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President's Message

Lumelang Metsoalle ,

I am very excited to have been elected as the new President of FOL, and am looking forward to maintaining the good work of FOL and hopefully moving us into new frontiers. Some of those frontiers will be accomplished by our Social Media Task force; headed by Christina Balch and Megan Kelly, which will increase our exposure and keep more people involved. Our Financial Task force is working on making FOL more viable in the long run. Lastly, we are working with the Lesotho Embassy in DC and several other NGOs to create a website that will help connect people interested in doing projects in Lesotho. The new site will be hosted on the FOL website.

I would like to take this moment to thank Kevin Freer for the amazing job he did as President of FOL and to recognize his continued contribution through ongoing committee work. I would also like to acknowledge all of the hard work put in by Dyann Van Dusen over the last few years. She served in many capacities, including co-chair of the donations committee, head of the membership committee, and a liaison with Khotso. After many years of service Dyann has decided to step down from the board. Thank you Dyann.

This is an exciting year for FOL because of the massive influx of new board members (see a list later in this newsletter and on our website). Christina Balch and Megan Kelly (mentioned above) are being joined by Andrew Steele (on donations) and Zach Rosen (finance) as well as by Madeline Uraneck who will be taking over the newsletter from Faye Farmer. I would also like to note the board's appreciation to Kevin Caughlan for taking over the responsibilities of Secretary for FOL.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of FOL. You make FOL successful!



Khotso.
Sala Hantle.
Scott Rosenberg
RPCV, Lesotho 1989-1991



Photo Courtesy:
Linda Henry, RPCV

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Movie: *The Forgotten Kingdom*

The Forgotten Kingdom, filmed in Lesotho with Sesotho dialog, has won prizes in the Best Narrative Feature category in many film festivals across the United States. Check out the links below to get more information on the movie. Meanwhile, here's a synopsis:

Atang leaves the hustle of Johannesburg to return to his ancestral land of Lesotho, where he must bury his estranged father in the remote, mountainous village where he was born. Stirred by memories of his youth, he falls in love with his childhood friend, Dineo, now a radiant young school teacher. Through her, Atang is drawn toward the mystical beauty and hardships of the people and land he had forgotten.

Written and Directed by Andrew Mudge
Produced by T.R. Boyce, Jr., Pieter Lombaard, Cecil Matlou, and Andrew Mudge
Executive Producers: Chris Roland and Terry Leonard
Cinematography by Carlos Carvalho
Music by Robert Miller
Casting by Bonnie Lee Bouman

More information: <http://www.forgottenkingdomthemovie.com/> & <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forgotten-Kingdom/187613144594850>



Kaofela rea tsoana: We are all the same

By Andrew Steele

It all began in 2009, when I visited Lesotho for the first time. I was a student at Wittenberg University, and I had often heard about the life-changing trip to Lesotho led by Professor Scott Rosenberg. So, I had to go. Little did I know, that month of volunteering would change my life forever, and send me on a path I never imagined.



After a month of building houses for orphans, constructing playgrounds and planting fruit trees, I returned home to a new world. I saw life so differently, and felt compelled to stay connected to Lesotho in some way. So, in the spring of 2010, a group of students and alumni from Wittenberg joined me and started Bloom Africa.

Bloom Africa's vision is to work with our Basotho partners to establish Community Learning Centers that empower orphans and vulnerable children with educational programming and sustainable life skills training. Bloom is operated on a volunteer basis by a team of over 15 young adults around the United States. Over the last several years, Bloom has completed numerous projects in Lesotho that benefit orphans and at-risk children. We want to help plant the seeds of hope for those who may feel hopeless. We believe that our Basotho partners have the power and ability to succeed, and we simply want to help ignite their passions and hope for life.

Today, Bloom Africa's first Community Learning Center is in Roma, where a group of Wittenberg University students first constructed the Community Center in 2008. There are over 350 children who use the Center annually. On the wall, the phrase "kaofela rea tsoana" is painted, meaning "we are all the same." We truly believe this to be true, and use this phrase to remind us how we are connected to our friends and partners in Lesotho. The Center has a classroom, computer lab, library, and craft room. There is also a playground on the premises that allow the children from the community to play safely. Our hope is to develop Community Learning Centers all around Lesotho that empower orphans and the communities in which they live.

We are always looking for supporters and volunteers. For more info on Bloom Africa, please visit www.bloomafrica.org or on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BLOOMAfrica>.





