



Children are very special to our heavenly Father. In Matthew 18 Jesus used a child to explain how we must humble ourselves if we want to enter the kingdom of God. Approximately 40 percent of the population of Lesotho, or about 880,000 Basotho, are under the age of eighteen. God is opening some beautiful doors for ministry among these open hearts.



Matthew 19:14
But Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Preschool Ministry



During the 2022 school term, I am using Bible lessons to teach English to about thirty preschool children. Family members give exciting reports about the children teaching their parents and siblings what they are learning in class. One little girl is witnessing to her unsaved father through what she is learning. Please join me in praying that this father, along with other parents and the children, will accept Jesus Christ as Savior. The children enjoy receiving treats on special occasions like Easter and end-of-quarter dismissal.

Children's Outreach Services



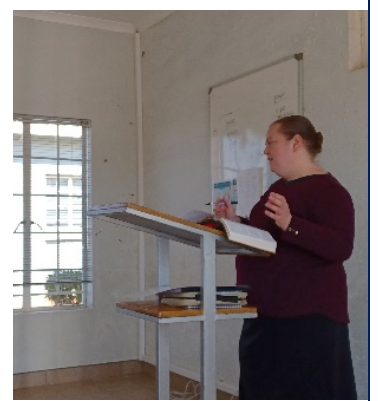
Stephanie Gault and I are focusing on children's outreach in the communities where our churches are located. More than 160 children have been reached through two vacation Bible schools. We also led the children's services at Easter conference in April with an average attendance of fifty-five children. Lord willing, we plan to have several more vacation Bible schools over the next few months.

Child Evangelism Training



While we want to reach children with the gospel message, Stephanie and I feel it is important to equip national church members with the tools needed to effectively minister to children. We have facilitated three child evangelism trainings in 2022 and plan at least two more before the end of the year. We are also involving those who attend the trainings in the children's outreaches we are doing to give them hands-on experience. Please pray these individuals will gain a deeper burden and passion for child evangelism.

Discipleship Ministry



Pastor Liau from Ha Setho has requested I come every other Sunday to disciple the children and youth in his congregation. We are seeing new faces each week. We praise the Lord for seventy-five children who attended vacation Bible school last month. Pastor Kali asked me to assist him in leading a class on salvation followed by new convert classes for youth ages 12-15 from Matukeng and Ha Motheo during April and May. More than fifteen youth participated in these classes and have transitioned to a youth Sunday school class.

Partnering in Prayer

~Thank the Lord that I received my two-year residence permit on May 6.

~Praise the Lord that the addition on my house is over halfway complete.

~Please pray for the children's outreaches and child evangelism trainings.

~Pray that God will raise up nationals with a passion for evangelism and ministry.

~Please pray for the work and ministry at the clinic.

Clinic Update

The clinic is staying very busy. I enjoy helping each Monday with the Under 5 Immunization Program. Dozens of babies have been clothed through the Bundles of Love program this year. If you would like to be involved in this program, please send contributions to the support address below with "Lesotho Clinic Project Fund" marked on the memo.



Thank you for your faithful giving and prayer support. You are a crucial part of the ministry in Lesotho. Please continue to pray for me as I endeavor to share God's love to the Basotho through these various ministries and help souls prepare for eternity.

For Christ and His kingdom,
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