

FRIENDS OF LESOTHO

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First Quarter 2009
Newsletter

President's Message

I recently saw a figure that should give FOL members a sense of accomplishment. From 1987 through 2008 Friends of Lesotho has donated \$137,722.82 to Lesotho. It is worth spending a little time thinking about what nearly \$138,000 has meant to the people of Lesotho. FOL donations are important because they help many small causes and grassroots efforts. A significant portion of that money has gone towards tuition assistance. Adults who are now teachers, nurses, working in business and pursuing higher education, among other things, got that opportunity because donations from Friends of Lesotho helped pay their primary and secondary school tuition. These tuition payments have had a very direct and important impact on hundreds of Basotho families.

Over the years other donations have gone to help families living with HIV/AIDS develop income generating projects such as community gardens, daycares and other small businesses. FOL funds have been used to fund HIV/AIDS prevention and education projects, and have been used to train village health workers to run prevention and treatment programs. FOL has also contributed to school improvement projects such as the building of classrooms, installing playground and sports equipment and other projects that make school a more pleasant experience and increase the likelihood that children will stay in school and succeed.

FOL recently made a contribution to the African Libraries Project. This project has been building and stocking community and school libraries throughout Lesotho. FOL funds are being used to help train community members to run the libraries and ensure that the communities feel a sense of ownership

over those libraries. Other recent contributions include funds to help improve the conditions in orphanages and daycare programs for some of the 100,000 Basotho children who are orphans. And, as always, FOL continues to support the Tuition Assistance Program and many community-based projects identified and overseen by Peace Corps Volunteers.

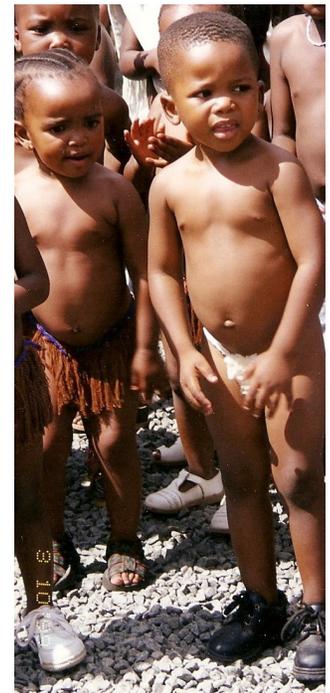
I would like to recognize a group of people who contribute much time and effort towards the success of Friends of Lesotho. These volunteers have taken on many tasks and committee assignments. Janissa Balcomb helps with the newsletter and fundraising committee and the FOL Calendar sold through Cafe Press. Patricia Koehler has been helping with the development of the 2010 FOL calendar. Faye Farmer continues her many years of service as newsletter coordinator. Dorothy Holland and Nicole Haber Potsane continue to work on the production of the newsletter.

Charles Fogelman and Pete Neumann are working hard as members of the membership committee, as are Mary Wagner and Roberta Ebbers who are assisting with the fundraising committee. Matt Diver helps out with the finance committee. Bill Dunn continues to support the website and membership database and Elizabeth Perry serves as the new PCV contact person.

The important contributions of these volunteers, along with the generous donations of the nearly 400 active FOL members are what makes that \$138,000 figure possible.



Sala hantle for now,
Richard



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Membership News

Welcome Charles Fogelman and Pete Neumann--new members to the Membership Committee Team.

Charles served as an education PCV in Ha Ramohapi, Mafeteng from 2003 to 2005, where he worked with early childhood schools and as a class 7 teacher. He was also a VAC representative, assisting PCVs in accessing funds from FOL. He now lives in New York City and works in marketing for American Express. He just finished his M.A. in International Studies and is currently looking for employment with a development agency.

Pete served in Lesotho with his wife, Maria Steele, from 2004-2006, and lived in Thoteng near Mohale's Hoek. Pete worked at Saint Elizabeth's Training Institute as a CHED volunteer. Maria worked with the District HIV/AIDS office. Both Pete and Maria retired as Field Office Managers with the Social Security Administration before entering the Peace Corps. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Pete grew up in Connecticut and is a Vietnam veteran. After COS, Pete and Maria traveled around southern Africa for 8 months.