Your Donations at Work

Thanks to the donations of many members and friends, Friends of Lesotho has been able to provide funding for several worthy projects over the last few months. When individuals or organizations submit requests for funding to FOL, the requests are researched by the FOL Donations Committee. The Committee then makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors which makes the final decision about funding. Here is a brief summary of projects recently funded by FOL.

Caitlin Fisher, a PCV in the Butha Buthe district, is working with her community to build a library and create literacy programs in the area in which she serves. FOL contributed to her project, which is now fully funded and in progress.

The **Lesotho Connection** is raising funds to construct a new building for the St. Camillus HIV/AIDS Centre in the Mohales Hoek area. The Centre provides a number of valuable services such as training for home-based HIV/AIDS health care workers, temporary housing for orphans and vulnerable children, training to help families implement income generating projects, and other services that help improve health and nutrition in the community. FOL contributed to the construction of the new Centre.

Qholaqhoe Mountain Connections (QMC) is a community based organization in the rural area of Qholaqhoe in the Butha Buthe district. QMC was founded by RPCV Lynn Minderman. Its goal is to provide educational support to children whose families have been affected by HIV/AIDS and to help develop sustainable agricultural practices. QMC projects include a garden tended by villagers and orphans that provides food for orphans. They also built a water storage system for the garden. QMC also developed a laying-hen project to produce eggs that are sold to provide income for grandmothers caring for orphans. FOL has provided support for QMC projects in the past and this year contributed funds to help build a shelter to house several orphans.

Since it was founded more than twenty-five years ago FOL has provided tuition support to students in Lesotho through the **Tuition Assistance Project**. A committee made up of PC Volunteers and Staff in Lesotho identifies students in need of support and FOL provides scholarships to pay tuition. FOL continues this support and will be providing scholarships to 100 students this year.

This is an impressive list of projects supported by the generous contributions from FOL members and friends. Your donations make a real difference in the lives of many people. 

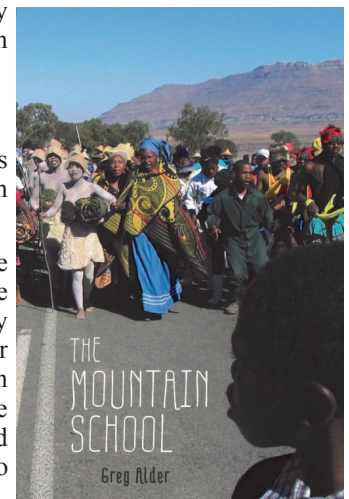
The Mountain School, a book by Greg Alder

I've been working on a book, [The Mountain School](#), about my years (2004-2007) in Ts'oeneng in Maseru district, and I have great news: It's just been published! I'm really excited about it. Other volunteers are responding positively to it, and I think prospective Lesotho PCVs would enjoy it too. You can have a look at it on Amazon.com or on my website (www.gregalder.com).

Here's the synopsis from the book's back cover:

The Kingdom of Lesotho is a mountainous enclave in southern Africa, and like mountain zones throughout the world it is isolated, steeped in tradition, and home to few outsiders. The people, known as Basotho, are respected in the area as the only tribe never to be defeated by European colonizers.

Greg Alder arrives in Tšoeneng as the village's first foreign resident since 1966. In that year, the Canadian priest who had been living there was robbed and murdered in his quarters. Set up as a Peace Corps teacher at the village's secondary school, Alder finds himself incompetent in so many unexpected ways. How do you keep warm in this place where it snows but there is no electricity? For how long can dinners of cornmeal and leaves sustain you? Tšoeneng is a world apart from his home in America, but he persists in becoming familiar with the new lifestyle. He learns to speak the strange local tongue and is eventually invited to participate in initiation rites. Yet even as he seems accepted into the Tšoeneng fold, he sees how much of an outsider he will always remain — and perhaps want to remain.





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Goat Curry & Papa Recipe

A Nigerian recipe with a touch of Lesotho

Submitted by Rick Ernst (Abuti Thabo), Quthing '97 – '99.

