

lesotha letters

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Prayer and Praise:

- Praise God for a good Easter conference!
- A TLC team is coming to Lesotho June 9 to July 1! Keep them in your prayers as they minister to the people here. Please pray that we will be a blessing to them. Also pray for their health and safety.
- This weekend there is a Sunday School teachers' seminar. Pray that through this time the teachers will be encouraged, and God will give them fruit for their labors.
- We have a ladies' conference at the end of June. Pray that God will bless and encourage the ladies.

A big thank you to each one who supports us through gifts, prayers, letters, e-mails, and phone calls. We appreciate you more than we can say!

Highlights from April & May



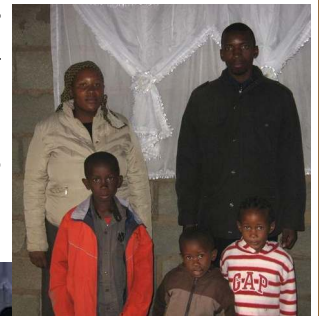
This year the messages at the Easter Conference were a special blessing to us. God spoke powerfully using pastors from Lesotho and Rev. Thabang Khasipe (left) from Manyatseng, South Africa.

The Easter Sunday morning service is always long, but this year was a record breaker—more than five hours! Besides the normal worship service, a lady lectured on stewardship, Communion was served, and two couples announced their engagements.



Glenn and I were invited to a special celebration for the Sunday School children at Ha Motloheloia on Sunday, April 21. Even though this congregation is only about six months old, a nice group is attending regularly. Some children from the church at Mazenod (below) also came with their Sunday school teachers.

Ausi Ntšitiseng (left) lives in Maseru, but comes every Sunday to Ha Motloheloia to hold a Sunday School class for the children.



Rev. Neo (above) is the pastor at Ha Motloheloia. Pray for him and his family!



On May 17 Glenn preached at Ha Thafeng. We have been asking you to pray for this congregation.

As a result of prayer, the village chief loaned us a piece of land to put this modular tin church on for a few months while we work out the red tape of getting our own lot in the village. The lady that lives beside the church is loaning this little round house for a parsonage.

Glenn was very encouraged to see how God is working to build His kingdom in the hearts of the people of this village.



Bro. Tlajoe (receiving diploma above) graduated from the Bible School and is pastoring at Ha Thafeng. Pray for him!

A Snow Storm?



Although it snowed in the mountains, we got hail instead! Supposedly a witch doctor in the area threatened to make it hail. Other witch doctors didn't allow the storm to come to their villages so it stayed over Matukeng and dumped three inches of marble sized hail.

Sometimes it is hard to know what is Satan's power being wielded by witchdoctors and what is simply superstition or chance. We do know for sure that some of the witchdoctors are very powerful. We depend on your prayers for protection as we confront the powers of darkness with the light of the Gospel.



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Sunday School Girls

During the 9 years we've lived in Lesotho, we've been encouraged to watch children grow up to become godly young people. Here are stories of two young ladies in our churches.

At the age of 12, Itumeleng started attending the Sunday School classes Stephanie was holding at Matukeng. Two years later, in 2004, she went to the annual youth conference where she was saved. Since then she has grown spiritually and is serving God with all her heart. Through her life and example, her mother was saved. Itumeleng is a valuable member of the church at Matukeng, leading services and singing in the choir. She speaks English well and has often interpreted for Glenn or others in services. In December 2008, she finished high school and is presently taking further English classes so that she can attend the National University of Lesotho. She would like to study teaching, depending on what grade she receives in English. Remember this 19-year-old in your prayers as she continues to prepare to serve Him!



MaSechaba is from Ha Jimisi, a village near Mazenod. When she was 9 years old she started attending the Mazenod church after a tent meeting in her village. As a result of the Sunday School classes, she decided to give her heart to Christ. MaSechaba began helping to teach Sunday School when she was 14 and has continued for several years. Last year, she went to South Africa for nursing studies and received the equivalent of an LPN certificate. She is currently finishing two months of practical work at our clinic at Matukeng. Please pray that God will lead her to a good job as she serves Him!



Kaitlyn's Korner



Hello! At our Easter Conference, I attended the children's services and enjoyed them! I made new friends and also saw some of my friends from other

churches like Ntate Mokoena and Poloko (above). Right now I'm excited about the team coming to visit us. I also found out that I'm having a baby sister! I can't wait until September!



I like helping 'Mé Manthabi sweep the floor with my own little grass broom!

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