world is waiting.

BECOMING

SEVEN STEPS FOR AFRICA'S YOUTH TO SOAR

Africa is bursting with promise, yet too often we have been told our story is one of lack; lack of opportunity, lack of resources, lack of support. The truth is, what looks like limitation is actually the launching pad for greatness. Some analysts estimate that Africa's untapped natural resources, energy, agriculture, and human capital combined could create a trillion-dollar economy, potentially doubling or tripling current GDP levels if strategic policies, innovation, and governance are prioritized. Africa has the resources, the talent, the land and most importantly, the youth: to become one of the wealthiest and most influential continents on Earth. And you, yes you, are the heartbeat of this transformation. Now is the time to rise, step boldly into your purpose, and take your place as a leader, innovator, and creator.

Here are seven steps to help you soar beyond limits, transform your life, and shape the Africa of tomorrow.

1. START PACKAGING YOUR GIFTS

You are your most important asset. Take time to discover your talents, sharpen your skills, and leverage your potential. Brand yourself. Present your gifts with confidence, because the world is waiting for what only you can offer. Self-awareness is the first step to influence and impact.

2. BE PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Purpose is your compass. It guides your decisions, fuels your passion, and aligns your actions with your destiny. When purpose leads, every step you take has meaning, direction, and impact. Before you chase opportunities, know why you run.

3. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES

Look around. Africa is full of untapped potential; agriculture, mining, technology, manufacturing, and creative industries. Identify needs, create solutions, and start producing. Don't wait for permission; the continent is a canvas for bold ideas. Every opportunity seized is a step toward transforming your future.

4. ENTER THE DIGITAL SPACE

Technology is the bridge to the future. Use digital tools to innovate, connect, and scale your impact. Mobile banking, e-commerce, online platforms, and tech solutions are opportunities to create wealth and influence like never before. The digital world is the new frontier, dare to explore it.



5. ENLIST YOURSELF FOR CONTINUOUS LEARNING

Africa's youth are its largest resource, but knowledge is what unlocks potential. Commit to lifelong learning; education, skills, leadership, and innovation. Growth never stops, and neither should you. Invest in yourself relentlessly; the skills you acquire today will shape the continent tomorrow.