Ingredients:

2 lbs dice, fried goat meat	1 small tin tomato purée	2 tsp chopped partminger leaves (Bitter Leaf) (this is an herb in the basil family, African blue basil — substitute Thai holy basil if not available)
8 ounces fresh scotch bonnet chilies	1 tsp thyme	salt to taste
2 lbs fresh tomatoes, ground	2 onions, sliced	
2 large onions, ground	1 tsp curry powder	
2 cloves garlic	2 ½ c groundnut oil	

Nigerian Goat Stew Preparation:

Season the goat pieces with salt then add to a pot along with the onions, thyme and curry powder and cook in a little oil for some 35 minutes, until tender (stir frequently). Grind the 2 large onions, chilies and tomatoes together in a food processor. Add the remaining oil to a separate pot and fry the ground tomato blend in this for 20 minutes, until fairly dry. Add the tomato purée and a little stock. Stir thoroughly, then add to the fried goat pieces. Bring to the boil, and then simmer gently for a further 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Drain off any oil that rises to the surface and then stir-in the partminger (or holy basil) leaves.

Place the stew on top of some fresh papa and ENJOY!



Giving Back

By Scott Rosenberg, RPCV Lesotho 91'

This past winter I took 32 college students from Wittenberg University in Ohio on a three-week service learning trip to Lesotho. Our first project was to work with Habitat for Humanity to build two houses for orphan headed homes near Matsieng. Our next project took us to Nazareth where we worked at a school with PCV Heather Mangan. We painted a library, two murals, and planted about 20 trees there. Afterwards, we went to Ramabanta where we built a pre-school and a [piggery](#). Our last few projects included planting fruit trees and building a playground - both at an orphanage in Mazenod and at RPCV Hannah Campbell's school near Matsieng. We also had a chance to build a greenhouse in Ha Abia and do some small projects with Kick4Life in Maseru. Another group of students is hoping to visit in June 2014 and complete additional projects.



World Wide Web

Lesotho Government Websites

The Lesotho Embassy in Washington DC <http://www.lesothoemb-usa.gov.ls/home/>

Lesotho Ministry Websites

Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC)	www.lndc.org.ls
Lesotho Tourism Development Corporation (LTDC)	www.visitlesotho.travel
Lesotho Highlands Development (LHDA)	www.lhwp.org.ls
National University of Lesotho (NUL)	www.nul.ls

Friends of Lesotho on Facebook

Check out Friends of Lesotho on Facebook. It features information regarding ongoing projects, volunteers heading off to pre-service training, and timely information on current events in Lesotho.





FOL Holds Annual Meeting

By Kevin Freer

The Board of Directors held its Annual Meeting of Members on March 10, 2013 via a national teleconference open to all members and friends. The Annual Meeting is held close to Moshoeshoe's Day in recognition of this national holiday in Lesotho. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to hold elections of new and continuing Board Members and to present the Annual Report and Financial Statement to the membership. Speakers at this meeting included The Honorable Molapi Sebatane, Lesotho Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Robert K. Hitchcock, Lesotho Highlands Water Project and a representative from the U.S. Peace Corps, Office of Third Goal and Returned Volunteer Services. Those in attendance were able to ask questions and discuss issues with each of the speakers during the call. FOL is honored to have the interest and support of His Excellency Ambassador Sebatane. Information on Dr. Hitchcock's research conducted in Lesotho is available on our website. The Board is continuing to work with the Peace Corps Office on finding areas of mutual interest and cooperation.



Meet the Newly Elected FOL Board of Directors

FOL is fortunate to have so many individuals willing to give their time and talents to the organization. Several Board members are continuing their service - Kevin Caughlan, Victor Cuevas, Kevin Freer, Peter Neumann, Richard Rowan, and David Ruch. Five new Board members were elected at our Annual Meeting in March. Officers to serve in their positions for the next two years were elected by the Board following the Annual Meeting. You can contact any of the Board members on our website under [About FOL](#), [Board of Directors](#).

