

lesotho letters

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Prayer and Praise

- Thank you so much for **praying** and supporting Africa 85!
- **Praise** the Lord for more than twenty young people who committed or recommitted their lives to the Lord in Zambia while we were there!
- **Praise** God that around 500 children heard the gospel through VBSs at HIM's churches in Lesotho over the last few months. **Pray** the planted seed will grow into young lives fully committed to Christ.
- Please **pray** for Hester Marais who is experiencing chronic pain from neuropathy.
- Three denominations in Uganda have asked Africa 85 and Shepherds Global Classroom to help them train leaders in theology and ministry skills in January 2025. **Pray** for God's provision in both finance and wisdom for this trip.
- **Praise** God for an awakening/revival among farmers in the Ladybrand area. **Pray** for the van der Merwes as they minister
- **Pray** for funds to complete the second rental home in Lesotho.



July to November 2024



Africa 85 Report

This year Africa 85 teams helped around 100 pastors and leaders from six countries learn how to use Shepherds Global Classroom (SGC) courses to train themselves and other leaders for effective ministry. Our most recent trips were to Cameroon and Zambia. In August Maricka Herrer (Bible Methodist missionary) and Doug and Judy Eads joined Pastor Timothy Mbue for graduation in Douala, Cameroon. A few days later Stephanie and I traveled to Zambia with Matt Smith and Itumeleng Ntlhane, HIM's youth leader in Lesotho. Our trip to Zambia had two purposes. First we went to help prepare current students begin teaching SGC, since the number of requests for training is growing beyond what Bishop Angel and Pastor Allegri can handle. The second purpose was to help a number of denominations in the Mayukwaykwa refugee camp be more effective in evangelizing and discipling young people.



Bishop Dennis
with Glenn and Matt



We made many memories on this trip, but four things stand out. (1) Bishop Dennis' humble but con-

Itumeleng teaching
on purity

tagious excitement about the opportunities God is opening up for him to train pastors in extremely remote parts of Zambia. (2) The moment youth peer leaders from more than a dozen denominations realized how all sexual immorality would seriously affect them spiritually, physically, and emotionally. (3) A sacred moment of spiritual victory when more than twenty of these same youth committed or recommitted their lives to Christ as a result of Matt Smith's testimony. (4) The incredible hospitality the people of Shelter of Life Embassy (our hosting church at the refugee camp) showed us for the week. Many worked very hard, but we were especially aware of the tireless efforts of Rudolphe, John, Margaret, and Mrs. Abigail to make sure we were comfortable and well fed.



We stayed in this house. Thank you, Rudolphe, for fixing it up so nicely for us!

Special Prayer Request

Margaret (left), a Zambian citizen, got saved through the outreach ministry of a church in the Mayukwayukwa Refugee Camp. She wanted her family and neighbors to know Jesus, so she planted a church in her home village of Nabowa. Traditional leaders in the community have posed great opposition, and Margaret's life has been threatened. Most recently someone tried to burn down her house. By God's grace she woke up before the grass roof ignited and was able to put the fire out. Please pray for her protection and the salvation of those who are trying to kill her.





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VBSs in Lesotho



Stephanie and a team of children's ministers have held VBSs in June, July, and October at six churches in Lesotho, reaching around 500 children with the gospel. Besides planting spiritual seed in all these lives, Stephanie was encouraged once again this year in the way the children's workers are growing

in their abilities! Please pray for them as many of them have challenges in their lives. Also pray for more children's workers!



Remote Evangelism

Jeffery and Brittany McDowell visited us in October, and we joined Rev. Joseph Mphakanyane in taking the gospel to a very remote village in the mountains of Lesotho.



A treacherous road, a slippery hike, and a gospel service

Kaitlyn went with the Intercultural Studies Department on a missions trip to a limited-access country in the Caribbean. The focus of the trip was taking aid to Christians there and learning how the Church continues to function in spite of opposition. She is enjoying singing in the HSBC choir.



here at Matukeng. This picture is back in July at an evangelistic tent meeting.

Recently Kristell played at a concert at the Ladybird International Arts Academy. She is taking Grade 7 violin this year. She also enjoys singing with the church choir

Caleb is in fifth grade and is also doing second grade in guitar. He would much rather be outside playing than studying or practicing though. Recently the home-school group in Lesotho enjoyed a day of boating at a reservoir. He paddled a lot of miles that day!



Thank you for being a part of building God's kingdom in Africa!

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