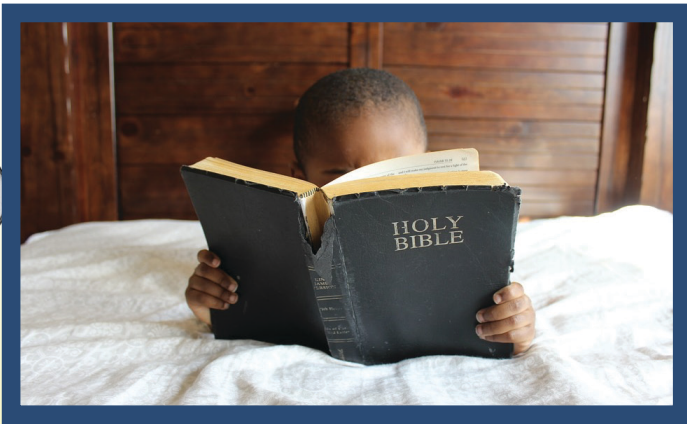


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SPREADING GOD'S WORD
LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT



*Touched Hearts,
Helping Hands*



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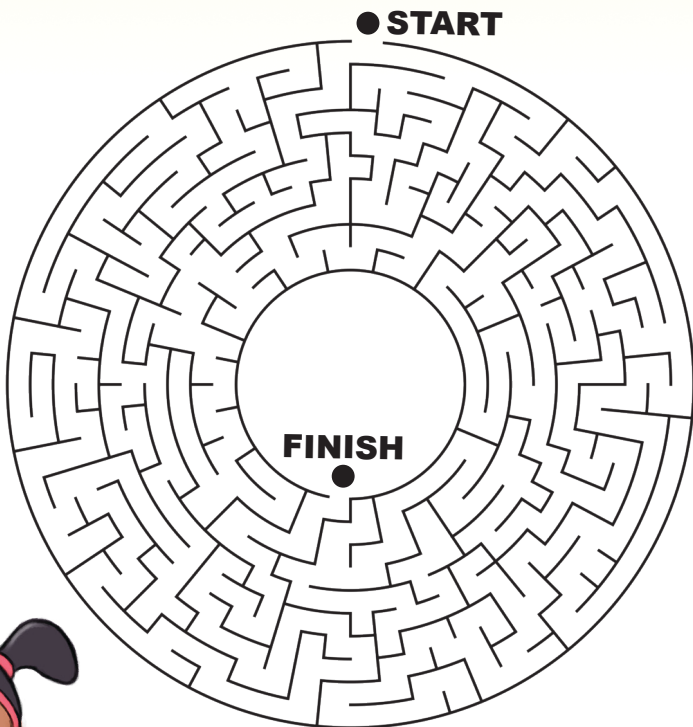
*"He must increase,
but I must decrease."*

- JOHN 3:3



Please say this verse to a trusted adult and have him or her email your name and age to engagekids@feaministries.org.

CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE?



PEN PAL LETTERS



“Dear Emma,

I can't tell you how excited I was to get your letter! I'm so glad we're friends even though we've never met. How cool is that?!

The story of how you accepted Jesus into your heart was amazing! You know what's special? The Bible says there's a great, big celebration in heaven whenever a human here on earth dedicates his life to Jesus. I wonder how much cake and ice cream the angels ate when they heard that you're now God's child? I would say they ate so much they got tummy aches, but I don't think you can get those in heaven.

I wish I could meet you in person, but I've been thinking. You know of the Gaults because they are missionaries in the area where you live. What if I became a missionary, too? Maybe I could even go help the Gaults with their mission work! I've been reading in the book of John, and there's a verse that jumped out to me. It says, “He must increase, but I must decrease.” In other words, when people look at me, they shouldn't just see a girl named Emma. They need to see Jesus living in me! That means I need to live how God wants me to live! And what if He wants me to be a missionary!? That would be the most exciting thing in the world!

Well, I better get going. It's my bedtime, and I must go to school in the morning. I can't wait to hear from you again soon!

Love, Palesa





Here is a picture of **JON** and **JOANNA** Stratton. In the last Engage booklet, we talked about the mission work of Glenn and Stephanie Gault. Jon Stratton is **MRS. GAULT'S**

BROTHER. He has been able to go to Lesotho, Africa, to work with his sister and brother-in-law on several **SHORT MISSIONS TRIPS**. Here is an **INTERVIEW** where he tells us what this **EXPERIENCE** was like for him.



