

A tribute to Mr. Zephania Phiri Maseko, Msipane Village

I would like to thank Mr. Phiri

The self taught designer, water harvester, agro-ecologist, innovator ...

For showing the ecologists,

What it means to be eco-literate

For showing the development professionals,

That development from the bottom up is possible

For showing industrial agriculture,

What a pair of hands guided by a wise mind can do

For showing policy makers,

That the seed for truly sustainable development,

Is already in our communities

For showing Africa,

That we have all it takes to develop,

In harmony with mother nature

He is a torch bearer,

For indigenous communities ,

with all that they stand for

For in Msipane village, a star was born,
To light up the world

Walter Nyika Mugove