Welcome New Members

Ruth and Bob Balcomb, Findlay, OH

Jane Hale, Marshfield, MA

Keith Harrington and Es Paras,
Kennewick, WA

Adam Rosenberg, Cambridge, MA

Pete Neumann, Newton, MA

Richard Keen, Harrisburg, PA

Fredric & Victoria Divine, Fairfax, CA

Dick & Pam Nystrom, Decorah, IA

Peggi Tabor, Farmington Hills, MI

Marty & Marion Smith,

Washington, D.C.

Adam Livingston, Baltimore, MD

Jason & Janeen Samuelian, Arcadia, CA

Lifetime Members

Bill Moore and Mary Wagner

Special thanks to Stephen and Refiloe Brushett who made the commitment to Gold Level Lifetime Membership.

Special recognition (donation between \$1,000 and \$9,999)
Merrilee Adler

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...What is it and why YOU should consider it?

Lifetime Membership in FOL begins with a self realization that you have a Lifetime connection with and commitment to Lesotho and grassroots projects that benefit Basotho. If you are like the majority of our FOL members, your membership dates back anywhere from 5 to 20 years.

Maybe you married a Mosotho and have raised a multi-cultural family who visits Lesotho annually.

Or maybe you have adopted a Mosotho orphan. like many of our members.

Or, maybe you have a best friend you admire greatly who has done one of the above and you want to do everything possible to support that person's efforts.

Whatever the reason, it is clear from your long time membership commitment that you deeply care about the efforts FOL makes to help improve the lives of Basotho.

If you do decide to make the Lifetime Membership Commitment, we would love to hear your "story". Please tell us why you made the commitment, send us photos of your PCV and RPCV life to enhance the story, and add your permission to publish the information in up-coming newsletters and annual reports.

Your "story" might just influence a newly COS'd RPCV or some other supporter to become a Lifetime Member.

You may have received a letter recently inviting you to become a Lifetime Member, but have not yet responded. We ask you to give this invitation more consideration.

Lifetime Membership involves a minimum one time only contribution of \$250. But, there are several tiers of Lifetime Membership which can be made over several years.

\$250 is the Basic level--one time payment

\$500 is the Bronze Club--can be split into 2 payments/2 years

\$750 is the Silver Club--can be split into 3 payments/3 years

\$1,000 is the Gold Club--can be split into 4 payments/4 years

The benefits to you and FOL include:

An opportunity for a significant tax deductible donation

An opportunity to have a significant impact on a project of your choosing

An opportunity to check something off your 2009 To Do List (renew FOL Membership)

An opportunity for recognition among your peers and encouragement to new PCVs

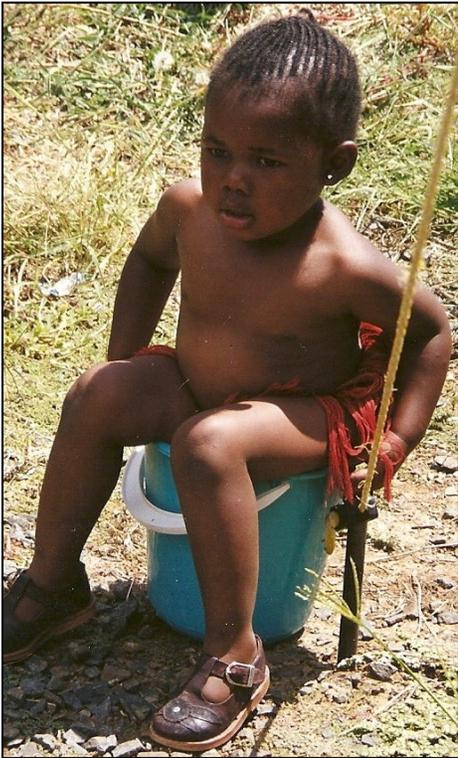
Your Lifetime Membership will be published in the FOL Newsletters, Website and Annual Report...and, you will receive a Lifetime Membership Certificate, suitable for framing and display.

If you have been a member of FOL for 5, 10 or 20 years, it is obvious that you have already made a Lifetime commitment to supporting projects in Lesotho. So, please give consideration to Lifetime Membership.

