

lesotho letters

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Delivered from Demon Possession

Mé Manthabi's testimony has been a blessing to us and others. We want to share it with you.

Before I got saved, my family had problems because my younger sister was demon possessed. We thought she would never get well. Witches were using demons to make her life miserable. When she tried to sleep she would see people she knew from the village wearing masks. They would come to beat and torment her. We couldn't see them; we only saw her crying. Other times she would faint and sleep for two or three days without eating or drinking.

We took her to many medical doctors and witch doctors, but none of them could help her. My family had a special witch doctor that tied charms around peoples' necks and waists. My parents asked him to come to the house and spend the night to see if he could heal my sister. That night the problems only got worse, and we heard demons running on the tin roof of our house. Very early in the morning the witch doctor got up and left because he realized he could not help us. Then we took her to an even more powerful witch doctor, but his spells didn't work on her either. He told us that she would never be healed except by using the Bible!

After seeing that witch doctor, it so happened that someone had pitched a tent and was preaching the Gospel in our village. Someone suggested that my sick sister should go to these tent services, so she went and the preacher prayed for her. After he prayed for her, we all slept very well. In fact, nothing bothered her on the nights she went to the tent.

Then Satan began to tell my sister that people would mock her calling her an "evangelical." She stopped going to the tent, and immediately

the demons started to torment her again. Her condition became so bad that she couldn't walk, and we asked the preacher to come pray for her. We saw God's power as she was healed and stood up immediately after his prayer.

From then on I decided that I would escort her to the tent myself so that we would be able to sleep at night. I told everyone that I was not saved or becoming an evangelical, but I was only taking my sister to the services so she would not be sick.

After two or three days of going to the tent meetings, the Word of God began to speak to



me and convict me of my sins. I went forward when the preacher gave an invitation. The scripture that God used to talk to me was Romans 12:1&2. I realized that I should not be conformed to the world, but instead I should be transformed and renewed. I surrendered my life to God and have been serving Him ever since.

Satan doesn't leave a person easily, and sometimes the demons would still bother my sister. Whenever she would get sick we would call Pastor Kali and Pastor Glenn to come and pray for her. As they would pray, Satan would have to flee, and my sister would be well again right away. I want to thank God for his servants that played such a great role in helping my sister to continue to serve God. I also want to serve God for the rest of my life.

Mé Manthabi was one of the first converts when we started the church at Ha Motheho. She is married to Rev.

Kali. Her sister Mastephen is now completely delivered from the demons that possessed her. Both of them are serving the Lord faithfully.



Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise** God for a gracious outpouring of His Holy Spirit on the villages of Matukeng and Ha Teko. As a result of five weeks of tent meetings and evangelistic campaigns, several people have gotten saved!
- Please **pray** for these new converts! **Pray** for us as we disciple and lead them, too.
- In our last newsletter we asked you to pray for an exploratory trip we were planning to a village called Ha Thafeng. Thanks to your prayers, there is now a small congregation in the village. **Praise** God!
- In 2008, four new congregations or preaching points have been established in Lesotho. **Praise** God but also please **pray** for needed wisdom and resources to sustain this growth! See pictures on next page.

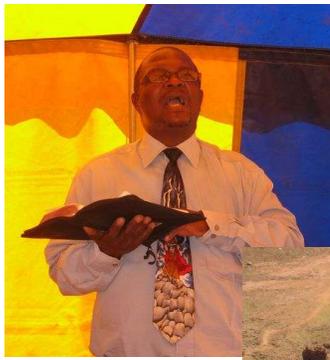
Life in Lesotho

In Lesotho it is not unusual for a young man to change his last name. If he has a relative that he especially admires, he may take that person's first name for his last name. Recently Glenn talked with one young man who changed his last name to "Morapeli" (prayerful one) after he got saved. This was his grandfather's first name. We are thankful he is living up to his new name. One Friday night each month he leads an all-night prayer meeting for young men. Several have gotten spiritual help through these prayer times.



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Recent Outreaches



**"I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."
 —Jesus**



Kaitlyn's Korner

A message from Kaitlyn:

Daddy wants me to tell you that we don't check our gaultlesotho@xsinet.co.za or gsgault@xsinet.co.za e-mail addresses any more.

If you want to write to us, use gsgault@gmail.com instead. Mommy says our next newsletter won't come until next year.

If you want to know what we're doing, go to our blog at <http://gaultsinlesotho.blogspot.com>.

Merry Christmas!



I love making Christmas cookies with Nana



I'm three!

We wish you a merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!
 Thank you for your faithful support in 2008!

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