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Ministering through Christian Education and Healthcare

Announcement of Transition

Dear Prayer Partners,

As we enter this new year, I am reminded of the words of wisdom given to us in Ecclesiastes 3:1. “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.” Lord willing, I will be entering a time of transition to a new season in my life during 2026.

Many of you are aware that my mother has suffered physically for many years with severe crippling from rheumatoid and osteoarthritis. She has pressed forward, assisting my father as much as possible in his pastoral duties as well as in the care of their home. In the past few years the autoimmune diseases attacking her system have restricted her level of activities. My father has become her sole caregiver. My mother will celebrate her eightieth birthday on February 14; my father will turn eighty-one three weeks later. God has blessed my parents richly with almost fifty-nine years together in marriage and full-time ministry. Since the spring of 2025 they have had no children living near them.

After much prayer God has made it very clear to me that for the next season of my life, I need to return to America to assist with my mother’s care. I will also be aiding my father in the pastoral duties at my home church, serving as the Youth and Children’s Pastor among other things. After I am settled back in America, I hope to follow God’s leading in furthering my nursing education by pursuing a Doctorate of Nurse Practice, which will qualify me to become a Family Health Nurse Practitioner. This degree will open many doors for future ministry in medical missions.

My current term in Lesotho ends in July. Lord willing, I plan to complete my term unless unexpected complications arise in the health of either of my parents. I appreciate your prayers as I finalize projects at the preschool and clinic while preparing to make my transition back to America in July.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to those who have prayed for me faithfully, supported me and my ministries sacrificially, and have encouraged me through cards, letters, and other means of communication. Your prayer and financial partnership have played a vital role in lives being touched for eternity over the past eight years. Thank you for everything you have done to allow God’s kingdom to move forward in Lesotho and South Africa.

For Christ and His kingdom,
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Partnering in Prayer

Praise God for:

- ~His working among the youth in our churches during their conference in December.*
- ~A time of rest and relaxation during the festive season.*
- ~His protection and intervention in the lives of the family of a preschool student during the summer/Christmas holiday.*

Please pray for:

- ~The new school year and new students at the preschool. Pray God will give Mrs. Mantseke, the teacher, wisdom and strength as she faces many challenges in her life.*
- ~The work of the clinic. Several staff members have been more open about spiritual things recently.*
- ~My preparations for returning to America.*
- ~That God will lead me to the best sources to safely transport my dog, Bella, to America.*



Bella Grace celebrated her first birthday in December!

On the nineteenth of December, I hosted an End-of-Year Christmas Cookout for the clinic workers and the families of the nurse midwives and the clinic manager. We were blessed with a beautiful summer day to celebrate. The staff members were thrilled with the Sesotho Bibles they received as a gift.