Name	From	Positions	Service Years	District	Village	Projects
Scott Rosenberg	Oakwood, OH	President	1989-1991		Morning Star	Morning Star Coop
Bill Moore	St. Paul, MN	Vice President	1983-1986	Mohale's Hoek	Ba Taung	Paul VI HS (Non-Peace Corps)
Kevin Caughlan	Kensington, MD	Secretary	1972-1974	Mafeteng	Thabana Morena	National Teachers Training College (NTTC)
John Hollister	Kensington, MD	Treasurer	1986-1988	Thaba Tseka		Village Water Supply
Kevin Freer	Altamonte Springs, FL	Past President	1976-1978	Thaba Tseka	Mashai Ha Theko	National Teachers Training College (NTTC)
Christina Balch	Brighton, MA	Director	2007-2009	Qacha's Nek	Ha Manteko	HIV/AIDS Advisor
Victor Cuevas	San Diego, CA	Director	2008-2010	Thaba Tseka	Thaba Tseka/ Phomolong	Resource Teacher
Megan Kelly	Chicago, IL	Director	2008-2011	Qacha's Nek	Ha Mamosa Maseru	CHED (spell out acronym)
Peter Neumann	Newton, MA	Director	2004-2006	Mohales Hoek	St. Elizabeth's	Instructor, Faculty Adviser St. Elizabeth's Training Institute
Dick Nystrom	Urbandale, IA	Director	2003-2005	Berea		Maluti Hospital
Zach Rosen	Washington, DC	Director	2010-2011	Maseru		Lesotho- Communications and Social Assessment Office
Richard Rowan	St. Paul, MN	Director	1979-1983	Leribe	Mamohau	National Teachers Training College (NTTC)
David Ruch	Denver, CO	Director	1981-1983	Leribe	Khanyane	Secondary Teacher Math, Science, English
Andrew Steele	Chicago, IL	Director	2009			Founded Bloom Africa in 2010.
Madeline Uranek	Blue Mounds, WI	Director	2006-2009	Quthing	Mt. Moorosi	Lesotho College of Education, Distance Teacher Education Project (DTEP)



St. Michael's School Library

By Clare Mortimore

My husband, Mike Skinner, and I arrived in Mokhotlong in the mountains of Lesotho as Bahá'í volunteers in June 2011. We started work there by offering to do 'Breezes of Confirmation' (a Bahá'í-inspired educational programme for junior youth – 11-14 year-olds) in the high school close to where we were staying.



In the meantime, the wife of the headmaster who is also a school principal at St. Michael's Primary School found out about us and through a mutual friend asked us to go and help at her school. We started doing 'Breezes' and teaching English and music at St. Michael's. We soon discovered that the standard of English was very poor: Grade 4 could not understand a single word we said! Starting with a picture book, we started communicating with the kids.



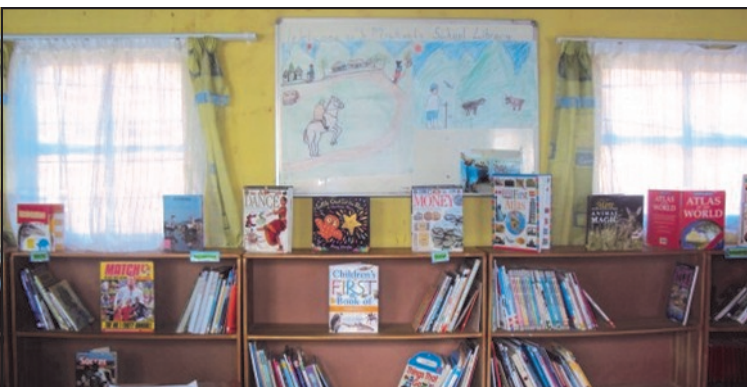
So, the idea to collect books was born. After putting out an appeal, a friend in England decided to collect books and, amazingly, discovered a charity in his home-town called Book-Cycle which exports second-hand books to Africa! In no time 1500 books were collected and the interfaith group that the friend, Ravindra Nathwani, was attending offered to pay for the shipping!

The first consignment of books (another's on its way at the time of writing) arrived in February 2012. My sister's company got them imported into South Africa and she personally drove two car-loads close to Lesotho. I managed to make a pre-dawn trip from Mokhotlong with a local truck-driver, Matjhea Nkune, who takes wool down from the mountains to South Africa through the notorious Sani Pass. And so, on the return journey, the books arrived in Lesotho on top of 85 sacks of maize meal!

The school had given an old chicken-shed to be made into a library and Mike spent hours painting, repainting, damp-proofing and doing various other things in order to make the building reasonable. FOL kindly gave funds so that shelves could be made locally and some carpet and curtains could be purchased. This made storage of the books so much easier and clearer (before they were put on benches but kept falling off!) and the library became a comfortable, pleasant space to work in.

During this time, Liabeng Ntsiki was helping with sorting, cataloguing etc. and then started working with classes of children in the library. In January of this year she attended a two-week training course for librarians at the national library in Maseru, even struggling back with a box of donated books on the bus!

Liabeng has been such a wonderful volunteer in many ways and due to the generosity of three friends in the UK and Germany, she now receives a small stipend. She and other volunteers work with classes of students in the library. This ranges from teaching the alphabet and its sounds with colorful picture books to grade 1 to helping slow learners in upper classes improve their English reading, comprehension and composition skills.



