

Botswana shuts down church of Prophet Bushiri over 'miracle money'



Prophet Shepherd Bushiri preaching at a service. (PHOTO: [Adomonline](#))

Botswana has shut down Prophet Shepherd Bushiri's Enlightened Christian Gathering Church (ECG) in Gaborone, due to concerns over the church's use of "miracle money" – promises of money appearing as if by magic, reports the Botswana Gazette.

Malawian-born Bushiri – who is based in South Africa and has churches across Africa, has more than 2.3 million likes on Facebook and filled Johannesburg's FNB Stadium on New Year's Eve – has yet to respond publicly.

The church leader who is known for his lavish lifestyle and claims of miracles came under fire last year after it emerged he was charging from R1 000 to R25 000 to attend a gala dinner with him.

The Botswana Gazette reports that the the church will be shut

for good and that its has a letter informing management the registration has been cancelled.