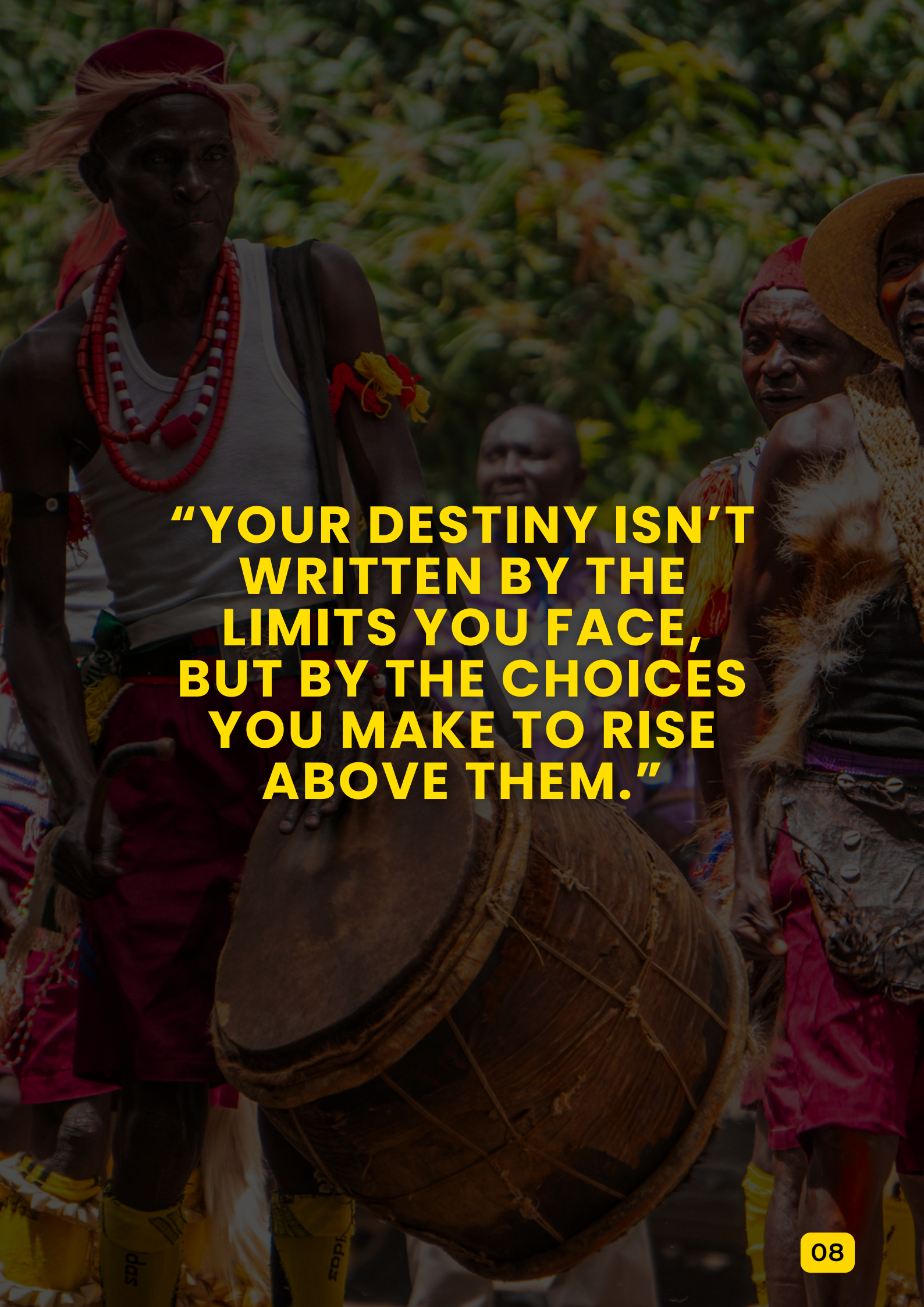
6. HAVE THE COURAGE TO LEAD

Leadership is not a reward, it is a responsibility. Step into positions of influence, sit at the tables of decision-making, and lead from the front. Dare to do what others will not. Africa needs your vision, boldness, and bravery to transform communities, industries, and nations.

7. SOAR ON FAITH

Faith is the bridge from where you are to where you are meant to be. Step beyond fear, doubt, and limitations. Trust God's timing, obey His call, and move forward. Faith will turn your vision into reality, even when the path seems impossible.

The continent is waiting for you to rise, for your gifts to be revealed, for your courage to lead, and for your faith to soar. You were born for such a time as this. Don't let fear or limitation hold you back. Step boldly, dream audaciously, and take your place in shaping the Africa of tomorrow. The world is watching and your rise is inevitable.



**"YOUR DESTINY ISN'T
WRITTEN BY THE
LIMITS YOU FACE,
BUT BY THE CHOICES
YOU MAKE TO RISE
ABOVE THEM."**

DECISION CARD



"YOUR DREAMS ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD'S PURPOSE."

Take a bold step toward the life you were created for. Don't let fear, doubt, or obstacles keep you from stepping into the extraordinary destiny God has planned for you. Now is the time to align your dreams with His purpose. Partner with God today, and watch your vision become a reality.

Start your destiny empowerment journey with this prayer:

"Dear God, I come before You, acknowledging my sins and my need for Your forgiveness. I believe in Your love and in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who gave His life for my salvation. I accept You as my Lord and Savior, and I surrender my life to Your guidance and grace.

Please forgive my past, guide me in the present, and secure my future. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, and help me follow Your will for my life.