The improvement in the slow learners' ability has been excellent and we realized that they are just students who have not had the chance to learn English well. It's wonderful to see the confidence and joy that the program is giving these 'slow learners'.

Future plans include increasing the number of volunteers to listen to children reading, starting a reading program with grade 3 and electrifying the building so that classes can be done in the evenings with herdboys, computers can be installed for easy communication with primary schools in USA and UK and the library catalogue can be maintained effectively.





Litaba tsa Lesotho (News of Lesotho)



Compiled by Ella Kwisnek

Lesotho Must Increase Citizen Participation

Motlamelle Anthony Kapa, Head of the Department of Political and Administrative Studies at the National University of Lesotho, recently published a report that praises the country for its recent record of political stability, but urges the Lesotho parliament to repeal laws that restrict citizens' participation in political processes and to pass new legislation that will increase citizens' rights. Specifically, the report calls for the repeal of the Public Procession Act, which restricts citizens' right of freedom of association; urges the government to pass an Access to Information law; seeks transformation of state run media to a public broadcaster, which would provide all political parties equal access to media; and urges passing of the Human Rights Commission Bill, which will help to promote and protect the fundamental rights of all Basotho.

To read the complete article, visit <http://allafrica.com/stories/201305280573.html>

Lesotho Court Denies Woman Right to Inherit Chieftainship

Lesotho's Constitutional Court recently upheld the section of the Chieftainship Act which denies daughters the right to succeed to chieftainship. In *Masupha v. The Senior Resident Magistrate for the Subordinate Court of Berea and Others*, Senate Masupha, the first-born child of a chief sought to succeed to the chieftainship. However, she was denied the right to succeed based on her gender. Customary law in Lesotho provides that wives can become "caretakers" of the chieftainship until a male heir takes over, or if their chief husbands become ill or die, but women cannot inherit the role or succeed to chieftainship. The parties now have the right to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeal.

The decision is contrary to the trend in neighboring countries such as South Africa, Botswana, Tanzania, Ghana, and Kenya to strike down laws that deny women the right to inherit or succeed to chieftainship. Read more about this case online at <http://allafrica.com/stories/201305170484.html>, <http://mg.co.za/article/2013-05-24-00-lesotho-chieftainship-for-men-only>, and <http://www.news24.com/Africa/News/Lesotho-princesses-cant-be-chiefs-20130516>

Lesotho to Expand HIV and Tuberculosis Programs

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria recently signed agreements with the Ministry of Finance of Lesotho totaling \$17 million to allow Lesotho to expand prevention and treatment of HIV and multidrug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB).

Dr. Pinkie Rosemary Manamolela, Minister of Health, stated that "The HIV grant signed today will target most vulnerable populations such as women and girls, people living with HIV, and youth out of school, in order to reduce the incidence of new infections and increase universal access to HIV counseling and testing services."

The Tuberculosis grant will seek to address MDR/XDR-TB, TB/HIV co-infection, expand high quality TB treatment (DOTs), and engage communities in TB control. The Global Fund has disbursed \$123 million to support the fight against HIV and TB in Lesotho since 2003 and is the main financier of second line TB treatment in Lesotho.

Read more online at <http://allafrica.com/stories/201305081353.html>

Zuma agrees to fund Lesotho power plant

President Jacob Zuma of South Africa recently agreed finance a new dam in Lesotho to boost electricity supplies to both countries. South Africa and Lesotho originally signed a treaty in 1986 for the first phase of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, which included the construction of Katse and Mohale dams. The agreement also included the construction of the Muela hydroelectric power station in Butha-Buthe and a power station at Kobong.

Following the agreement, the South African government decided not to build the second plant. However, after recent talks, South Africa agreed to build the second hydroelectric power station. Under the new agreement, the plant will not be constructed at Kobong but at Muela, Butha-Buthe. A tunnel will join Polihali to Muela to deliver water to drive the power plant before the water is re-channelled to Katse Dam for delivery to South Africa.

The new power plant at Muela will cover Lesotho's power deficit (estimated at between 170MW and 200MW), leaving the bulk of the power generated for Lesotho to sell to South Africa. Construction is scheduled for 2018 and will be executed by the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority, which is directly under the Lesotho government's control.

