

lesotha letters

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Hope International Missions

Prayer and Praise

- **Praise** the Lord for a successful Africa 85 trip to Uganda in January. Well over one hundred students are training, using Shepherds Global Classroom, at several different places in the country.
- Please **pray** for Cornerstone Farm Church, the Afrikaans church the van der Merwes are helping to plant in the white farming community around Ladybrand and Hobhouse.
- **Pray** for VBS in Lesotho in June and July.
- The students in the Mayukwayukwa Refugee Camp who are studying Shepherds Global Classroom expect to graduate later this year. **Praise** the Lord!
- We are planning an Africa 85 trip to Egypt in September. Please **pray** for us!



January to June 2025

Planting and Harvesting



As spring turns into summer in the northern hemisphere, the rainy weather of our fall has gradually changed to winter with its usually dry, sunny afternoons and frosty mornings. Every day we hear the clatter of oxcarts lumbering across the eroded ravine that separates the village of Matukeng from the fields where people are harvesting corn. A few industrious people have taken advantage of the moist soil and relatively mild



climate to plant winter crops like cabbage and peas that will be harvested in the early spring.

Just like agriculture in Lesotho, planting and harvesting often take place at the same time in God's kingdom. This newsletter will give you a little insight into our sowing and reaping so far this year. Please pray for us and our coworkers around Africa.



2025 started off with an Africa 85 trip to Uganda. Maricka Herrer, Dr. McElwain, and Dr. Oliver held two training seminars in the east part of the country, and Rev. Allegri, Stephanie, and I went to a refugee camp on the western side. The results of this trip have been encouraging! Pastor Emmanuel has worked tirelessly to organize and teach more than one hundred students, divided into four groups. We were also able to plant the

message of holiness while we were there.

In February our family went to the USA for meetings and Sea Breeze Camp Meeting. Besides the spiritual refreshment and fellowship of camp meeting, we spent time with Kaitlyn and got to make a really fast visit to Colorado and Kansas to see our parents and attend a wedding. Another big highlight from February was that the FEA Ministries board approved Matt and Brooke (Fall) Smith as missionaries to Lesotho. We are looking forward to them joining the HIM Africa team in 2026.



Through the generous giving of God's Bible School staff and students, a church was built in the village of Ha Mokhachane. Mr. Motlalepula, the young man that Wes Peterson mentored, did a great job coordinating this project from start to finish. His skill and trustworthiness are a tremendous asset to the church and mission! We believe this church building will help with bringing in the harvest in this area.



In May HIM held a retreat for our pastors from Lesotho and South Africa. Dr. William Snider gave an introduction to church history, focusing on the three main denominations in Lesotho—the Catholic Church, Anglican Church, and Lesotho Evangelical Church. Following the retreat, Dr. Snider and I went to Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) to visit some of



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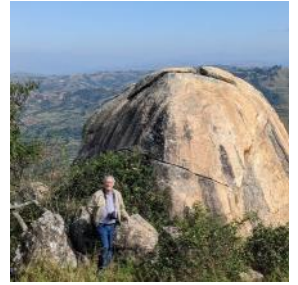
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the early Nazarene mission sites. Visiting “The Rock” where Schmelzenbach prayed and preached was very special to me. The hours on the road with Dr. Snider discussing theology, church growth, and history were also very meaningful. We thoroughly enjoyed a visit to the Kruger game preserve on the way back to the airport! This leopard just woke up from a morning nap and had a big yawn.



The Rock

Those are among the highlights so far this year, but we are also involved in more routine ministry. For Stephanie that is homeschooling our children and coordinating children’s ministry. By the time you read this newsletter, she and her team of children’s workers will be planting the gospel seeds in the hearts of children through VBS during the winter school vacation.



The most difficult thing this year was when our friend and ministry partner, Allegri, was detained as a “terrorist” in Zambia. Somehow his ministry to refugees raised suspicion or perhaps jealousy. The situation was extremely serious with the possibility of him never getting out of prison and his children being taken away from his wife. We want to thank everyone who interceded for him! They are now living in Rwanda. During this whole ordeal, God blessed them with a healthy baby daughter, Eleanor (right), but Allegri lost his mother to cancer. Rwanda is not an easy country in which to minister. Please pray that Pastor Allegri will find God’s plan for ministry in this rather challenging field.



Kaitlyn finished up her sophomore year at Hobe Sound Bible College. The highlight of the year for her was a “Make Him Known” trip to Mongolia, hosted by HIM missionary Nicole Barr. This summer she helped with the VBS at Hobe Sound Bible Church and will be volunteering with the Susans in Dearborn, MI for four weeks.



Tenth grade is history for Kristell! Besides homeschool she keeps busy with violin lessons and helping with children’s ministry. Her sixteenth birthday is coming up soon. You cannot get a driver’s license in Lesotho until you are eighteen, but she hopes to get her learners’ permit the next time we are in America.

Caleb is almost eleven years old and just finished fifth grade. He is a big help both around the house and outside. He does well in school but would much rather work outside or play soccer with his friends. He is starting third grade in guitar and is also showing an interest in playing the piano.



We are so grateful for your prayers and financial support!

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