

THE STEPHEN GEISE FAMILY

June 2010

Shoshanah Marie Geise

Shoshanah says: "I was born in Bloemfontein, South Africa on May 5th, 2010 at 8:32am. I weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces, and I was 16 inches long. Right now my hair is kind of red in color. It is winter here in South Africa so my mommy has to keep me bundled up so I stay warm since the homes here are not heated. We do have a fireplace, though, so that is nice. My three brothers really love me, but I don't always like their hugs and kisses. Daddy and Mommy found out that I have really strong lungs and a loud voice. I try not to be fussy, but recently I haven't felt well so that is why I cry so much. I know many of you were praying for me and my mommy so I want to thank you for your prayers. Lord willing, I hope to see many of you next year!"



Everyone trying to see
Shoshanah for the first
time!



Home School



This year Isaac started doing first grade. He enjoys his work and is doing well. The other boys like to watch him work. We are hoping to have most of his first year finished before we return to the States in December. Pray for us as we guide Isaac in this new part of his life.

Counseling Class Completed

For 30 weeks Steve taught through the book A Theology of Christian Counseling, by Jay E. Adams. Both Steve and Thabang were strengthened in their confidence as to the authority of Scripture, and in the words of Peter they learned more fully that God has *“given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue”*. (II Peter 1:3)

Since completing the class, Pastor Thabang has asked Steve to teach Biblical Counseling to others in the church. If possible, Steve hopes to teach some of the basics over the next few months.



Mission Work???



Is office work mission work? Well, someone has to do it! Steve spends many hours in front of a computer. Besides studying, preparing for Bible studies and developing study guides, Steve also serves as secretary and treasurer for the HIM South African Field Council. He also currently

serves as treasurer for Hope Christian Academy and the Manyatseng Church and manages the monies for a Bible project. This not only involves many hours of office work, but also days in town doing business for some of the organizations.

For many months Steve worked on a constitution for the church here in South Africa in order to help get the church organized and registered. With the help of Pastor Thabang and others he compiled, edited, and re-edited the constitution several times. It is now in the final stages of being approved.

PRAISES AND PRAYER

We praise the Lord for His protection and that we were not home when our house was broken into and things were stolen back in March.

We praise the Lord that we have found a safer place to live that is only about 3 miles from co-workers.

We praise the Lord for the safe delivery of our fourth child, Shoshannah.

We praise the Lord that the surgery to remove Steve's wisdom teeth went well. Although there were complications later, Steve now feels much better!

Please pray especially for pastor Thabang. Satan has been targeting him and his family.

Continue to pray for Bro. Sam and Bro. Moshume. Also pray for Bro. Bokang who got saved earlier this year. He has been making restitutions and is growing spiritually.

DENTAL WORK

Due to continual infection in an impacted wisdom tooth Steve had oral surgery in May. The reoccurring infection deteriorated part of the jaw bone so it was essential to remove the tooth. Please help us pray about the finances to cover this unexpected expense. The total cost incurred was approximately \$1,200.00.



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