QUESTION 1: IN WHAT AREA DID YOU WORK WHILE YOU WERE IN AFRICA?

I have traveled to several places in Africa. Some of them were **LESOTHO, NAMIBIA, ZAMBIA, and SOUTH AFRICA**.

QUESTION 2: WHAT WERE SOME BIG DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE WAY PEOPLE LIVE IN LESOTHO COMPARED TO THE WAY PEOPLE LIVE IN AMERICA?

One of the biggest differences I saw was when a person accepts Jesus as his Savior, **HE IS OFTEN CAST AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY**. Heathen families will completely cut off a family member who becomes a Christian, and they will not associate with him. **THE SACRIFICE OF ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR HEART IS MUCH GREATER THERE THAN IT IS IN MANY CASES HERE IN AMERICA**.

QUESTION 3: WHAT KIND OF FOOD DID YOU GET TO EAT DURING YOUR STAY IN LESOTHO?

We ate a corn meal mush for almost every meal. They often put gravy over top of it and eat it with cabbage. While I was traveling in Zambia, I stopped to get a snack called **BILTONG**. Biltong is similar to our beef jerky; however, it's not made of beef. It is made of zebra meat or even giraffe meat as well. Doesn't giraffe jerky sound appetizing?



LOOSE CHANGE COUNTS!

Loose change adds up fast! Did you know that for just THREE DOLLARS you can buy a Bible for someone in Africa?

Can you find all of the loose change in this edition? HINT: It adds up to \$3!

QUESTION 4: WHAT WAS THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF TEACHING THE GOSPEL TO THE PEOPLE THERE?

MANY OF THE PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE BIBLES. I traveled with a Bible distribution team, and we would see older people hold their very own Bible for the first time. They would hug their new Bibles and thank us over and over again. GETTING GOD'S WORD OUT TO THESE PEOPLE IS A HUGE NEED! They desperately need the Word of God.

QUESTION 5: WHAT LIFE LESSON DID YOU LEARN FROM YOUR SHORT MISSION TRIPS TO AFRICA?

I learned that there is a world desperately in need of the gospel. Sometimes it is overwhelming to see how much work needs to be done, but God reminded me that He is not calling me to fix the world. GOD IS ASKING ME TO BE FAITHFUL IN DOING MY PART TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL.



AMAZING AFRICAN ANIMALS!



1. **HYENAS** make noises similar to the sounds of human laughter. These sounds can even help humans determine the age of the hyena.
2. A female hyena is much more aggressive and muscular than a male hyena.

1. **MEERKATS** work in groups. They hunt and guard in groups. In a sense, they have their own gangs or clans.
2. Humans can recognize the voices of friends and family. Meerkats can do this as well. Each meerkat knows all of its friends by their voices!



1. **GAZELLES** live in the hot, dry deserts of Africa.
2. To stay hydrated, they shrink their heart and liver! Breathing can use up a lot of water in their bodies. Smaller hearts and tinier livers require less oxygen and thus less water. There isn't much liquid in the desert!



In Lesotho, Africa, there are some extraordinary animals that we don't normally see here in America. Check out their pictures and the cool facts about them!

COLORING ACTIVITY

Here are some fun coloring pages of these animals. You can color them just like they look in their real pictures, or you could liven things up. Wouldn't you rather see a meerkat with purple fur or a hyena with a hot pink face?!

GAZELLE



HYENA



MEERKATS





DEVELOPER ACTIVITY

Mr. Stratton talked a little bit about Bible distribution in his interview. Did you know that for just \$3.00 you can buy someone in Africa a Bible? Many churches in Lesotho only have one Bible for the entire congregation, while we here in America have extra Bibles sitting around in our homes.

Here is your personal challenge. Set up a storage container and place a little bit of money in it each week.

Maybe you could do some extra work for your parents to earn an allowance and place some of it in your “bank.” Save up for a month, then send in what you’ve saved to FEA Ministries, PO Box 1065, Hobe Sound, FL 33475. Make sure to label it for Lesotho, Africa, Bible distribution. Then sit back and watch how God uses your efforts to work in the life of someone else.



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