

lesotho letters

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Prayer and Praise:

- **Praise God** for the wonderful way He is working in Lesotho! All of the new congregations are continuing in spite of Satan's opposition.
- Please **pray** for the little flock at Ha Thafeng. (We've mentioned them in the last two newsletters.) The house where they were meeting for services is no longer available. **Pray** that the chief and counselors of the village will give us a site where we can put a temporary tin church.
- **Pray** for the Bible School. We have started classes with a new group of students. **Praise God** for a good group of young men willing to prepare themselves for the Lord's work!



Lester, Kristen, and Alaina Bump are helping out at Hope Christian Academy in Ladybrand for six months. We are so grateful for their willingness to "stand in the gap." We also enjoyed their recent visit to Matukeng on a Sunday! Please keep them in your prayers!

Why Do You Live in Lesotho?

When people learn that we come from America, they often ask us, "So why do you live here?" They find it strange that people would leave America to live in a rural third-world village. Here are a few of the exciting reasons we live here.

We are here because the Gospel saves! Last week a witchdoctor who had given his whole life to Satan except for the last month and a half died in the faith. He was converted the day after Christmas.



Burning the witchdoctor's things. (Sorry the picture isn't good. It was taken with a cell phone.)

The next week with the help of pastors he burned his witchdoctor paraphernalia. As the fire smoldered he testified to the rest of the village

how God had saved him.

We are here because the Gospel heals! Several months ago three young ladies stopped one of the pastors in a shop in the capital city of Lesotho. They had just left a doctor's office where one of the girls had been told there was no hope of saving her eyesight. They asked the pastor if he by any chance knew a saved preacher who could pray for her. He told them that he was a pastor and would be glad to pray for her. The shop owner led them into a back room, and God miraculously healed the girl as the pastor prayed for her.

We are here because the Gospel brings peace! A few Sundays ago I visited a new preaching point with Rev. Kali.

That village has been terrorized by an old lady witch who has power to kill and destroy. After the service one of the men from the village thanked us for bringing them the Gospel. He then told us that if the Gospel had not been preached there



The remains of the hut the converted witchdoctor used in some of the "rites of passage" that he performed. He had the boys who participated in those rites help him tear it down!

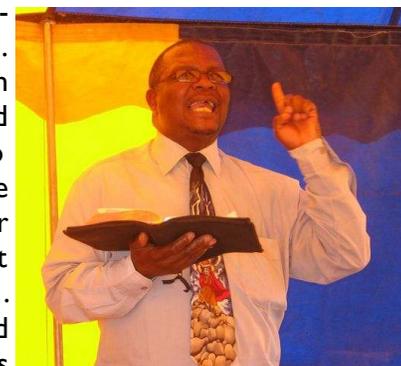
the people of the village would have surely murdered the old witch. After they heard the Good News of salvation, they realized that God had power to protect them and bring peace to their village. He said that we (the ones who took the Gospel there) were the only reason the old lady is still alive.



This is the congregation where the Gospel saved the life of a witch. Take a moment to pray for her salvation right now!

We are here because God protects His children as they spread the Gospel! Last month Rev. Tsikane Pheko held a three-day tent meeting at a village in the mountains.

Young men warned him to leave the village after the first service. They said there was no way he would live



Rev. Tsikane Pheko

to preach another message there because the witches would surely kill him. He boldly preached four or five more times there and visited many people in their homes. At the last service the men who warned him came to seek the Lord. They said that because he was still alive they were convinced that the Gospel is true.

As missionaries we provide a vital support role for pastors and laypeople who are on the front lines spreading the Gospel. By teaching and supporting them with the skills and assets that God has given us, we become partners to spread the Gospel of Christ in Lesotho. **We are not ashamed of the Gospel because it has power to change peoples' lives!**

Our Mission:

Helping the people of Lesotho prepare for eternity by presenting the Gospel

The tools we use are:

Church Planting

Training Leaders

Literature Distribution

Humanitarian Projects

By praying for us and supporting us financially you play a vital role in this mission.

Thank you!



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Helping Hands

During November and December my wife and I spent six and one half busy weeks in Lesotho with Glenn, Stephanie, and Kaitlyn Gault. Nearly two years ago a work team remodeled the back part of the Gault's house into a small efficiency apartment for visitors and teams to use.



Homemade Table Saw

I worked at finishing up the interior of these rooms—jobs which Glenn had not had time to do. Floors got ceramic tile, walls got paint, windows got interior trim. I built in a wood frame for a double bed and a bunk complete with a closet and several large storage drawers. The work was

rather slow since I had few tools to work with: a battery-powered drill, a hand saw, and a block plane. Occasionally I would start the diesel generator so I could use an electric circular saw. I also painted a bedroom in their home which had become very dingy.

On Sundays and some evenings I went with Glenn to various services and outreaches. In these I witnessed the power of God convicting and saving souls. It was thrilling to me to see people repenting of their sins, forsaking their heathen customs, and becoming Christians after having been in only a very few gospel services! Surely God is granting a special time of revival to the nation of Lesotho. I am reminded of Acts 2:47. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." —Ralph Gault



Kaitlyn's Korner

Lumela! Hello! I like to talk and sing in Sesotho a lot these days even though I don't know what all the words mean yet. My buddy Thabiso is learning some English words. This month he



turned 3 and started preschool. I miss him, but we still play

together whenever we can. Mommy does "school" with me—I really enjoy that! On Sundays I go up with the other children, and when it's my turn I say a Bible verse. Please remember to pray for the children of my village and all the children in Lesotho. They need to know about Jesus!



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