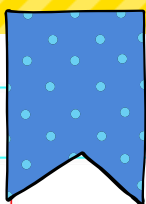
Today, I surrender my fears, doubts, and limitations to You. I ask for Your wisdom, guidance, and strength to step boldly into the destiny You have prepared for me. Help me to walk in faith, knowing that with You, all things are possible. I declare that my dreams are aligned with Your will, and I commit to partnering with You to make them a reality.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

By praying this prayer you've accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to find a Bible-believing church and connect with us. We'd love to pray with you and support you on this journey. You can also join our Arise Connect Groups to nurture and grow your faith.

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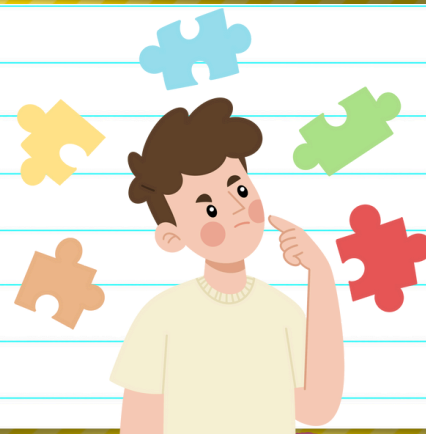


How to Impact your Community

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Identify a Community Challenge

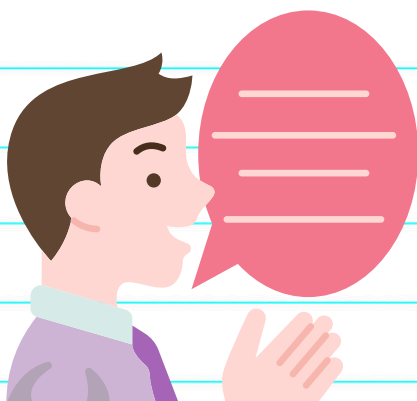
Look around you. What are the pressing issues affecting your neighbors, friends, and families? List every challenge you see; poor sanitation, lack of youth programs, environmental concerns, or education gaps and choose one that resonates most deeply. This is your starting point. Register this challenge with a local organization or initiative, like Arise Magazine, to gain guidance and support.



Build Your Dream Team

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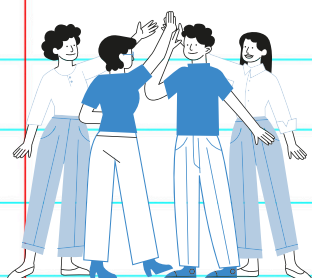
No change happens alone. Gather a small, committed group of 8–12 people who share your passion and vision. Meet regularly to brainstorm, plan, and develop creative solutions. Collaboration multiplies impact, and together you can create ideas bigger than any one person could achieve. Reach out to Arise Magazine for tools, resources, and mentorship to equip your group.



03

Advocate and Activate Change

Now it's time to act. Implement your plan, mobilize your community, and lead by example. Share your vision widely through social media, community events, and local networks to inspire others to join. Don't forget to approach leaders and influencers in your area; advocacy ensures your solution reaches the people who can help institutionalize lasting change.



Reflect and Scale

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After your first round of impact, reflect on what worked and what didn't. Celebrate wins, learn from challenges, and look for ways to expand your project to neighboring communities. True impact grows when it inspires more youth to rise and lead.



DREAMS ARE VALID: HAPPY SIMELANE'S CROWN OF COURAGE.

There are women who walk into the spotlight, and there are women who carry the spotlight within them. Happy Simelane, lovingly known as Her Majesty, is one of those rare souls whose presence commands attention not because of glamour alone, but because of the unshakable story she carries in her heart. She is a woman of many crowns: entrepreneur, executive producer, philanthropist, author, speaker, and reality TV star. But perhaps her greatest crown is one invisible to the eye, the crown of resilience.

Her journey did not begin with flashing cameras or global applause. It began in Johannesburg, with loss and heartbreak. At just twelve years old, Happy lost her mother. Left in the care of her grandmother, she was thrust into responsibility far earlier than most children, raising her younger brothers while finding her own way through grief. Years later, another devastating chapter unfolded with the tragic passing of her husband, Mduduzi Simelane. For many, such pain would have been the end of the story. For Happy, it became the beginning of a new one.

