

lesotho letters

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Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise** God for the success of the annual Bible distribution trip. Also give thanks for Stephanie and Kaitlyn's protection while Glenn was gone.
- Please **pray** much for ongoing evangelistic efforts. Especially pray for protection for the workers!
- **Praise** God for a wonderful service this Sunday at Matukeng. The church was full, and one lady stayed after the service to seek salvation. God is at work! **Pray** for us as we disciple new converts.



*Congratulations to
Philip & Annamarie Geise!
September 20*



Because of a broken timing belt we had to do a head job in the bush.

border of the Tonga tribe. We soon discovered that though Tonga is the spoken language, the majority of the people here no longer read this tribal language. Our English Bibles sold out quickly, and because of the great need for God's Word, Bro. Marais drove back to our Bible depot in Namibia for another load of English Bibles.



These ladies bought Bibles with money they got from selling peanuts.

Bibles for the Tonga Tribe

This year the focus of our Bible distribution trip was the Tonga tribe in southern Zambia. But first, Bro. and Sis. Marais left with a team of four young men to distribute the few remaining Mbukushu Testaments and Scripture Portions we had in the Caprivi Strip of Namibia.

Two weeks later, three Christians from South Africa and I joined the Marais' team, and we traveled together to Livingstone, Zambia. This city, only a few miles from Victoria Falls, is the southern



Andrew Glick, intern from GBS, was a blessing! Thanks for letting us use your pictures, Andrew!

Because the South African Christians needed to get back to their jobs, we left Livingstone after two weeks to make the LONG journey home.

Bro. Marais pushed two hundred miles further north in Zambia where his team sold all of the Tonga Bibles in less than two days! The people of Zambia are very hungry for God's Word!

One of the reasons false religions such as Islam are spreading so quickly in Southern Africa is because people do not have Bibles.



Left to Right: Glenn, Nienka, Milan, & Sonja

Your prayers and support have made it possible to distribute 47,000 Bibles in the last ten years!

These four orphans survived several months alone in this house with no door or glass in the window.

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Exciting Growth in Lesotho

God has been graciously pouring out His Spirit on Lesotho!

Here are some of the results during the last six months.

- Two **bars were closed** partly as a result of an evangelistic campaign in the town of Mazenod. Underage drinking has been reduced as a result.
- The new congregation at Sehlabeng (started while we were in America) is **growing both in numbers and spiritually**. When we visited with our Regional Director Mr. Howard and his wife last week, the room where services are held was **packed**.
- A lady from a village called Ha Thafeng is **begging us to start a church** where she lives. We are planning an exploratory trip in early October.
- Several members of the Matukeng church are really growing spiritually.
- The Mazenod congregation held **tent meetings all winter long**. (God gave us a mild winter so the work could continue.)



Rev. Pheko standing in front of the two bars.

These gains have come at a cost, however.

- In August one of our pastors hit a girl when he was driving back from a church in the mountains. The girl **miraculously survived** and has completely recovered. Since the accident, she has been showing interest in salvation.
- Rev. Kali's brother was brutally murdered two weeks ago. Rev. Kali felt it was partly as a result of spiritual warfare since he had been fasting and praying for his brother's salvation.
- The Matukeng congregation has been holding prayer meetings every evening in preparation for a tent meeting in a neighboring village. The day we were to start a strong wind ripped the tent, and we still haven't been able to fix it.

We are counting on your faithful prayers in this time of encouraging growth!



Kaitlyn's Korner

Hi! I'm still growing and keeping Mommy and Daddy busy. I love helping around the house—"cleaning", making beds, doing dishes, folding laundry. Of course my favorite activity is playing with Thabiso. Don't forget to pray for me and for my Mommy and Daddy as they love me and train me!

Ready to go to church at the village of Ha Motheho.



After church—I'm in the middle of the children. They were a bit curious about me.



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Please pray for us as we serve as ambassadors for Christ!

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