



# Angela's African Accounts



May 2023

Ministering through Christian Education, Healthcare Ministries, and Child Evangelism

## Partnering in Prayer

### Praise God for:

~The opportunity to touch so many lives with the gospel at the clinic.  
~Spiritual growth in the congregation at Ha Setho.  
~Physical strength and healing.  
~Progress in my Sesotho language studies.

### Please pray for:

~Those who received New Testaments during the clinic outreach.  
~New converts and contacts at Ha Setho.  
~Continued physical healing.



**Surprise Party:** The midwives surprised me with a lovely welcome home/birthday party and priceless gift.

Dear prayer partners,

Many exciting things have happened since I returned to Lesotho on February 23. The inside of my house addition is complete. I am enjoying the extra space immensely. My guest room has been used several times already. I look forward to hosting more guests over the next few months.

My health continues to improve. According to a recent x-ray, I have one rib that has not healed completely, but I am trusting God to heal it soon. My doctor in South Africa has diligently searched to find inhalers that work for me. Thank the Lord, my current inhaler is working very well. I am thankful that it is much cheaper than the one I was using in America.

God is at work at Matukeng Health Centre. On March 25 and April 22, we were able to bless two groups of patients with food packets and New Testaments. Most of these patients are enrolled in our Antiretroviral Treatment program for HIV/AIDs. It brought tears to my eyes to see how much some of the people treasured receiving their first Bible. One young mother of four-month-old twins hugged the Bible to her chest and asked, "Is this Bible really for me?" An eighty-nine-year-old grandmother began to shout and say, "God answers prayer." She shared that her son kept promising to buy her a Bible, but never did. We are praying God's Word will be multiplied to touch many hearts in Lesotho.

I was encouraged to find that the congregation at Ha Setho continued to grow during my medical leave. A few men and women are attending church now. The young people are growing spiritually. Most of the congregation is working hard to memorize verses and Bible passages to earn a Sesotho Bible or hymnal. Lord willing, we will have a special Bible presentation service on Sunday, May 28. In addition to memorizing the Bible verses, we are studying each passage of scripture to understand the full meaning. The youth have many good questions and are eager to know more about Christian living.

Thank you for praying for me and those to whom I minister. Your prayers are a vital part of everything we do. I am thankful we serve the same God "yesterday, to day, and for ever" (Hebrews 13:8). We are trusting Him to do great things in the days ahead.

For Christ and His kingdom,  
*Angela C. Thornton*

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**NOTICE:** Lord willing, I will be on home assignment from *February to early July of 2024*. If your congregation is interested in having me for a service, please contact me as soon as possible by email at [thornton@feaministries.org](mailto:thornton@feaministries.org), by phone at (502)754-9101, or through WhatsApp at +266 5709 1271. I look forward to seeing many of you next year!