

January– March 2010

PRAISES AND PRAYER

We praise the Lord for two new young people who have started to attend church and have prayed to be saved.

We also want to thank the Lord for some who have returned to church after leaving some time ago.

We praise God for giving us a more economical place to live and for a good garden this year.

We praise the Lord that Bro. Sam and his wife are doing well and are growing spiritually. (They were featured in our April-June 2009 newsletter.)

Pray with us for the safe delivery of our fourth child who is due in May.

Please pray especially for pastor Thabang as he is assuming more and more responsibility at the Manyatseng church.

Continue to pray for all our young people. Pray that God will keep them from sin so He can use them in His Kingdom!

Please continue to pray for the different discipleship and leadership training classes that Steve teaches. (A new class co-taught by Pastor Thabang is in the making.)

Another Young Man -- Great Potential

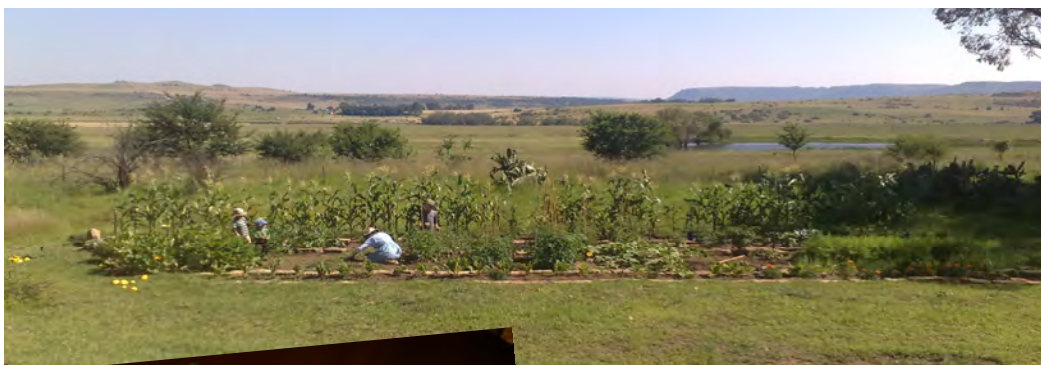
Bro. Moshume is a convert of another young man from one of our mission churches. Bro. Moshume began attending our church about a year ago. It has been amazing to watch his zeal and earnest desire to serve the Lord. Many times during the messages he sits, almost literally, on the edge of his seat. His face shines with the joy of the Lord. Pastor Thabang has been using Bro. Moshume in different ways in the church. Recently he was given an opportunity to preach for the very first time at our Manyatseng church. He did very well! We are thankful for his example to the other youth in the church.

In one sense I almost hesitate to feature different individuals because it seems that shortly afterwards they come under attack from the enemy. As you read this please pray especially from Bro. Moshume. Pray specifically that God will keep him from sin and that he will continue to grow in his relationship with God.

**Hope Christian Academy**

During the past couple of months Steve has been teaching part-time at Hope Christian Academy. Here are a few pictures of activities at school. Top left: Bro. Malimabe doing practice teaching. Above: School girls playing a jumping game. Left: Two students studying their Scripture for the quarter.

Blessings!



PRODUCE & PICKING PEACHES

This year was only the third time in our married lives that we put out a garden. With the help of some good friends we were able to plant a good sized garden, and now we have been enjoying the produce. Besides the fresh vegetables on our plates Gwen has spent many hours canning. We will certainly appreciate the work this winter when we take something off these shelves.

Some friends also allowed us to pick peaches. So we are blessed with fresh fruit, canned peaches, and jam.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Steve will be having oral surgery to remove two wisdom teeth. (*On one side the bone has begun deteriorating because of repeated infections over the past five years*).
- Our fourth child is due in the middle of May.
- We are planning a special service for Easter on Friday April 2nd at our Manyatseng church. One of the pastors from our churches in Lesotho will be preaching.
- Isaac will turn 7 on the 6th of April
- Titus will celebrate his second birthday on the tenth of May.
- During the month of June, South Africa is hosting the Soccer World Cup. *This event has affected us and will continue to in a number of different ways.*
- We are expecting a visit later in the year from some of Gwen's family.
- We are planning to return to the States in December for a six month furlough.

What's Happening in Ladybrand?

Ladybrand used to have paved roads... Well, pothole filled paved road. Anyway, right before Christmas last year a company came in and ripped up three major roads in the business section of town and one highly traveled road on the way out of town. It is anyone's guess when or if the roads will be paved again. When it's dry it is dusty. When it rains, well... it's a mess. At the moment our farm roads are better than the roads in Ladybrand!



The world has many religions; it has but one gospel. -Owen

If there be any one point in which the Christian church ought to keep its fervor at a white heat, it is concerning missions. If there be anything about which we cannot tolerate lukewarmness, it is in the matter of sending the gospel to a dying world.
-Spurgeon



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