Send your request for a Lifetime Membership Form to: dyvandusen@yahoo.com (newly appointed Membership Committee Chair). It will be e-mailed to you as a pdf file. Or, you can check the Lifetime Membership Box on the Membership/Renew Form on the website or at the end of this newsletter.



Membership News



A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

We hope you all agree and will share a slice of your life in Lesotho--present and past.

PCVs--We especially want to connect your names with your faces and those of the Basotho you are working with on projects. A starting point might be a group shot from your Swearing In ceremony; scenes from village life and project photos with your Basotho partners. You decide--but be assured that all of us back in the states will appreciate the opportunity to share your experiences through the photos you send.

RPCVs--Please share your pics from the "old" days too, before paved roads existed to places like Thaba Tseka, Quacha's Nek, Semonkong, and Mopotlong.

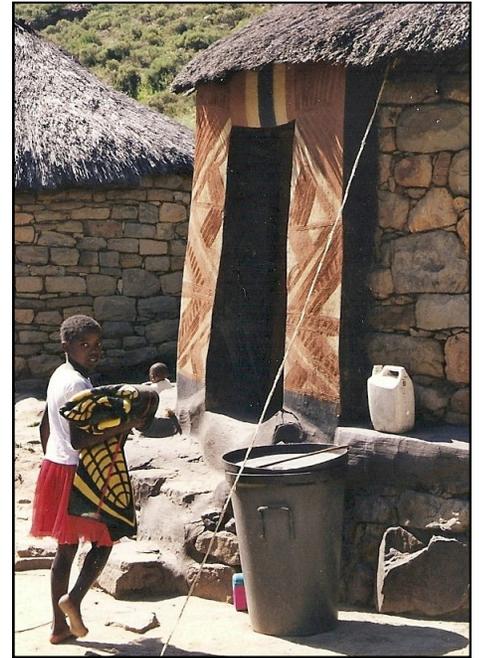
Here are a couple of my favorites. Cows in the Capitol (2006). The Prime Minister's "herd boy" letting the cows graze not far from the US Embassy.

Clowns Without Borders visit a primary school in Mazenod and an OVC shelter (2006).

Some of my girls (2005). Children from an orphan shelter spend a weekend at the Morija home of RPCV 'M'e Tsepis. Highlights of the weekend included bubble baths in a real bathtub--something none of them had seen--followed by lots of photographs.

Others Who Have Travelled to Lesotho - Maybe you travelled to Lesotho to visit a PCV family member or friend and are now a supporter of FOL. We would love to see some of your pictures too.

Please send a brief caption and story with your photos as well as your permission to use the photos in FOL publications such as the Membership Brochure, the 2010 FOL Calendar, our next Annual Report and the FOL Website to Faye Farmer (f_e_@hotmail.com).





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News from Friends of Lesotho



GO GREEN

By the time you receive this newsletter, President Obama will have completed his first 2 months in office.

Among the many challenges he faces is one we can help with---energy and resource conservation. Consider receiving your FOL newsletter, Annual Report and other printed materials from FOL via e-mail attachments or an e-mail notice that the information is now available for viewing on-line. If you have already taken this step, kea leboha haholo!

If you haven't yet Gone Green for FOL, by doing so now you will be helping America Go Greener in 2009; you will be able to see FOL documents in their full color version; AND, most importantly, you will be saving FOL expenses for postage and copying--money that can be better spent on projects in Lesotho.

So, thanks for GOING GREEN from your new Membership Committee Chair, Dyann!

HOW TO DO IT: Go to the website membership link and change your status to "Receive Information by E-mail".

PLEASE PAY YOUR
MEMBERSHIP DUES
ANNUALLY

TAP RECIPIENTS



LESOTHO I REUNION BEING PLANNED

Some fellow volunteers (Scott Brumburgh, Tom Carroll, Ted Hochstadt, and Bill Reed) got together at the Presidential Inauguration and discussed trying to have a reunion for Lesotho I volunteers (1967-69). As we age and different parts of our body begin to go, we thought it appropriate to try to get as many of us together in **2010**, while we still can get together. Through emails and telephone calls we have been soliciting information from Lesotho I volunteers and staff about attendance, location, time of year and participation.