*She chose not to sink into despair but to rise stronger, louder, braver. With grace that only comes from walking through fire, she turned her pain into purpose and her scars into stories that heal. Her memoir, *Your Dreams Are Valid*, became a beacon of hope to countless readers across the continent, whispering the powerful reminder that dreams are not bound by beginnings, setbacks, or tragedies.*



Today, Happy is celebrated not only for her businesses in logistics and film production but also for the way she carries her influence. On Showmax's hit reality series *The Mommy Club*, she gave the world a glimpse into her life as a mother of three, an entrepreneur, and a woman unafraid to live authentically. Off-screen, her voice echoes even louder; mentoring entrepreneurs, inspiring women, uplifting the youth, and extending a hand of philanthropy where it is needed most.

Her impact has crossed borders, earning her accolades such as Best Reality TV Star at the Zikomo Africa Awards and a nomination at the African Choice Awards. With over 263,000 followers on Instagram, her influence has evolved into a movement, one that celebrates resilience, empowers women, and champions the idea that no dream is too bold to chase.

Yet beneath the achievements, the titles, and the awards lies her truest essence: a mother devoted to her three daughters. They are her heartbeat, her grounding, and her greatest inspiration. They are the reason she fights harder, dreams bigger, and shines brighter.

Happy Simelane is more than a name in the media. She is a symbol of rising beyond limits. She is living proof that when life tries to silence you, you can choose to sing louder. She embodies the truth that adversity is not the end, it is the fire that refines destiny. Her story carries a message for every dreamer: no matter where you start, no matter what you lose, your dreams are still valid.

And in the glow of her journey, one thing becomes clear: the crown of true majesty is not in fame or fortune, but in the courage to rise, to inspire, and to lead others into their own greatness.

LESSONS FROM HAPPY SIMELANE'S CROWN OF RESILIENCE.

BY DAVID NTALASHA CHISHA

What makes Happy Simelane's story so compelling is that it flows from fire and still radiates grace. Often, we look at women who shine on screens, red carpets, or boardrooms and think their crowns were handed to them. But Happy's crown was forged through pain, perseverance, and purpose. Her story is not just hers; it is a mirror for every woman and youth rising through adversity, daring to dream again.

As I reflect on her journey, here is my counsel to every dreamer:

- **Don't let tragedy define your identity:** Happy lost her mother young and later her husband, yet she refused to let grief be her full story. Like her, you must remember, pain is a chapter, not the whole book.
- **Choose to rise, even in ashes:** Life offered her despair, but she chose resilience. You, too, can decide that your scars will speak of survival, not surrender.
- **Turn your wounds into wisdom:** Happy's memoir, *Your Dreams Are Valid*, shows us that our struggles can become the very words that heal others. Your pain can carry purpose if you allow it.
- **Redefine success with impact:** Her achievements in business and media matter, but what makes her unforgettable is how she uses her platform to uplift women, inspire youth, and serve humanity. True influence is measured in lives changed, not likes gathered.
- **Carry your authenticity boldly:** On *The Mommy Club*, she showed the world that leadership is not about perfection, but about being real. Don't be afraid to live your truth, even when the world expects a mask.
- **Let your family fuel your fight:** For Happy, her daughters are her anchor and her drive. Let those you love be the reason you rise higher, not the excuse to give up.
- **Don't chase crowns;** grow into them: Fame, awards, and followers may come, but the real crown is resilience. Wear yours with humility, courage, and purpose.

Happy's life is a reminder that adversity does not end your story, it refines it. She proves that the crown of true majesty is invisible, yet undeniable: it is the crown of courage, resilience, and the determination to rise beyond limits. Like Happy, dare to rise, dare to shine, and dare to declare to the world: Your dreams are valid.



USING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PLANE FOR YOUR DESTINY TAKE OFF.

