

# lesotho letters

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## Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise God** for new growth at the Matukeng church! Several people have been saved recently and are attending church regularly.
- **Pray** for our personal safety. In the last week of September, two vehicles were hijacked at gun-point on the road that we use every time we go to town.
- A new nurse started working at the clinic this month. Please **pray** that she and her husband will get saved!
- **Praise** the Lord that the clinic addition is almost finished. **Pray** that we will be able to effectively use the new counseling program to bring people to the Lord.

Between an urgent trip to Zimbabwe, and some much needed time off for missionaries, the **Bibles for Africa** newsletter hasn't been written. That's why you did not hear anything from us in September and are receiving Lesotho Letters again this month.

## Tidbits from Our Lives

Rather than one or two articles on some of our ministries, we're giving you an overview on our everyday lives in September and October.

The Development Corporation of Ireland recently gave our clinic a grant of money to build an addition for testing and counseling people who suspect they have HIV/AIDS. The organization bought the material, but we have to provide the labor.

We hired Sabati Monethi, an orphan, from a village a few miles away to help with the work. His grandparents used to support him, but after he got saved they put him out of the family. (We included his testimony in our May newsletter.) The work is pretty much finished now, and he has gone back to his village, but he learned some skills that will make it easier for him to get a job in the future. He also grew a lot spiritually while he was with us and will be a big encouragement to his struggling home church.



Clinic Counseling Addition



Sabati Monethi

several have gotten saved, and the church at Matukeng has been full for several weeks now. One Sunday we had to crowd in some extra benches so that everyone could sit down! We are very encouraged by all the people who are hungry to know God.

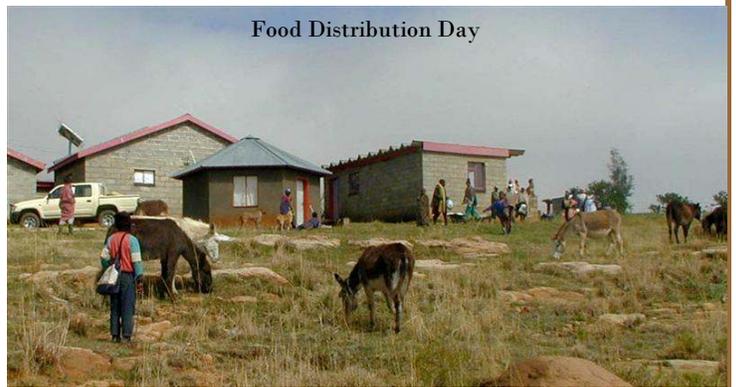
Spring is finally here, though winter has been reluctant to surrender this year. (It snowed in the mountains again last week, and we had frost here.) But little by little things are starting to green up as you can see in this picture out our kitchen window. We had our first spring rain on Sunday. We enjoyed the refreshing showers, but we're glad the clouds are finally lifting. Our solar electric has run down, and we need the sun to charge the batteries again!



This morning as we started to write this newsletter, we heard the braying of donkeys outside. It must be the day for the monthly World Food Programme food aid distribution at the clinic. Some people arrive with their donkeys, while others come with ox carts or wheel barrows to collect the cornmeal, beans, and oil. Sometimes there are some pretty noisy arguments over how to divide the food, but usually everything goes smoothly.

At the beginning of September, Rev. Kali and several from his congregation started a Saturday night house service in Ha Teko, the village next to ours. The response has been overwhelming. From the first service, there were so many people that they had to stand outside. They found a bigger house, but it is getting full, too. As a result of these services,

Food Distribution Day



## Life in Lesotho

African politics are always interesting. The most recent development in Lesotho has been a new flag. The old flag was designed years ago by a different political party. This year on Independence Day (October 4th) the present government unveiled "their" flag!



Out with the old (top); in with the new (bottom)!



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## Kaitlyn's Korner



Some of my favorite things to do right now are walking around the furniture and swinging outside. Thabiso loves swinging too. Sometimes when he swings, I stand at the door calling "Hi!" to him.

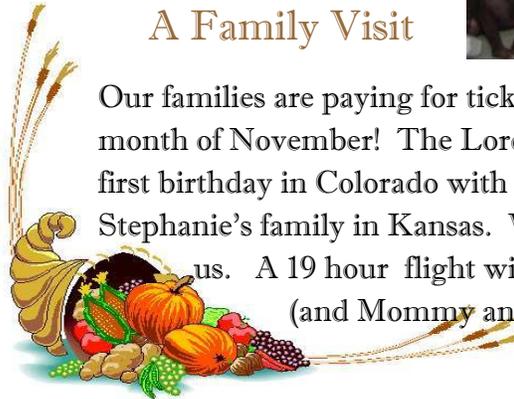


11-month old African Treasure!



## A Family Visit

Our families are paying for tickets for us to come visit them for the month of November! The Lord willing, we plan to celebrate Kaitlyn's first birthday in Colorado with Glenn's family and Thanksgiving with Stephanie's family in Kansas. We are really excited, but please pray for us. A 19 hour flight will be a challenge for a one-year-old (and Mommy and Daddy)!



We thank God each time we remember you!

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