

lesotho letters

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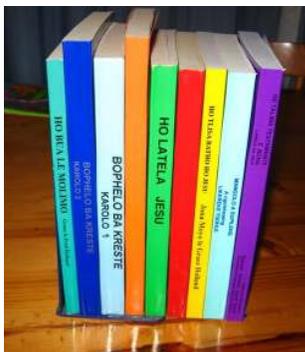
Prayer and Praise:

- For more than a year now we have been asking you to pray for the pastors in Lesotho. Please continue praying, but also **praise** God for what He is doing in their lives! We have seen a big change, especially this month.
- **Pray** that the congregation at Hobhouse, South Africa will find a suitable place to build a church.
- There are still thousands of unreached villages in the mountains of Lesotho. **Pray** that God will call some of the Bible School students to preach the Gospel in these villages.
- A new congregation started in March on the other side of the mountain from where we live. **Praise** God for those who are being saved there.

No News is Good News?

We apologize that you have not heard from us for months. Please know that we do not intend to let this happen again. So far 2010 has been busy, busy, busy! Here are pictures of some activities since January.

We're excited about what God is doing through the weekend Bible school! The students are practicing what they learn as they preach, teach Sunday School, and lead Bible studies. Right now I'm teaching a homiletics (preaching and public speaking) class.



The TEE books that we have been translating make up a large portion of the class material used in the Bible School (there are nine finished now). Basotho do the translation work, but my job is to help with the computer work and format the books for the publisher.



Last month we were invited to attend a special meeting in the village where one of the pastors is starting a church. Each child whose parents had registered with the chief received a present through Samaritan's Purse. We were impressed as all the children and parents intently listened to a simple Gospel message before the gifts were distributed.



One rewarding aspect of being Field Director is getting better acquainted with HIM's churches and ministries across the border from Lesotho in South Africa. To the left is the Hobhouse congregation where Johan and Hessie van der Merwe work. Please help us pray that God will give these new believers a permanent place to worship. The temporary tin church they use now is filled beyond capacity.

Two church weddings took place in March—yet another enjoyable part of mission work.





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New Missionary Candidate

An exciting answer to prayer—Rachel Cutler has been accepted by Hope International Missions to come as a missionary to Lesotho, Africa! She plans to work with children and help to expand HIM's ministry to orphans.

We were especially blessed to have Rachel, her parents, and her sister Anna visit us over Christmas. They were a great blessing at the Christmas conference and in many other ways!



Please pray for Rachel as she finishes college and holds deputation services. She is tentatively planning to move to Lesotho in the first half of 2011.

Kaitlyn & Kristell's Korner



Hi! I'm 4 1/2 years old. Right now I love swinging, playing with my friends, doing preschool; of course I love baby sister too!



I'm growing and learning every day. At the Christmas conference, Rev. Molise dedicated me to the Lord. I also met Reabetsoe Thaisi, my age-mate there. He is 2 months younger, but he's bigger than I am! Here's my 8-month picture.



Countdown

6... 5... 4... months as we write this till we arrive in America. We plan to visit our family, friends, and supporters from the middle of August to the middle of February.

Kaitlyn is excited about seeing her cousins since she was only 2 when we were home last. Of course this will be the first time for Kristell to go to America and see most of her relatives!

If you are interested in hearing about the exciting things that God is doing in Lesotho, email us at gsgault@gmail.com. We would love to reconnect with you, maybe visit your church, and make new friends.

Keep us in your prayers as we make deputation plans, purchase tickets, schedule services, and prepare for a change of pace for several months!

We can't wait to see you!

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