



# lesotho letters

Glenn, Stephanie,  
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Serving with Hope International Missions

## Prayer and Praise:

- We praise the Lord for Kristell's safe arrival and for God's protection over Stephanie in spite of serious complications in the pregnancy.
- In our last newsletter we asked you to pray that the chief at Ha Thafeng would give us a site to build a church on. **Praise the Lord, He did!** We also found out we can buy the next lot which has a very simple building on it for \$200! We are planning to buy it and use the building for a temporary church.
- **Please pray for the pastors in Lesotho.** Some of them are going through very difficult times.

## Kristell Madeleine Gault



Born July 27, 2009  
3:00 in the morning  
4 pounds 6 ounces  
16 inches  
Bloemfontein,  
South Africa

Between hosting a great TLC team and the early arrival of Kristell, June and July were months we won't soon forget! The day after the team flew back to the U.S., Stephanie ended up in the hospital in Bloemfontein because of placenta previa. She was in and out of the hospital and on bed rest for most of the month of July. Then in the wee hours of the morning on July 27, her condition took a sharp turn for the worse. The doctor quickly decided to do an emergency c-section, and Kristell was born eight and a half weeks early. Because of the shock from the placenta bleeding and being born prematurely, she had no heartbeat and was not breathing. We are extremely grateful to Dr. Diffenthal for resuscitating her as quickly as possible! She would not be alive today if it wasn't for his skill and the mercy of the Lord. We are also grateful for the excellent medical care she received in the neonatal ICU at the hospital. Kristell came to our "home away from home" in Bloemfontein on Wednesday, August 19. For the first few days of her life she lost weight, but on Sunday, August 23, she finally was back up to her birth weight and is steadily gaining more.



**Thank you for supporting us through this difficult time! Your prayers, gifts, cards, emails, and phone calls have been such an encouragement and blessing to us.**



Attie and Muriel Louw have graciously opened their home to us during our prolonged stay in Bloemfontein, South Africa

## Medical Care in South Africa

Because of your generous financial support, we have medical insurance that allows us to use private hospitals in South Africa. The care Stephanie and Kristell received was excellent. If we did not have medical insurance, we would have to use government facilities. The care is sub-standard, and the patients even have to supply their own bed sheets! It is not unusual for thieves to steal the sheets off a bed when a patient goes to the restroom!

**Thank you for supporting us!**

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## Lesotho TLC 2009



Left to right, Front row: Kayla, Matthew, Jennifer. Back row: Angela, Kimberly, Joe (Stephanie's brother, on internship from PVBI), John, & Rachel



The team helped out with several work projects—painting, plumbing, yard work, etc.



The TLC team worked with people from the church in Lesotho to hold a VBS at Matukeng and children's services at other villages.



Together with the national church, TLC held outreaches and open air services.



## Kaitlyn's Korner



I am so happy to have a baby sister! I couldn't wait for her to come home from the hospital!



I enjoyed the TLC team and my Uncle Joe. Here we are playing Candy Land.

Now that Kristell is finally home I like taking care of her as long as she doesn't cry.



*Glenn, Stephanie, Kaitlyn, & Kristell Gault*