Based on responses, we are going to have a reunion in 2010 and it will be in Washington, DC, location and date to be determined.

We are in the process of identifying a planning committee to work out agenda, site, speakers (including an FOL representative), tracking down "lost" volunteers, and procedures to teleconference in those who cannot travel or are working or living overseas. For more information contact Ted Hochstadt at tedbh@yahoo.com or Bill Reed at wc44reed@aol.com.



News from Friends of Lesotho



FOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Website Guru
- Database Manager Extraordinaire
- Newsletter/Communications Coordinator
- Writer of News from Lesotho

Ideal candidates will possess the following qualifications and attributes:

- FOL Member in good standing
- Ability to make a 2-year minimum commitment (lifetime contracts are available)
- A collaborative spirit
- Able to begin work immediately

If you meet the minimum qualifications noted above and are:

A retiree with lots of free time; actively employed super multi-tasker, workaholic; or an over achiever college student--please contact FOL immediately for more details.

Benefits include, but are not limited to the following:

- Sense of satisfaction from service to a good cause

- Increased opportunity to connect with RPCV peers
- Work from the comfort of your home
- No boss breathing down your neck
- No pay=no worries about unpaid taxes

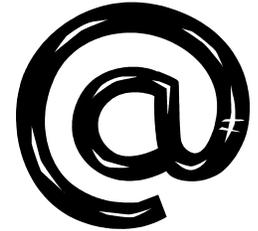
In all seriousness, FOL is searching for individuals to take over some crucial functions.

- Up-dating and on-going management of the Friends of Lesotho website
- Management of the FOL Database
- Coordination of the Quarterly Newsletters and Annual Report

If interested, contact the following individuals for details on the technical skills required:

Website and Database: "Bill Dunn" dunnx2@alaska.net FOL has been extremely fortunate to have the many years of dedication from Bill Dunn, immediate past president. He has managed both the website and database since their inception, while also working a full-time job. However, Bill hopes to retire from this role in the near future.

Newsletter Coordinator: "Faye Farmer" f_e_@hotmail.com Faye Farmer, with assistance from Nicole Potsane and Janissa Balcomb and content input from FOL Board and other members, has been producing excellent newsletters over the past several years. After establishing a well oiled machine for the newsletter, Faye is looking for a replacement. The time commitment is ~5 hours every 3 months.



STAYING CONNECTED ...Request for Updated Information

Have you changed either your physical or e-mail address recently? If so, FOL needs to know. We strive to keep accurate records of our membership, in order to serve one of our goals as a viable RPCV Lesotho Network.

Every year we review our "returned mail" (electronic and snail mail) in an attempt to up-date our database.

We recognize that when PCVs COS, the address information we have of record might be what was used while they were in-country. But, much of that information changes once the PCV returns to the states. Unfortunately, many times we do not get updated information. Please take a moment to log onto the FOL website/Members link to provide us with your most current e-mail and physical address information.

Please also reconsider your decision to make your contact information available on the website Membership Directory, if you chose not to be listed. FOL understands every members' decision for privacy, but the online Membership Directory gives the impression that we are a very small organization, when the fact is that our membership is more than double that shown on the website. Your willingness to be listed will not only expand our RPCV/PCV Network but will also show that FOL is a viable, 300+ RPCV membership organization.



If you have comments, questions, suggestions, news, articles, websites, photos, or other items to contribute to this newsletter, please contact:

Faye Farmer at f_e_@hotmail.com or 2612 E. Geneva Dr. Tempe, AZ 85282.

We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity and length.

We would be happy to return submissions.



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Lesotho Education Fund

Rachel Kline Brown and Matt Brown from the Peace Corps 2003-05 Education group have a successful non-profit sending tuition and fees to students in the Thaba-Tseka area.

As Peace Corps volunteers, many of us have been asked to help pay for school fees for young people we have met because their families can not afford the prohibitively expensive cost of secondary school. We have also been asked, "How can we help?" by friends and family from home when they hear about the difficult situations so many Basotho are in because of poverty and HIV/AIDS. The Lesotho Education Fund is an organization that grew out of trying to best match those who want to help with those Basotho who need help in an effective, sustainable way based on our experience as educators in Lesotho.

