

# lesotho letters

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## Answer to Prayer

Normally the border between Zimbabwe and South Africa is a nightmare! We had planned to cross during the wee hours of the morning, but we arrived mid-morning. As a result of prayer, we didn't have to wait in any line more than five minutes. If you've ever spent hours elbowing your way through the chaos, you'd understand what a welcome miracle that was!

## **Prayer and Praise**

- Praise God for the success of the Bible distribution trip to Zimbabwe. Also praise the Lord for His protection over Stephanie and Kaitlyn while Glenn was gone.
- Pray for outreaches and tent meetings being held in Lesotho over the next few months. Pray for the dedicated pastors who walk many miles to reach the lost.
- Pray for Stephanie who is helping out at the school in Ladybrand 2-3 days a week.
- Please continue to intercede for a great revival in Lesotho.

## AIDS—Touching Everyone's Life



Rev. Molise

In 1994 a tent meeting was held in this little clearing (left). During the tent meeting a young man named Mojalefa Molise got saved. Today he is a pastor, and that clearing is a cemetery, the final resting place of many of his childhood friends. When he and Glenn went back to his village to pitch a tent (right)



this month, he testified that it was only because of God's mercy and that tent meeting that he wasn't

among those already in the cemetery. Rev. Molise is a living testimony that the Gospel is the solution to AIDS in Lesotho!

- Did you know?**
- Lesotho has the third highest rate of HIV/AIDS in the world. The official estimate is that 33% of the population is HIV positive, but doctors working with Partners in Health suggest that the rate is closer to 40-50%.
  - The population of Lesotho is in decline. One estimate shows the population has dropped 22% from 2.2 million to 1.8 million over the past few years.
  - The average life expectancy has plummeted to less than 35 years!
  - The only solution to AIDS in Lesotho is the GOSPEL!
- Statistics from World Health Organization, Partners in Health, & Lesotho Census Data

Mpho Letuka, born high in the mountains of Lesotho in an area that is still largely unreached by the life-changing Good News, wasn't as fortunate as Rev. Molise. Immediately after high school she became a nun. She served the Catholic church in a variety of positions for several years, but eventually entered secular employment in the capital city at a home that cares for orphans and abandoned children.

One night in 1999, Miss Mpho attended an evangelistic campaign near where she was living. As she watched children eagerly respond to the invitation, she remembered Jesus' words "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." She then felt compelled to go forward and pray. Spiritually, she found new life in Christ Jesus, but the wages of sin were already bringing death to her physical body. She soon learned she had AIDS.

The news that she had AIDS was difficult for Miss Mpho to accept, especially since this dreaded disease had already claimed the lives of her sister and brother-in-law. But through the encouragement of God's Word and the support of her church family, she is convinced that God has a plan for the remaining days of her life. Because of her witness, all of her immediate family have gotten saved except for one sister. She teaches Sunday School at her church, ministers to orphans, and counsels and wit-



Mpho ministering to orphans in Lesotho.

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## Life in Lesotho

We always look forward to spring. There's a hint of green in the fields. The trees seem to leaf out almost over night, and from a distance, whole villages take on a soft pink hue from the hundreds of blooming peach trees. But spring time in Lesotho also has its downside: dust! Day after day the sky has a reddish brown color as the hot, dry wind whips up billows of red dust.

In another month or so, the rainy season will begin (hopefully.) That first shower is always SO welcome!



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nesses to other people who are HIV positive. [Her life is a living testimony that the Gospel is the only hope for those living with AIDS in Lesotho.](#)

**Our commission is clear! The job is urgent! Your prayers and giving help us reach as many as possible before it's too late!**



## Kaitlyn's Korner

I'm starting to enjoy dressing up—especially with Mommy's hat.



Thabiso is still my best friend!

## Bibles for Africa

This year the Bibles for Africa trip was to Zimbabwe. We delivered 1,500 Bibles to a group of churches there that HIM has been helping for several years. They will sell the Bibles to help support the church and its pastors.



A grass church where we held a service.

We were saddened and even shocked at the hardships that people are enduring because of political instability and economic collapse in this country. When we were there, the official inflation rate was nearly 5,000% per year. That means that prices double almost every week! The shelves of most grocery stores were nearly bare, and even relatively wealthy people can't buy meat or milk.

Thank you so much for your prayer support that protected us and made the trip a success. We also thank you for your giving that bought the Bibles and paid to deliver them. If you would like to read more about the trip check out our report at <http://gsgault.googlepages.com/zimbabweandback.pdf>.



Empty shelves in a supermarket

Thank you for letting God use you in a powerful way in our lives and in Lesotho!

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