RUNWAY PREPARATION: YOU NEED A GROUND PLAN

Before a plane takes off, it aligns itself on the runway. Likewise, before your destiny takes flight, you need alignment: vision, prayer, planning, and discipline. Without preparation, potential never becomes progress.
"Write the vision and make it plain..."
(Habakkuk 2:2)

LIFT: THE POWER OF FAITH

Lift is what actually gets the plane into the air and faith is what lifts your dreams off the ground. Doubts may weigh you down, but faith says, "It's possible."
"With God all things are possible."
(Matthew 19:26)

NAVIGATION: KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING

A pilot doesn't take off without a flight plan. You, too, need direction, your God-given purpose, guided by prayer, mentors, and wisdom.
Don't just go fast; go in the right direction.

THRUST: INTENTIONAL EFFORT

Planes overcome gravity through thrust; steady, focused power pushing forward. Your vision also needs thrust: hard work, consistency, and intentional choices.
Faith without action stays grounded; purpose only lifts off when effort meets grace.

DRAW: EXPECT RESISTANCE

Planes always face drag, wind pushing against them. Likewise, criticism, fear, and setbacks come with every big vision. But here's the key: drag doesn't stop the plane, it helps it stabilize.
Your struggles don't have to ground you; they can balance you.

MAINTENANCE: KEEP CHECKING YOUR HEART

Even mid-air, planes get constant monitoring. Likewise, regularly check your motives, attitudes, and habits. Small cracks ignored today become major failures tomorrow.
Stay humble. Stay teachable. Stay accountable.



Reality **CIRCLE**

DESTINY FIRST: CHOOSING PURITY IN A WORLD OF PRESSURE.

Hey Arisers,

Let me remind you of something powerful today: You weren't created to give yourself away cheaply. There is greatness inside you, a destiny only you can fulfill, and premature sex is stealing focus, energy, and destiny from so many. It's easy to think "everyone is doing it," or to give in to pressure, but the truth is: God didn't design you to settle for temporary pleasure, He called you to walk in lasting purpose.

STATS TO KNOW

- 1 in 4 teens contracts a sexually transmitted infection each year.
- Early sexual activity increases the risk of unplanned pregnancy and dropping out of school.
- Many young people who regret early sexual encounters say it derailed their confidence and future plans.

WHY CHOOSE ABSTINENCE?

Because your future is too precious to gamble with. You deserve clarity, peace, and freedom to step into your calling; without shame, fear, or regrets. Choosing abstinence is not about missing out; it's about protecting the treasure you are and preparing for the right time, the right person, and God's best for your life.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

The pull of peer pressure is strong, but so is your calling. Every "no" to temptation is a "yes" to your future. Every choice of self-control strengthens your destiny. Remember, your body is a temple, your mind is valuable, and your future is too bright to be dimmed by a moment's mistake. Abstinence is not weakness, it's power, discipline, and vision.

TAKE ACTION NOW

- **Set Boundaries:** Decide now what you will and won't allow; don't wait for the heat of the moment.
- **Focus on Purpose:** Pour your energy into building your gifts, education, and dreams.
- **Choose Friends Wisely:** Surround yourself with people who respect your values and support your goals.
- **Stay Anchored in God:** Prayer, scripture, and accountability will keep you strong.

You don't have to live by the world's standards. You were made to rise higher, shine brighter, and walk in purity. Your "no" today is a "yes" to a brighter, stronger tomorrow.



THE MIRROR MOMENT

Transform Yourself, Transform Africa!

Hey African Youth!

Africa is a land rich with promise, yet too often defined by its limitations. From poverty that cripples dreams, to unemployment that silences potential, to corruption that delays progress, our continent knows the weight of struggle. But within these very challenges lies the seed of greatness, waiting to rise. Let's talk about the areas that could make Africa the richest continent on Earth:

1. Natural Resources

Africa holds 30% of the world's mineral reserves; cobalt, platinum, diamonds, gold, and rare earth metals. Trillions of dollars lie beneath our soil. Yet so much is exported raw, leaving us with the scraps instead of the wealth.

2. Agriculture

Sixty percent of the world's uncultivated arable land is here in Africa. Fully mechanized and commercialized, our farms could feed the world and generate hundreds of billions in exports.