Only about 20% of students in Lesotho will be able to afford the fees necessary to attend middle school and high school, although the fees are only about \$250 per year. Lesotho is a country plagued by extreme poverty with 56.1% of the population living on or below \$2 a day. In addition, Lesotho has the third highest adult HIV prevalence rate at 23.2%.

In these desperate circumstances, education is often the only chance for children to escape poverty. As more and more children become orphaned because of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, it is even more vital that these children have the means to support themselves and their families. A student may have been very successful in primary school, which is free, but then

cannot afford to attend middle school or high school. The Lesotho Education Fund provides full scholarships for these students to continue their education for five more years.

Founded in 2005 by two Peace Corps volunteers and two colleagues based in the United States, The Lesotho Education Fund is currently providing full five-year scholarships to 27 students. Using over \$30,000 donated thus far, scholarships include school fees, exam fees and books for secondary and high school. A team of Basotho teachers select students who excel academically but who can not afford to attend secondary school and are not eligible for assistance from other sources.



Paray High School classroom

100% of donations go directly to the students and are fully tax-deductible. The Lesotho Education Fund is run entirely by volunteer teachers in both the United States and Lesotho. Only a small amount of money can mean a young person can attend school, opening countless opportunities for jobs and further education not available without a high school degree. Only \$60 covers books for one student



Rachel Kline Brown with two of her students

for one year. \$255 pays for tuition and books for one student for one year. \$1270 covers one student's entire scholarship (five years of tuition, books and exam fees). If you contribute to the Lesotho Education Fund, you know exactly where your money will go and how it will help benefit students who would otherwise have to end their schooling, despite their talent and potential.

More information about our scholarship recipients and the organization is available on our website at <http://www.lesothoeducationfund.org>. Donations can be made by credit card on the website or by mailing a check made out to "Lesotho Education Fund" to Lesotho Education Fund c/o Lara Starr, 21510 Dumetz Road, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Feel free to contact us at lesothoeducationfund@yahoo.com with any questions about the organization. The Lesotho Education Fund is a registered non-profit organization in the state of Illinois.





Dear sir/Madam

Re: Thanks Giving

I would like to pass my sincere thanks to peace corps office which has recognised my application as a need and admitted me.

For that matter, I promise to work harder than I was because I will not be sent home to collect school fees. But the problem now lies on the boarding fee, it is still going to be difficult to pay it.

I really thank the office so much.

Yours faithfully
Likenkeng Makhetha

Dear Tuition Assistance Project,

My name is Pekenene Mathiso. I am a student at Ribaneng High school. I would like to say hundred thanks to you for the reward you provide to me. Your money is obviously helpful to me and my family. I am happy for that.

With that money I earn from you, I manage to buy new clothes and dress well. I also buy a school uniform so that I dress as decently as other students and look like a good student. I also buy food for breakfast, lunch and supper.

It is easy for me to have all school properties for my learning. I can get books, pens, pencils and mathematical instruments. I can have almost all household needs such as paraffin, soap, salt, sugar, tea, cooking oil and so on.

Within great happiness of my heart, I would like to say: may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. You really glorify yourself and increase your dignity by the most important thing you do for my sake.

Sincerely,
Pekenene Mathiso

RE: DONATION OF M500.00 TO BUY BOOK - SHELF

The office of the Commissioner Lesotho Correctional Service was informed that you donated M500.00 for the purchase of the Book - shelf at Berea Correctional Institution.

On behalf of the inmates, staff and the entire Management, I convey my gratitude for the donation and promise that the fund will be used accordingly.

Best regards,


P.M. THULO (MR.)
COMMISSIONER

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You can now PAY your dues and make donations with a

CREDIT CARD

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Memorial Scholarship

DONATIONS CONTINUE TO FLOW IN Contributions to Memorial Scholarship Fund commemorating deceased volunteers who had served the people of Lesotho continue to come in. Recent donations have been from Martin Nichols on behalf of Barbara and Scott Kloek-Jenson and from David Ruch in memory of Michael D'Adamo (1981-83). Donations are placed into our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for the education of Basotho students on behalf of the deceased volunteers and staff. In addition to the scholarship fund, a Memorial Plaque listing the names and years of service of deceased volunteers and staff is now on display at our Peace Corps Office in Maseru. Our goal for 2009 is to raise \$2000.



