

lesotho letters

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Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise** God for His help with the Bible distribution trip. (We'll tell you more about it next month!) Thank you so much for praying for us! We were often conscious that God was at work as a result of your prayers.
- **Praise** the Lord for keeping Stephanie and Kaitlyn safe while we were apart. Thanks for praying so much for them too!
- Please **pray** for the clinic. We need to hire another registered nurse. **Pray** that we will be able to find a nurse who is saved. Also **pray** for the ongoing building project. The new rooms will be used to test and counsel people who suspect they are HIV positive. This will be a great opportunity to share the Gospel when people's hearts are open.

The next newsletter you get from us will be "Bibles for Africa". Our next edition of "Lesotho Letters" should come in October.

Home Alone

Six weeks, 42 days, 1008 hours—no matter how you count it, time seemed to creep while Glenn was away in Zambia and Namibia! On the other hand, there were plenty of things to occupy my time, especially caring for Kaitlyn.

The first weekend Glenn was gone, Kaitlyn and I went to the Ladies' conference. I have to admit that I didn't get much from the services between my limited Sesotho and Kaitlyn. Imagine keeping a 7½ month old baby quiet and entertained in a 3-4 hour service!

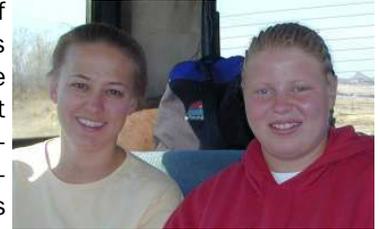
On July 1, we went to a potluck barbecue to celebrate the 4th of July with other Americans in Lesotho.



Kaitlyn and Micah (Geise youngest boy) playing together

Steve and Gwen Geise invited Michelle Asbell and Kaitlyn and me to their house to celebrate on July 4.

After helping with Bible distribution for two weeks, Joy and Ashley spent 10 days with us at Matukeng. They were a big encouragement to me. One of the highlights of that time was a picnic at a game preserve to celebrate Joy's birthday.



Joy (R) and Ashley (L)

Besides the normal routine and special activities, I had extra responsibilities to keep the work going while Glenn was gone. These included coordinating the use of vehicles, and distributing money for projects.

Those six weeks without my husband were not easy, but God used that time to help me grow spiritually and trust Him more. Thank you for praying for Kaitlyn and me during that time!

Winter Wonderland

Each year when I (Glenn) come back from the Bible distribution trip to Zambia, it takes a few days to adjust from the hot



weather back to winter time in Lesotho. This year was a big shock though! A frigid winter storm from Antarctica was



sweeping through South Africa bringing record cold temperatures and snow. Stephanie said we got about an inch of snow at Matukeng, but it melted within a few hours. The mountains got LOTS!

After the clouds lifted, we went to see the snow with the rest of the HIM missionaries and Jon Stratton. We drove to the top of the first mountain pass about thirty miles from our house. Some snow had already melted, but there was still more than fifteen inches on the ground.



Life in Lesotho

In Lesotho baboons are often associated with witchcraft. Evil spirits sometimes take the form of baboons to do their work. A few days ago the clinic watchman informed me that he had seen a baboon in our yard the night before. Yesterday he said it had been back, and he pointed out its tracks in the mud. He is convinced that evil spirits are at work around us.

These things seem far fetched to the western mind, but they are very real to Basotho. Please pray that God will protect us and that the Christians' faith will be strong.



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Kaitlyn's Korner



I love my Uncle Jon!



Fun in the snow



Fourth of July



Spring's around the corner.
See the peach blossoms?

Daddy couldn't believe how much I changed while he was gone. At least I waited to crawl until he came back. Now I pull myself up and enjoy playing at the sofa a lot. No teeth yet though!



9 months old in August

Dear Supporters: Please forgive us for not thanking you for your gifts for a long time. While Glenn was gone our printer broke, and our e-mail/address book crashed. This was a big setback to our correspondence. The Lord willing, you will hear from us soon!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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