

Free treatment for Dvokolwako folks

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SCORES of Dvokolwako residents received free treatment from volunteering foreign doctors.

There was also voluntary testing and counselling (VCT).

Cooperative

The function was held at Esibukweni *umphakatsi*.

One of the doctors, Echo Vanderwal, said they treat all sorts of ailments.

"Our objective is to share the love of Jesus through medicine.

"We have travelled over 15 000km treating people free of charge.

We also do VCT and CD4 count. The people here at Dvokolwako are very happy and cooperative, even the *gogos* and the *mkhulu's* are testing for HIV," she said.

Indvuna Malindane Maseko said the American embassy was very influential in bringing the doctors to Dvokolwako.

Dedication

"We are very grateful to the embassy and the doctors for their dedication.

Scores of residents have turned up to get medical help here," he said, adding that this was the doctors' second visit to the area.

The *umphakatsi* was a hive of activity, with a lot of people, young and old, getting treatment.



The elderly queuing up for free treatment at Dvokolwako *umphakatsi*.