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Donations on behalf of a deceased volunteer or staff member who served in Lesotho can be made by going to our website www.friendsoflesotho.org and clicking on donations. We also have available on our website note cards which you can use for your donation. Our goal is to keep alive the memory and spirit of people whom we loved and who dedicated their lives in service to others.

Khotso, Pula, Nala and Lerato! 

Deceased Volunteers and Staff	
Name	Years of Service
Earl Ambre	1975-78
Mimi Austin	1984-86
Andrew S. Berkj	1973-77
Linda L. Bogard	1977-79
Herman R. Branson	
Florence B. Brooks	1977-81
Gary Buchfink	1967-69
Richard Dehmel	1973-75
Mike D'Adamo	1981-83
Jerry Derr	
Ian Duncan	1967-69
Ruth Dunn	
Patricia Eaton	1967-69
Rodney Farrell	1978-80
Barbara Hardy	1975-78
Agnes & Frank Herriott	1967-69
Patricia Howes	1976-78
Dorothy Hudson	1967-69
Scott & Barbara Kloek-Jenson	
Tom Leseur	1978-80
Carl Malmberg	1980-82
Shirely McGuire	1972-1978
Judith Pasmore	2000
Jo Ann Roberts	1978-80
Jeremy Rolf	1996-97
Lesla Santleben	1984
Maynard Smith	
Tim H. Stanley	1979-81
Terry J. Strong	1983
Alys White	

If there are other volunteers or staff who need to be added to the list or corrections to the current list, please contact Bill Reed at wc44reed@aol.com.



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Bits & Pieces

Friends of Lesotho - Treasurer's Summary for Board Meeting of: March 15, 2009			
	<u>1/26/2009</u>	<u>2/21/2009</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Current Bank Balance (checking):	\$9,443.04	\$7,154.70	-\$2,288.34
Current Bank Balance (savings):	\$41,010.68	\$41,150.54	\$139.86
Total (both accounts)	\$50,453.72	\$48,305.24	-\$2,148.48
<i>Interest Earned CY to Date (incl. above)</i>	<i>\$644.88</i>	<i>\$139.86</i>	
Paid Membership (Incl. Advance Dues - 18 for 2009):		46	46
New members this Year to date:		13	13
Non-member cash donors Year to date:		8	8
2009 Extra Donation Fund Status:			
	Amount in	Amount sent	Amount Pending
<u>Donation Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>to Lesotho (*)</u>	<u>Future Disbursement</u>
Undesignated Fund (\$250 min balance)	\$9,621.89	\$4,740.00	\$4,881.89
Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Fund	\$21,773.23	\$0.00	\$21,773.23
HIV/AIDS Fund	\$949.89	\$500.00	\$449.89
Morija Museum Fund	\$150.27	\$0.00	\$150.27
Orphanages Fund	\$525.47	\$0.00	\$525.47
Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,295.98	\$0.00	\$2,295.98
PCV Projects	\$325.00	\$0.00	\$325.00
Pachela School (NGO)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Village Hope Project (PCV)	\$4,719.88	\$0.00	\$4,719.88
LCCU (Lesotho Child Counseling Unit)	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
Uraneck PCV projects (Mountain Schools)	\$1,821.37	\$0.60	\$1,820.77
Totals	\$42,322.98	\$5,240.60	\$37,082.38
<i>Difference from Prior report:</i>	<i>\$2,154.60</i>	<i>\$5,240.60</i>	<i>-\$3,086.00</i>
Note (*) - These include donation collection fees from Just Give and transfer fees in sending funds.			
2009 Operating Expense Status:			
Current Cash in Accounts (as above):		\$48,305.24	
Subtract out:			
Project Expenditure Obligations (per above, incl. interest)		-\$37,082.38	Incl. interest
Future Dues for Carryover		-\$15.00	Incl. interest
Life Membership Fund (incl. interest)		-\$2,536.07	11 = total members (incl intr)
Cash Available for FOL Expenses =		\$8,671.79	
Unused Expenses in 2007 Budget -		-\$5,100.00	
Current Cash Reserve =		\$3,571.79	incl. \$7908.47 (Final 2008) + \$287.10 (19 prepaid dues&intr)+ \$44.77 (2008 Life memb interest)
(Total operating cash expenses, incl. NPCA pass thru):		\$170.00	\$44.77 (2008 Life memb interest)
(Total operating in-kind expenses to date):		\$0.00	-draft budget(\$5,200) & 2009 exp.

