

Community demands a new clinic

Soul City is back with a bang, and **Katleho Khoaele** tell us why



Philani (Fana Mokoena), Jimmy (Patrick Mofokeng) and Malusi (Dumisani Mbebe) are all concerned about the burnt clinic

Now that the neglected clinic in *Soul City* has burned down, everyone is furious and wants to know what really happened.

There's also a new family in town; Grace has come to *Soul City* with her daughter, running away from her creditors. But she is keeping the big secret from everyone.

In the meantime, Musa is expecting her first child and although she's HIV positive, she is excited about the possibility of a new life. She has every reason to be happy because she feels supported by her husband and doctors.

She has all the support she needs because Sis Noni has agreed to help her with preventing mother-to-child HIV transmission.

Musa gives birth to a healthy baby

Since the burning of the clinic, Sis Noni is not as enthusiastic about her work as she used to be, but Musa is in labour and needs her help.

The excited mother gives birth, but she has to deal with her controlling mother-in-law, Zamo.

Most mothers-in-law are very overprotective of their sons and create unnecessary problems for their daughters-in-laws.

Zamo thinks Musa knows nothing about motherhood, but she's determined to prove her wrong.

Musa gets frustrated because she always has to defend herself when it comes to motherhood. Zamo does not trust her with her new-born baby.

The possibility of a new clinic

The doctors are aware that people are talking about the possibility of a new clinic in *Soul City* and they need to listen to what is being said.

The burning of the clinic has affected everyone, and it's taking a toll on the doctors and nurses.

While everyone is concerned about a new clinic, Grace is consumed by her credit mess and desperately needs to get herself out of debt.

It gets worse when her car breaks down but she does not have money to fix it.

She needs to do something before it's too late.

Going to the mountain or clinic

Malusi is still eager to take his boys to the mountain so that they can be circumcised. He is really taking this matter seriously.

He is very traditional and believes that his children must follow tradition and go through the rituals that have always been there.

But one of his sons does not want to go to the mountain and opts to go the modern route.

Malusi doesn't give his children the freedom to choose whatever they want. He has always had ground rules for his household.

Will Malusi's son disobey him by getting circumcised at the clinic?

Sis Noni's Onelove Medical Male Circumcision campaign is becoming a reality. She's promoting safe circumcision practices at the clinic.

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