Read more about this project online at <http://www.iol.co.za/business/business-news/zuma-agrees-to-fund-lesotho-power-plant-1.1518250>





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Bits & Pieces

SALANG HANTLE

By Faye Farmer

Thank you for letting me be your newsletter coordinator for these many years. Collecting your stories brought me closer to those who volunteer their time in large and small ways to make this organization amazing, and made me increasingly grateful for my service in Lesotho. Recently, I was reminded that this year marks the 15th anniversary of the SADC invasion of Lesotho. It was during that very emotional event that I realized how much I cared about Lesotho, the Basotho, and my fellow volunteers. We are a family. That means, when we can, we give of our time and money. We care when things are going well and we're there when things are horrible. We enjoy working together (I'm looking at you Nicole). We respect the past (Dorothy, Bill D., Kevin, John, and Richard are my personal heroes) and welcome the future (my what a large board we now have!). You are part of my family. As such, I will continue to donate to FOL, read the newsletter (prepared by Madeline – whom you will love!!), and remember that through all the ups and downs, we're there for one another. I'm here if you need me – as you have been there for me. Thank you.



Are you a data geek? We have a job for you!

FOL is in need of a volunteer to manage the membership database. Membership forms, donor information and other documents are keyed in monthly. Output files are generated on average, every quarter, as mailing labels for member renewal acknowledgment, mail merge donor thank you letters, and refreshment of the member listing on the web site. Ad hoc tasks include providing statistical information to the Board, creating listings for the annual report, and fielding questions coming in from the web site. While timeliness is critical, the workload is usually less than 3 hours per month.

A Microsoft Access database is available to perform these tasks. You'll either need to have Access on your home computer or be capable of creating something similar in other software. Bill Dunn would be happy to offer this as a training opportunity if you're interesting in learning Access, SQL, and Visual Basic. However, because of the learning curve, a two year commitment is required. Please contact Bill Dunn at 8wasabi@alaska.net if interested.

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Bits & Pieces

Friends of Lesotho - 2013 Treasurer's Summary for Board: May 19, 2013			
	Start CY2013		
	1/22/2013	5/20/2013	Difference
Current Bank Balance (checking):	\$11,732.99	\$24,078.10	\$12,345.11
Current Bank Balance (savings):	\$38,088.84	\$38,138.87	\$50.03
Paypal (pending transfer):	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total (both accounts)	\$49,821.83	\$62,216.97	\$12,395.14
<i>Interest Earned CY to Date (incl. above)</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$50.03</i>	<i>\$50.03</i>
Paid Membership (Incl. Adv Dues - 33 for 2013):	33	70	37
New members this Year to date:	0	2	2
Non-member cash donors Year to date:	0	5	5
2013 Extra Donation Fund Status:			
Donation Fund	Amount in Fund	Amount sent to Lesotho (1)	Amount Pending Future Disbursement
Lesotho Project Fund (2)	\$13,016.40	\$14.24	\$13,002.16
Scholarship Fund	\$16,574.90	\$1,544.71	\$15,030.19
Little Angels	\$685.50	\$0.00	\$685.50
Sesotho Counting Book	\$2,450.83	\$0.00	\$2,450.83
LCCU - finish redistribution	\$4,954.19	\$0.00	\$4,954.19
Laptops to Lesotho	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
Wittenberg Projects (S.Rosenberg)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Qholaqhole Mountain Connections (QMC Mindermann)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$38,696.82	\$1,558.95	\$37,137.87
<i>Difference from Prior report:</i>	<i>\$13,180.11</i>	<i>\$1,558.95</i>	<i>\$11,621.16</i>
<i>Notes - 1) These include donation collection fees from Just Give and transfer fees in sending funds.</i>			
<u>(2) Project cash sent (other than online fees) in period since last Board meeting included:</u>			
- Phelisanong Scholarships wire (\$1,500 +\$40 fee, scholarship fund, 4/30/13)			
2013 Operating Expense Status:			
Current Cash in Accounts (as above):		\$62,216.97	
Subtract out:			
Project Expenditure Obligations (per above, incl. interest)		-\$37,137.87	Incl. fundraiser fund
Future Dues for Carryover		-\$105.08	Incl. interest
Life Membership Fund (incl. interest)		-\$18,210.30	67 = total members
Cash Available for FOL Expenses =		\$6,763.72	
Unused Expenses in 2013 Budget -		\$4,975.98	* Assumed 2012 + supplies
Current Cash Reserve =		\$1,787.74	excluding unspent budget
(Total operating cash expenses, incl. NPCA pass thru):		\$452.02	
(Total operating inkind expenses to date):		\$20.24	operating expenses only



Friends of Lesotho Marketplace

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Annual Membership--\$15 \$ _____

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