Sign up for FOL Online Store News

Did you know that you can sign up to receive updates from the FOL Online Store? Just go to the store home page,

www.cafepress.com/lesotho,

Enter your email address in the box at the bottom of the "Store Newsletter" section, and click <Subscribe>. We promise not to fill your inbox with a lot of junk. We will send out store newsletters no more than three or four times a year, and only to announce new items or product lines, or when there are great deals available in the store.

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SIGN UP FOR EMAIL-ONLY DELIVERY OF YOUR FOL NEWSLETTER AND YOU'LL HELP FOL SEND MORE MONEY TO LESOTHO. SIGN UP AT THE MEMBERSHIP PAGE AT WWW.FRIENDSOFLESOTHO.ORG.



Bits & Pieces

On the Web

Peace Corps connect

<http://community.peacecorpsconnect.org/group/FriendsofLesotho>

Yahoo listserve

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lesothorpcvs/>

Website of interest

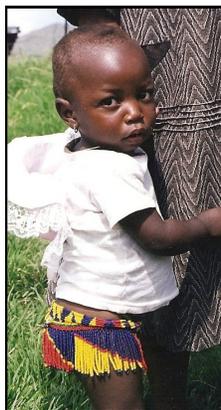
<http://www.globalmaddy.moederogall.com/>



How PCVs send mail to FOL (Duct tape!!!)



Lesotho Education Fund (see article on page 6).
Photograph by Rachel Kline Brown



Fundraising

Seeking Newsletter Sponsors

FOL members, would you like to help spread news of Lesotho to other members and friends? If you're at a loss for words, chelete will do. Each issue of this newsletter costs about \$400 to publish and mail (even with our growing number of email subscribers). At 3 issues per year and the annual report, that's \$1,400 for the year. So, if your employer or other organization you belong to would like to sponsor an issue -- or part of an issue -- we'll shower them with thanks and make sure their generosity is properly acknowledged and recognized. For more information or to contribute, contact Bill Moore, Fundraising Chair, moowag@scc.net.

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Go to the FOL Donations Page on our website and use the link there to Amazon.com.

www.friendsoflesotho.org/fundraising/stuff.html

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Friends of Lesotho



Please mail your completed form to:

**Friends of Lesotho, 4110 Denfeld Avenue
Kensington MD 20895, USA**

If you prefer to pay your dues or make donations online, go to

• <http://friendsoflesotho.org/dues.html>
and follow the instructions there.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

home
or cell:

work:

Email:

List your email on FOL website? Yes No

Information for FOL Directory

Current Occupation/Employer:

Family Members:

Years in Lesotho:

from:

to:

District:

Village:

Work Project:

Check to receive the newsletter via email only.

(This saves postage costs and results in more money being available to be sent to Lesotho!)

I would like more information on other ways to give, such as wills, estate planning, IRAs, or listing FOL as an insurance policy beneficiary.

I would like to receive information on Lifetime Membership in FOL

FOL Annual Membership (\$15/person)

\$

☞ Additional Contribution to FOL

+\$

☉

Total to FOL

\$

☉

National Peace Corps Assn
Annual Membership (\$35/person)

+\$

☉

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$

☞ If you wish, you may designate where your additional contribution goes; however, this is not necessary.

Greatest need (default)

HIV/AIDS

Orphanages

Tuition Assistance Program

Volunteer Advisory Committee

Morija Museum

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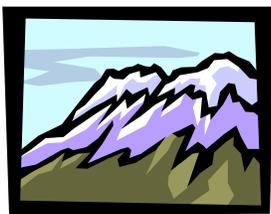
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