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DONATIONS POUR IN FOR TRIPLETS

A week ago the Department issued a press release on nineteen year-old Lungile Makhathini who was blessed with a set of triplets. The two boys and a girl were born on 18 September 2005 at Untunjambili Hospital in Kranskop. Throughout her pregnancy, Lungile was expecting twins but got the surprise of her life when a third baby emerged. The little boys baby Samkelo and baby Simamukele and their sister Sisanda have been given a clean bill of health and are growing well. Lungile and the father of her triplets Mayenziwe Khathi (23) are both unemployed and they made a plea to the public for assistance to help ease their burden of having caring and looking after their babies.

The birth of these triplets made news headlines in newspapers, radio and television. Their story touched the hearts of many and donations in the form of clothes, prams and toiletries have been pouring.

On Monday 17 October 2005 at 09H00 the department will handover to Lungile at Untunjambili Hospital at Kranskop and media is invited to attend.

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