

# lesotha letters

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## Prayer and Praise

- Please **pray** for the van der Merwe family. They support themselves and their ministry through farming. They need special divine protection from stock theft and violent crimes that are very common in the rural farming communities.
- **Praise** God that Stephanie's stroke was not more serious and that she has recovered greatly since then. Please keeping **praying** for her and for the doctors to have wisdom for the right treatment to prevent future problems.
- **Pray** for Maricka Herrer as she moves to Ladybrand, South Africa, to be closer to the rest of the HIM Africa team. **Praise** God for providing a place for her to rent.
- **Praise** God that our fundraising goals were reached!
- In spite of traveling all over the country and visiting many churches, we have not had COVID. **Praise** the Lord for His protection!
- **Pray** for the details of our return to Lesotho—Stephanie's health, COVID tests, borders being closed because of the pandemic, and all the other details.

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## Home Assignment

During the last week of November, our family traveled to South Africa. It was so wonderful to visit with the van der Merwes, Sister Hester Marais (right) and other coworkers whom we had not seen for months during the pandemic. We were also able to visit some very dear missionary friends in Johannesburg, South Africa. They took us to the airport and are keeping our vehicle while we are away.



Our flight to America by way of Qatar was very long. Of course wearing masks and face shields was awkward, but otherwise the flights were comfortable. The planes were nearly empty, so we were able to spread out and sleep more than normal.

Since December we have traveled twenty thousand miles holding thirty services and visiting supporters in more than a dozen states. We have been encouraged over and over as people once again committed to praying for us and the ministry God has called us to. We have also



The children were a big help in our services.

been amazed at the generosity of God's people. During this time you gave to replace one of our aging vehicles, and around \$12,000 also came in for the Eternal Foundations building project in Lesotho. We are SO grateful for your commitment to building God's Kingdom in Africa!

Living out of suitcases for five months is never easy, but we have experienced incredible hospitality everywhere we traveled. From family to brand-new friends, people have given us the best! God's children have sent us "forward on our journey in a manner worthy of God" (3 John 1:6)! Thank you so much for your support, hospitality, and care!

## Field News

Pastor Kali reports a special move of the Lord at HIM's Ha Ratau church on Ascension Day. This is one of the newer churches, and most of the believers are young and still growing spiritually. As they were discussing their walk with the Lord, almost everyone in the church recognized areas in their lives that needed surrendered to God.



Preparing "dinner on the grounds" at Ha Ratau revival

Maricka Herrer, the Bible Methodist missionary who has joined HIM's Africa team, is doing excellent work. Through her efforts, the Shepherds Global Classroom curriculum is being used in Cameroon, Uganda, Eswatini (formerly called Swaziland), and South Africa. We are planning a week-long seminar in Cameroon later this year.

The Petersons had a long but safe trip back to America for their home assignment. Please pray for them as they get a bit of rest, then start traveling on deputation. If you are interested in sponsoring an orphan or vulnerable child in Lesotho, please email the Petersons at [ovc@feaministries.org](mailto:ovc@feaministries.org).



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## Family News

We were planning to return to Lesotho on the 6th of May, but Stephanie had a stroke shortly before we were to leave. It affected her ability to put thoughts into words. We are extremely grateful for God's protection and healing touch since the stroke. HIM has welcomed us to stay at the lovely Palm Missionary Guesthouse while Stephanie is seen by specialists. We plan to return to Lesotho once all the tests are finished and doctors have agreed on an appropriate treatment.

On the first of May, Stephanie's father married Janet Burton. We were happy to attend the wedding and get to know some of Janet's family and friends. We wish them a happy life and fruitful ministry!



Palm Missionary Guesthouse



Dad and Janet (right) and with the grands (above)



## The Kids' Korner

Deputation has a lot of challenges—speaking in services, hours in the van, and trying to keep up with homeschooling—but we also had a lot of fun!



While we were in Florida, Mr. Howard took us flying twice (left), and I got my learner's permit (right). I helped my cousin feed a baby goat in Illinois.



I loved riding in this hotrod (above)! Thanks, Mr. Lonnie! Jet lag is ROUGH (right)! Uncle Jeff gave me my first guitar lesson (below). I think maybe I'll take lessons at the music academy when we get back to Africa.



I enjoyed spring flowers (below left) and ice skating (below right). We got to go skating twice when we were traveling.



My friend (right) from Lesotho visited us while we were in Colorado. Her family were also missionaries in Lesotho, but they are coming back to America to pastor a church. We are going to miss them a lot!



Thank you so much for your prayers—especially for praying for Stephanie after the stroke!

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