

lesotho letters

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Serving with Hope International Missions

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Prayer and Praise:

- We praise God for traveling mercies and the wonderful time we had with our families in America! Thank you so much for praying for us!
- Praise the Lord for a reasonable tax assessment on the steel tabernacle structure that was imported from South Africa into Lesotho. We were afraid that it would be very expensive, but God worked in the hearts of the officials and they charged us less than we expected.
- Please pray for the clinic and the people who work there. Satan is certainly fighting against this important ministry. Particularly pray that all of the staff will be truly saved.
- Pray for the annual Christmas Conference.

Do you pray for us and our ministry every day? The prayer guide on the back will help you!



After several days of back-breaking pick and shovel work to level the site, we poured concrete pillars for each pole.



The Local Church

A New Tabernacle!

For the last several years, our conference tent has been full to capacity. On Easter Sunday mornings, 75 to 100 people have to sit outside. The tent was just too small, but God has blessed us with a spacious tabernacle. In October and November we moved a steel pole barn from South Africa into Lesotho for a conference tabernacle. It is more than twice the size of the tent, and with the way Basotho crowd into a place, it will accommodate 500+ people. We are so thankful for a permanent place with enough space for people to sit comfortably!



While we were in America, Bro. Marais and volunteers from the church erected the structure and welded it together. The next phase will be to pour a concrete floor.

For now it will only have a dirt floor and canvas sides, but as finances and time permit, we plan to pour a concrete floor and put up walls. Help us praise the Lord for this wonderful blessing, and join us in prayer for resources to complete the project!

Just this morning I visited the local pastor who is holding tent meetings in surrounding villages. He said, "I'm going to fast, pray, preach, and witness until the congregation has to move out of the church into the tabernacle for Sunday services!"

Kaitlyn's Korner



I celebrated my first birthday in Colorado with Daddy's family. My cousins, Heidi and Andrew, helped me open my presents.



I had lots of fun playing with all my cousins. Ryleigh is only 3 months younger than I am.



I really love my grandparents! Here's Grandma Stratton reading a book to me.



Here we are with Great-Grandma Miller. I saw all three of my great-grandmas.

Thanksgiving Dinner in Ottawa, Kansas with some of Daddy and Mommy's families.



America
Life in Lesotho

Reverse culture shock?!

- We had trouble understanding the immigration officer's American accent when we came into Washington D.C.
- There is an incredible selection of goods available under one roof at a Wal-mart Supercenter.
- You don't have to talk to your bank teller through a little crack under a bullet-proof glass window.
- In general, Americans like well-lit houses. Now that we're back at Matukeng, our solar powered lights seem REALLY dim. :-)



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We are deeply grateful for everyone who prays for us daily.

We trust that this month-long list of prayer requests will guide you in this spiritual battle.

1. Rev. & Mrs. Tsikane Pheko, board chairman and pastor at Mazenod
2. Tent meetings and evangelism (numerical growth)
3. Our personal health and safety
4. The Bibles for Africa project in Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, and Zimbabwe
5. Rev. Tilo, pastor at Ha Matala
6. Salvation of unsaved clinic staff
7. Wisdom to be good parents
8. Rev. & Mrs. Kali, pastor at Matukeng and Ha Motheho
9. Ministry to those with HIV/AIDS
10. Bible School teachers
11. Mrs. Remi, pastor at Malimong
12. Children's ministry, VBS, Sunday Schools
13. Moneti, Majola, & Maime (all young assistant pastors)
14. Our spiritual well-being
15. Orphan ministries
16. Miss Thuroana, church secretary and Bible School principal
17. Spiritual growth of Christians in Lesotho
18. Bible School students
19. The clinic
20. Rev. Molefi, pastor at Ha Lihanela
21. Translation of materials for Bible School
22. Rev. & Mrs. Letele, pastor at Morija
23. Strength, encouragement, and patience for difficult days
24. Mrs. Manthabileng, pastor at Ha Hlalele
25. Good relationships with nationals and other missionaries
26. Rev. & Mrs. Matšaba, pastor at Roma
27. That the clinic will minister to people spiritually as well as physically
28. Financial needs
29. Rev. & Mrs. Qoane, pastor at Ha Mokhachane, Mapoteng
30. That we will effectively reach youth before they contract HIV/AIDS
31. Rev. & Mrs. Molise, pastor at Ha Seleso

For current news and prayer requests, check us out on the web!

www.gaultsinlesotho.blogspot.com

We'll try to update it once a week if we get to town.

Have a blessed Christmas!

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