3. Energy Potential

Solar, wind, hydro, geothermal...Africa has all the energy it needs to power the continent and beyond. Imagine billions of homes lit sustainably, millions of industries thriving, all powered by Africa's sun, rivers, and wind.

4. Digital Economy & Innovation

Our digital market is projected to be worth \$180 billion by 2025. Fintech, mobile solutions, e-commerce, creative industries, Africa has the chance to leapfrog old systems and claim global tech influence.

5. Human Capital

By 2050, Africa's youth population will surpass 830 million. That's not just a number, it's the largest workforce in the world waiting to innovate, build, and lead. Your energy, skills, and ideas are what can turn this potential into prosperity.

IT'S TIME FOR A MIRROR MOMENT: Now, let's get personal. Africa's potential isn't just about land, minerals, or technology, it's about you. And like any mirror moment, it starts with reflection:

- Are you fully stepping into your gifts to claim your piece of this wealth?
- Are distractions, doubts, or fear keeping you from turning opportunity into impact?
- Are you building skills, knowledge, and connections to lead and innovate?
- Or are you standing on potential while letting excuses, laziness, or hesitation steal your momentum?

THE COST OF INACTION: Potential without action is wasted. Resources left unprocessed, farms left untended, ideas left unbuilt, all of it is wealth stolen from you and the continent. Your generation wasn't born to stand on the sidelines; it was born to rise, to create, to transform.

Africa's wealth isn't just in its soil, sun, or minerals, it's in the hands, hearts, and minds of its youth. Your generation isn't waiting for permission; it's waiting for leaders who will rise, act, and transform. Get up. Step in. Build. Innovate. Lead. Africa's future and your legacy depends on it.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



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PASSION, PURPOSE, PERSISTENCE: THE DALITSO MVULA STORY.

AMBASSADOR OF THE WEEK

When you meet Ms. Dalitso Mvula, her energy immediately fills the room, equal parts passion, purpose, and persistence. An environmentalist by profession and humanitarian at heart, Dalitso has dedicated her life to creating a world where youth, women, and marginalized communities are not just included in climate conversations but are leading them.

A proud graduate of the University of Zambia with a degree in Environmental Education and Management, Dalitso is currently pursuing her Master's in Climate Change and Sustainability Education. She now serves as the Youth and Children Program Coordinator at the Center for Environment Justice (CEJ), where she manages multiple projects that place children and youth at the center of climate solutions. Beyond this, she wears many hats: Board Member of Know Your Wildlife and the Environment Zambia, Vice Coordinator of the Zambia Environmental Youth Network, and Youth Panelist on the Global Youth Mobilization Fund under the European Union.

Her journey has been nothing short of remarkable. With over 40 certifications and recognitions from prestigious institutions, including Cambridge University, Dalitso embodies the spirit of a lifelong learner. She previously led the Voices for Just Climate Action Project at CUTS International and has been a trailblazer since her university days, serving as Minister of Education and Academic Affairs in the University of Zambia Student Union, among other leadership roles. She also championed political participation as the Tertiary Lead for the Girls Gone Political movement and is an alumna of the Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice, YALI, and World Change Agents YMCA.

But titles and accolades only tell part of her story. What truly defines Dalitso is her heart for people. She considers herself a humanitarian first, organizing donations with fellow youths to orphanages and tirelessly working to ensure that children grow up with dignity, opportunities, and hope.

Her expertise includes, partnership development, facilitation, grassroots mobilization, project management, and capacity building, is always guided by one vision: a just, inclusive, and sustainable future. Whether it's advocating for digital inclusion in climate justice, championing civic engagement, or fighting for economic empowerment, Dalitso ensures that no voice is left unheard.



LEVERAGING AfCFTA: UNLOCKING AFRICA'S SHARED FUTURE.

The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) is more than just a trade agreement, it is a vision for Africa's economic liberation. By creating the world's largest free trade zone, covering over 1.3 billion people across 55 countries, AfCFTA offers unprecedented opportunities for growth, innovation, and collaboration.

