

October 2025

Ministering through Christian Education and Healthcare Ministries

Psalm 96:2-4

Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the LORD is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

Partnering in Prayer

Praise God for:

- ~Helping us locate a more reliable vehicle.
- ~Progress on the preschool curriculum.
- ~Encouragement the clinic staff received through Clinic Week.
- ~The work that has been completed around my house.

Please pray for:

- ~The preschool children and their families; many parents are facing loss of jobs and great financial difficulties.
- ~Wisdom as I endeavor to complete the preschool curriculum.
- ~Financial challenges at the clinic.
- ~Our nurses and nursing assistants that they will be able to receive certified CPR training and neonatal resuscitation training soon.

What a privilege it is to declare the glory of God among His creation! God is moving in Lesotho and South Africa. All the praise belongs to our heavenly Father.

Many things have transpired since my last newsletter. God helped tremendously as I traveled in the United States from February through July of 2024. It was a blessing to see many of you during my home assignment.

When I returned to Lesotho, I was thankful to see some positive changes. The clinic purchased a time clock to allow more accurate tracking of employees' punctuality, replacing the notebook format they had used. World Vision blessed the clinic with some donations of food for needy pediatric patients and supplies for the Bundles of Love given to babies born at our clinic.

During my visits to the congregation at Ha Setho, I was encouraged to see some of the young people had grown spiritually while I was away. Please pray the members of this congregation will allow God to continue to work in their lives. Prayers are also appreciated for those who have strayed away from their relationship with God.

It was a blessing to see the precious preschool children again. They grew so much while I was gone. I enjoyed being with them through the second half of the 2024 school year.

God has been working in many ways during the past year. The following photos depict some of things that have occurred since I returned from the States. Thank you for your partnership in ministry through your faithful prayers and financial support.

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

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Preschool Class 2024





Children singing, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"





New Learning Centers in the Preschool Classroom





End-of-Year Preschool Party 2024



Preschool Graduates 2024



Preschool Graduates' Celebration 2024



Preschool Graduation on November 30, 2024







In the middle photo I am holding Olerato. Her mother helped me when I was leading the children's ministry in the Mauersnek community of Ladybrand, South Africa, in 2019.

Olerato was about six months old when we first met.













Birthday Celebrations in 2025







Lunch Time





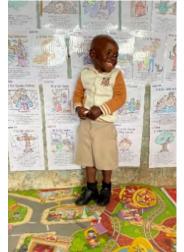




Preschool School Picture Day 2025













Easter Egg Hunt







Painting the Playground Tires

Over the past year we have organized the preschool classroom into learning centers and play centers. We built a tire playground, which the TLC team painted in July. We have a swing set to add to the playground soon. We plan to add some tables to the classroom before the next school year starts. Lord willing, we will implement the new preschool curriculum fully in 2026.





This baby girl was named after me: Nthabeleng Angela!



Our Christmas Baby



Packing "Bundles of Love"



Supplies donated from the USA



Christmas Party Meal





Everyone enjoyed the food and the special gifts they received.





A generous donor made it possible for the clinic staff to have matching shirts. The shirts arrived just in time for the Christmas party. We had fun celebrating and remembering the real reason for the Christmas season. The clinic staff and nurses surprised me on my birthday by marching to my house early in the morning as they sang special songs. They brought me a cake, snacks, and a special gift. In May we celebrated Clinic Week to honor the hard work our staff and nurses do each day. The event coincided with International Nurses' Day on May 12. Photos from my birthday and Clinic Week are on the following page.























Meet Bella Grace! Bella, a female Jack Russell Terrier, was born on December 7, 2024, and joined me on February 4, 2025. She is a bouncing bundle of fur with a constantly-wagging tail. Bella has brought a lot of joy and happiness to my life. The children in the community and at the preschool love her.

















Shadow was very happy when I returned from America last year.

The beauty of Lesotho





The beautiful rainbows in Lesotho remind me that God always keeps His promises. He is forever faithful and true to those who love and follow Him. Thank you to everyone who gave money toward a new vehicle, after my Toyota Rav4 had so many problems. God led us to a beautiful Toyota Corolla Cross. Also thanks to your financial donations, new gutters have been placed on my house, and a carport was added. Both these additions have helped eliminate the mold in my guestroom closet. Thank you for your generous support and prayers. You are a vital part of God's kingdom work in Lesotho.