

lesotho letters

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Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise** God for bringing us safely back to Lesotho! The long flight went very smoothly.
- Join us in **praising** the Lord for the people who got saved at tent meetings!
- The church election is the last weekend of this month. **Pray** that God's will is done as the board chooses new committees.
- We are looking forward to hosting a TLC team in Lesotho. Please **pray** that this team will be a blessing to us and that we will be a blessing to them.

Coming "Home"

We always return to the mission field with mixed feelings. We can't wait to be back with our adopted family here and get settled after months of living out of suitcases, but we're also a bit anxious wondering what has happened in our absence.

While there were no catastrophes, we have noticed some changes:

- **Inflation!** Diesel is well over \$5 a gallon. Cooking oil almost doubled in price, and the border toll to cross into Lesotho quadrupled.
- Frequently there are signs in one grocery store above some empty shelves that say, "Due to a national shortage, this product is temporarily unavailable."
- There is a shortage of electricity in South Africa and Lesotho. In Maseru the electricity is shut off on a random schedule in different parts of the city every day. Originally there was a published schedule of power cuts, but thieves were using it to plan robberies so that they wouldn't be troubled by security lights and burglar alarms. Now the cuts are random. The standard joke around town is, "What did we use for light before candles?" The answer: "Electricity!"

Another part of coming home is seeing the wonderful progress that has been made in God's Kingdom while we were away. We are praising God for these things:

- The weekend Bible School is picking up momentum! The first class will be graduating next year, but to finish up the requirements they have decided to start meeting three times a month instead of just two.
- While we were in America, the pastors held four tent meetings and planted a new church!

We enjoyed visiting all our friends and family in America, but it's good to be back in Lesotho obeying God's call to spread the Gospel!



The Swine Saga



Glenn's last job before returning to America was to help the church start a pig-raising project to assist the church's orphans. While we were gone, those cute little squealing piglets turned into oinkers that weigh more than we do.

Everything was going great until one of the pigs knocked down part of the wall where the gates were hinged. (So much for Farmer Gault's engineering!) Unfortunately, the biggest pig tried to jump over the rubble and broke her leg. So the day after

we got back to Lesotho, we had to butcher a pig.

Since the pig was still young, the meat was very good. Christians in Lesotho and South Africa bought almost all of it. Glenn already spent a day reinforcing the walls, but he still needs to build stronger gates.

Please pray for the pig project and our other ministries to orphans!



Staying in Touch

This will be the first newsletter that we send out by both e-mail and post. If you would like to receive it by e-mail, drop us a line at gsgault@gmail.com.

If you want more frequent prayer updates and news, check our blog at <http://gaultsinlesotho.blogspot.com>.

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Kaitlyn's Korner

Praying
American-style.
In Lesotho we
usually stand to
pray in church.



Kaitlyn's culture
shock: At KFC
when our drink
ran out she said,
"Daddy, go get a
refill." There
are no free
refills in Africa!

Kaitlyn and
Thabiso play
together
almost every
day!



Thank You!

We want to say a BIG thank you to everyone that was so kind to us in America. Special thanks to all the churches that hosted us and everyone that contributed financially! We were blessed by your generosity!

We also want to express our appreciation to everyone that kept us overnight and fed us delicious meals. We enjoyed spending time with you. Now come visit us. You are more than welcome!



It snowed in the mountains the first weekend we were back. That's quite a change from 85° in Florida!

Your financial support is a blessing to us!

Glenn, Stephanie + Kaitlyn Gault