For young entrepreneurs and professionals, AfCFTA opens the door to a new Africa without borders. It means access to wider markets, reduced trade barriers, and a chance to scale businesses beyond national limitations. It means local talent, creativity, and innovation can find expression across the continent, fueling industries from technology and agriculture to fashion and the creative economy.

But beyond economics, AfCFTA is about unity. It calls Africans to see one another not as competitors, but as collaborators. By embracing it, we build stronger value chains, create millions of jobs, and empower the next generation to shape Africa's destiny from within rather than waiting for opportunities from outside.

The importance of leveraging AfCFTA lies in the courage to think beyond borders, to dream continental dreams, and to use our collective strength for shared prosperity. The time is now for Africa's youth to rise, connect, and lead this new chapter of continental transformation.



BOLD, BRAVE, AND UNCOMPROMISED

BY TLO-TLO

Our generation is watching, learning, and imitating. What they see is what they become. If they see compromise on the altar, casualness in worship, or entertainment replacing reverence, they will think it is acceptable to mix the sacred with the profane. But the truth is this: God's altar, His Word, and His presence are holy ground. When we bring in what is unholy, we diminish the weight of His glory. The command still stands, "You shall have no other gods before Me" (Exodus 20:3). To tolerate compromise in His house is to set another god before Him.

But here's the good news: standing for holiness is never wasted. In fact, if people laugh at you, call you "deputy Jesus" or "holier than thou" because you refuse to compromise God's Word, it's a badge of honor! It means your light is shining so brightly that it exposes and offends the darkness around you. Remember, light doesn't ask permission to shine, it simply does.

So, let them talk. Let them call you names. Never bow to the pressure of fitting in. Never trade purity for popularity. Truth will always outlast lies, and righteousness will always speak louder than compromise. Jesus Himself declared: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven." (Matthew 5:11-12).

Young people, this is our generation's call: to stand tall when others bow low, to remain holy when the crowd chooses compromise, and to rejoice when the world misunderstands us. The kingdom of God is not for the faint-hearted; it is for those who dare to be different. Your uncompromising faith will inspire many, even generations to come.

So rise. Stand firm. Shine bright. The glory of God rests on those who will not mix the sacred with the profane.

Soar ABOVE

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*Africa, a land of endless skies,
Yet shadowed by limits, where struggle lies.
From villages where dreams seem too far,
To cities where hope flickers like a distant
star.*

*Poverty whispers, "You cannot rise,"
Unemployment steals the light from young
eyes.*

*Corruption builds walls too high to climb,
And broken systems steal the gift of time.*

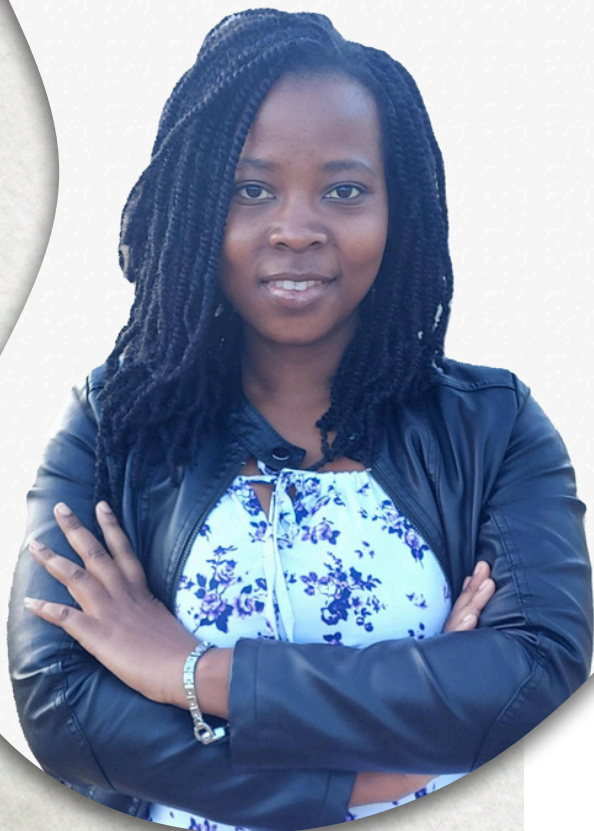
*But hear this, young visionary, hear this call:
Your storms are not meant to make you fall.
Your limits are ladders, your struggles a
spark,
A fire that can light even the darkest dark.*

