



Teams on Mission

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Lesotho Trip Touches the Lives of Many

One of the most important teachings of the course on Basic Missions is to make sure a team is flexible in everything. What you plan to do on a mission trip might not be exactly what happens when you get there. The team had prepared for about three months in several different areas. They had prepared VBS for children and gotten crafts and recreation ideas ready. They also worked on chronological story telling as part of the hope video series. In addition, material was prepared to teach a conference for the local pastors on personal holiness.

Babs and Alan Dial had written in their newsletter a week or so before we left about the fact that they were going to have to move from one home to another home inside the Katsee village compound. The double wide mobile home was going to be moved out as well as all other temporary structures in the area. There is no way we could have planned the timing of the move. Babs and Alan needed help and they got the key to their new home fifteen minutes before the team actually arrived in Katsee late on Thursday. After a good night sleep, the team spent the next two days helping move this wonderful mission couple to a beautiful new home where they will be able to work and feel comfortable as they finish their first term and look forward to returning to Lesotho for a second four year term.



Babs and Alan Dial in the kitchen of their new home.



Jessica Murphy with Basotho children doing crafts.

The second big task was to conduct VBS. The success of the work is exciting and will pave the way for future VBS work in Lesotho next year. There were approximately 60 to 70 people in attendance. The results were not what was expected: the moms and even granddads were as excited as the children. Lessons were taught on Jesus as a Friend.

The Pastors conference only had four pastors and gave opportunity for close dialogue and individual questions and thoughts. The pastors were very responsive and very appreciative of the study feeling it would not only help them but they could teach the concepts to their people. The trip had some of the things we planned but the story telling of the Hope video will have to wait till next time. God blessed the trip in so many ways. There will be a new trip next year deeper into the Maluti Mountains to take the Gospel to people in the villages.



Scotty Preaching at the Bible School at Ha Ramokoatsi in the heart of the mountains.



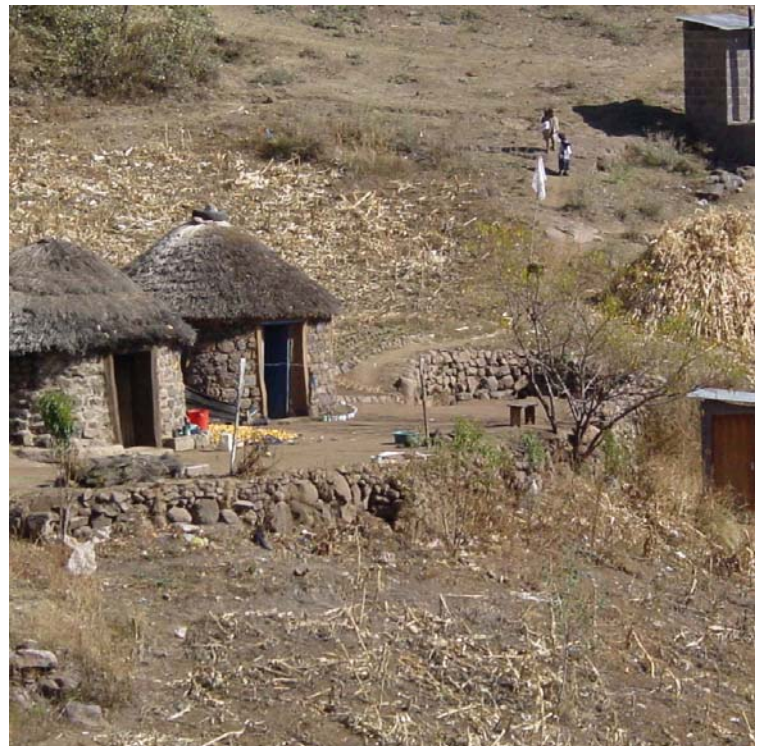
Team at the Katsee Dam (L-R): Adam West, Brian Davis, Jessica Murphy, Scotty Davis.



See the Blog Page for more photos on the Lesotho Trip

A Special Moment

As we finished VBS on the first day and pulled out of the village of Ha Ramokoatsi, we were winding our way around the mountain and passed two Randavals on the left. I noticed the white flag flying meaning that they had a fresh batch of beer, but I also noticed two children running down the hill with pictures of Jesus they had just colored at VBS. The touching of lives with the gospel is a privilege and a joy. Consider how you can get involved in short term missions.



Mission Team to Nicaragua June 1-8

Please be praying for Scotty and the team from BHBC June 1-8 as a team of 15 youth and 5 adults take on the many needs of the Children of Destiny orphanages. The team will work with the children to bring learning, fun, fellowship and love. The team will work with limited funds and lots of desire to improve the facilities and prepare for growth in this dynamic ministry. Ashley Brock, Burnt Hickory's youth associate, came to Nicaragua when she was in high school and discovered a new growing ministry by Sandy Carter, a woman of vision. Now some five years later Ashley will lead a team to go and impact the lives of the children and, just as importantly, the lives of the young people she will carry with her.



Sandy Carter and Her Children

Prayer Needs for Mission Teams from Local Area

May 26–June 4	Construction team	Burnt Hickory Baptist	Nicaragua
May 31–June 11	Evangelism	First Baptist Smyrna	Moldova
June 1– 9	Orphanage	Burnt Hickory Baptist	Nicaragua
June 2-9	Construction	Noonday Baptist Assoc.	Lafayette, LA
June 8-18	Orphanage	Burnt Hickory Baptist	Ukraine
June 9–16	Lumber / Road	Burnt Hickory Baptist	Nicaragua
June 30-July 7	Orphanage	Hands and Feet / BHBC	Mexico
July 7-14	Youth / Const	Burnt Hickory Baptist	New Orleans
July 22-29	Construction	Lost Mountain Baptist	Dominican Rep
August 23-30	Police Training	MTI / Most Missions	Nicaragua
August 24-31	Medical	Burnt Hickory Baptist	Nicaragua
Sept 28–Oct 3	Revival	Mission Team Inc	Idaho

Mission Team Inc to Teach at Lost Mountain Baptist

In June a team from Lost Mountain will be preparing to go to the Dominican Republic in July. The team will be working with YWAM. Scotty will do a basic training classes to prepare the team for the adventures of short-term missions.



The Kingdom of Lesotho is surrounded by South Africa

Next Trip to Africa

Inevitably when I return from a trip, people will say to me, “When are you going back?” Sometimes I have an answer and sometimes I do not, but this time I do. April 2008 Mission Team Inc will be putting together a team to go to the Maluti Mountains to do VBS and True Love Waits Africa. Interested folks should begin praying now as sign ups will begin by August and training will start in September. Cost will be \$2500.00. This will be a twelve day trip and the second and third week in April.

Work at Mount Hope to begin in June

Framing out a 2500 square foot basement will make a huge impact on the Mount Hope Community Church. This Pickens County new start has already accomplished a lot and hopes the new Sunday School space will allow them to reach a few more in the beautiful North Georgia mountains. Mission Team Inc needs you to volunteer your help to make this happen in about three weeks. Send me an email if you are interested and want to be notified of the work days: scotty@missionteaminc.com.



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