



# Angela's African Accounts



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Ministering through Christian Education and Healthcare Ministries

Dear prayer partners,

The months since I last wrote have been filled with many exciting things as well as some challenges. Thank God for His guidance and strength through every step of the journey. It is exciting to witness the revival happening in the village of Matukeng and other areas of Lesotho. The salvation of souls is what our labors are all about! I have stayed busy teaching one or two days each week at the preschool, helping with the antenatal care program at the clinic, serving on the Matukeng Health Centre board, and preaching at Ha Setho at least every other week.



On May 28 seven people from the church at Ha Setho were presented with Bibles or hymnals/prayer journals they had earned by memorizing several passages of scripture and the books of the Bible. I am encouraged by the spiritual growth I continue to see in this congregation. They have faithfully memorized Bible verses I have assigned to them. The youth and adults are also reading various books of the Bible I assign. We have discussions and times for answering questions about what they have read.

I was blessed to have a dear friend, Alicia Moore, visit me from June 21 to July 7. She helped with several projects around my house and put together some "Bundles of Love" for the clinic. Our time together was a real blessing.



The day after I left Alicia at the airport in Johannesburg, it became obvious my car had a major problem. After work on the transmission, suspension, and other parts of the vehicle, it has become quite evident I will need to plan to purchase a different, more reliable vehicle when I return home from deputation later in the year. I would appreciate prayers that God will lead me to the vehicle He has prepared for me.

## Partnering in Prayer

### Praise God for:

~Spiritual growth among the youth in our churches.

~Protection and strength through some challenging situations with my vehicle the past few months.

### Please pray for:

~Young people in our churches who do not have spiritual support among their family members.

~Staffing and financial challenges at the clinic.

~Safety as I travel on home assignment.

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The preschool year finished at the end of November. We celebrated with a small party using items representing some of the English words they had learned, including C is for Cupcake, I is for Ice cream, and S is for Sandwich. Most of the graduates came with their caps and gowns. It is always a bittersweet moment to see our precious students transition from preschool to grade one. Please pray they will remember all they have learned and follow Jesus through the rest of their lives.



During December we were able to bless eighty-eight patients/families through the clinic. Sixty-six adolescents in our Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) program received hygiene packages with gospel literature. Seven children in the ART program also received gifts. Fifteen patients/families with special needs were chosen to receive food and other needed items such as clothes and diapers. They attentively listened to the gospel before the gifts were distributed.

I am scheduled to fly to the States for home assignment on January 23. I look forward to connecting with many of you during my time in America. Below is my current deputation schedule. If you are interested in having me for a service or need information regarding any of my scheduled services, please call or text me at (606) 341-4315. Thank you for supporting me faithfully through your prayers, notes of encouragement, and finances.



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



## Home Assignment Schedule 2024

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| 2/1-2/11: Sea Breeze Camp, Hobe Sound, FL                 | 3/24 PM: Wesleyan Holiness Church, Greenville, OH |
| 2/25 AM: Spurlington Methodist Church, Campbellsville, KY | 3/27: Wesleyan Holiness Church, Pt. Pleasant, WV  |
| 2/28: Pilgrim Nazarene Church, Cabot, AR                  | 3/28: Beauty of Holiness Church, Jackson, OH      |
| 2/29: Church of God (Holiness), Fordland, MO              | 4/7 PM: Grace Chapel, Somerset, KY                |
| 3/3 AM: Church of God (Holiness), Gravette, AR            | 4/9-11: Interchurch Holiness Convention           |
| 3/3 PM: Wesleyan Nazarene Church, Bentonville, AR         | 4/14 AM: Wesleyan Chapel, Parkersburg, WV         |
| 3/10 AM: Mt. Tabor Wesleyan Church, Bedford, KY           | 4/14 PM: Calvary Pilgrim Chapel, Pomeroy, OH      |
| 3/10 PM: Pilgrim Holiness Church, Madison, IN             | 4/16: Hallam Lighthouse Mission, Uniontown, PA    |
| 3/12: Lighthouse Holiness Chapel, Troy, OH                | 4/17: Faith Holiness Church, Everett, PA          |
| 3/13: Christian Chapel, Tipp City, OH                     | 4/18: Pending                                     |
| 3/15-3/16: Wesleyan Holiness Ministerial                  | 4/21 AM: Clear Creek BIC, Everett, PA             |
| 3/17 AM: Wesleyan Holiness Church, Indianapolis, IN       | 4/21 PM: Pending                                  |
| 3/17 PM: Bethel Holiness Church, Columbus, IN             | 4/23-25: PVBI Mission Convention                  |
| 3/19: Bible Holiness Chapel, Ohioville, PA                | 4/28 AM: Pending                                  |
| 3/20: Mansfield Holiness Church, Mansfield, OH            | 4/28 PM: Pending                                  |
| 3/21: Wesleyan Holiness Church, Winchester, IN            | 5/5: Pilgrim Nazarene Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA    |
| 3/24 AM: Wesleyan Holiness Mission, Greensburg, IN        | 7/1: Central District WHAC Camp, Orleans, IN      |