*You are the heartbeat of a continent wide,
The dreamers, the builders, with courage as
guide.*

*Step boldly, for your purpose was never
small,
Rise beyond the barriers, answer the call.*

*Package your gifts, let your talents shine,
Turn untapped resources into visions divine.
Lead with faith, innovate, and learn,
Let every setback be the fuel to return.*

*Africa's potential is not in the land alone,
But in the youth who make it their own.
So soar on hope, let your spirit ignite,
And rise beyond limits, into your destined
height.*





SOUTH AFRICA UNCOVERED: 10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW.

1. Three Capitals!

South Africa is the only country in the world with three capital cities; Pretoria (administrative), Cape Town (legislative), and Bloemfontein (judicial).

2. Rainbow Nation

It's called the "Rainbow Nation" because it has 11 official languages and a rich mix of cultures and traditions.

3. Big on Minerals

South Africa is the world's largest producer of platinum and one of the top producers of gold and diamonds.

4. Mandela's Legacy

In 1994, Nelson Mandela became the country's first black president, marking the end of apartheid and the start of democracy.

5. Wildlife Wonder

From lions and elephants to penguins on the beach, South Africa is home to some of the world's most diverse wildlife.

6. World Cup First

In 2010, South Africa became the first African nation to host the FIFA World Cup and gave us the unforgettable sound of the vuvuzela!

7. Natural Beauty

It boasts breathtaking sites like Table Mountain, Kruger National Park, and the Cape of Good Hope.

8. Nuclear First

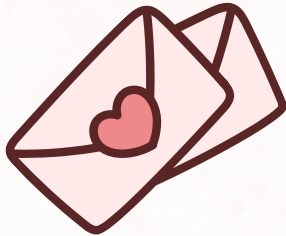
South Africa is the only country in the world to have built and then voluntarily dismantled its nuclear weapons program.

9. Music & Dance

It's the birthplace of global music trends like Kwaito and Amapiano, now making waves worldwide.

10. A Foodie's Paradise

South Africans love a good braai (barbecue), and their cuisine blends African, Dutch, Indian, and Malay influences.



A LOVE LETTER TO MY *Daughters*

My Beloved Daughters,

I know life has not always been easy. Perhaps you feel the weight of where you come from, the whispers of your past, or the storms of the present pressing against you. You may wonder if your voice matters, if your story can rise above the limits placed around you. But hear me clearly: you were created to rise beyond every limitation.

Think of Esther. She was a young orphan in a foreign land, yet she stepped into her calling "for such a time as this" and saved her people. Remember Rahab. Her past said prostitute, but her faith rewrote her future and placed her in the lineage of Jesus. Look at Ruth. A widow, a foreigner, with nothing to her name, but through loyalty and faith she became part of the royal line of David. And don't forget the woman with the issue of blood. For twelve long years she was shamed and shut out, but one touch of Jesus brought healing and restored her dignity.

Each of these women had every reason to shrink back. Yet, they chose to rise. Their lives remind us that your past does not define you, your pain does not disqualify you, and your environment does not limit the destiny God has placed inside of you.

Daughter, this is also your moment. You may be standing at the edge of fear, but heaven is calling you to courage. Like Esther, you are positioned on purpose. Like Rahab, your faith can open doors no one thought possible. Like Ruth, your loyalty and perseverance will lead to a harvest. Like the woman with the issue of blood, your faith will unlock healing and breakthrough.

So rise. Rise above every limitation, every label, every lie. Heaven has stamped you as chosen, equipped, and unstoppable. Your destiny is too powerful to remain grounded.

I'm praying with you, I'm believing for you, and I can't wait to see you soar.

*With all my love,
Mrs. Bupe Mwape Chisha
CEO, Arise Magazine*

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