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A Heritage Route for Novelist Thomas Mofolo

From material supplied by Stephen Gill, Curator, Morija Museum and Archives, sgill@morijafest.com

Friends of Lesotho made a modest grant to enable the Morija Museum and Archives to begin work to create a Heritage Trail to honor the work of Lesotho's first novelist, Thomas Mofolo (1876-1948). Not only was Mofolo the country's first novelist, he was also the first African novelist. His creative output between 1906 and 1910, while Mofolo worked at Morija, left an enduring legacy not only for Basotho but also for African and world communities.

At an International Conference on Thomas Mofolo held at the National University of Lesotho in March, 2015, Stephen Gill, Curator of Morija Museum & Archives, delivered a 32-page paper, entitled "Thomas Mofolo: The Man, the Writer and his Contexts." In this paper, Gill broke new ground regarding Mofolo's family and influences that helped shape his thinking and writing.


In order to lay groundwork for the heritage trail, Gill and the last surviving child of Thomas Mofolo, 'M'e 'Mapheko (now 82 years of age), will visit key sites in 2015 and 2016. These include Botheta (near Zastron in the Free State, where written records of the Mofolo family first appear during the mid-1800s); the Hermon area in Mafeteng District, Masitise, Qom-qomong, and other places in Quthing, where the family lived; T.Y. (Teya-Teyaneng), where Mofolo lived from 1910 until his death in 1948; Bokong near Katse Dam, where one of Mofolo's trading stores was located, etc. A recent acquisition of aerial footage of Lesotho from the 1950s to the present will enable Gill to see what some of the specific locations looked like in their heyday. 



Photo courtesy: Pamela Rogers

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Letter from Friends of Lesotho President Scott Rosenberg



Lumelang Metsoalle,

First I would to thank our members who continue to support our work and the Board members for all the hours they have put in. I am pleased to report that FOL continues to fulfill its mission to promote positive change and to assist the people of Lesotho.

This year, with continued help from the Taiwan American School, we have been able to support the TAP program in Lesotho, which provides scholarships for secondary students. We also placed money in the Country Fund to help support PCV-led

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Peace Corps Goal 4




RPCVs Erica Rossi and Evan Hahn fulfilled Goal 4 on Long Island

Thanks to Kathy Jacquart,
Peace Corps Director Lesotho 2010-2013;
RPCV Central Africa Republic 1988-1991,
jacquartke@gmail.com

Did you know that Peace Corps actually has four goals, not just the three most volunteers sign up for? The little known 4th goal is to find a life partner - could be a host country national, another ex-pat or a fellow PCV.

On May 23, 2015, Erica Rossi and Evan Hahn fulfilled Goal 4 when they married at the Sea Cliff Manor in Long Island, NY. They had met nearly 5 years before while Evan, a Community Health and Economic Development volunteer, was in Pre-Service Training and Erica, an Education volunteer working with the Lesotho College of Education, was about half way through her first year. The two hit it off immediately and continued their relationship throughout their service.

More than 20 Lesotho RPCVs and former Peace Corps staff, including two Friends of Lesotho board members, Zach Rosen and Kathy Jacquart, helped Erica and Evan celebrate the joyous event, which was worthy of King Letsie! 

Letter from FOL President Scott Rosenberg (continued)

projects. FOL has also found ways to make an impact in Lesotho, such as helping support an orphan feeding program in Ramabanta and supporting research being conducted by the Morija Museum and Archive about the life of writer Thomas Mofolo.

On a more personal note, I look forward to taking 20-plus Wittenberg University students from Ohio to Lesotho for three weeks from December 17 to January 8 to work on projects designed to help orphans and other vulnerable children. We will be building a house as well as repairing several older ones. We will build a playground at a pre-school and an elementary school as well as plant fruit trees and make gardens. A dozen Wittenberg students will continue a project that will provide food and nutritional supplement to 3,000 children in Mokhotlong.

At the end of the year, FOL will seek new members to join our Board of Directors, so if you are curious or interested, please contact me through the [FOL web site](#). I particularly hope some newly-returned RPCVs will consider joining, as your recent experience in Lesotho is invaluable.



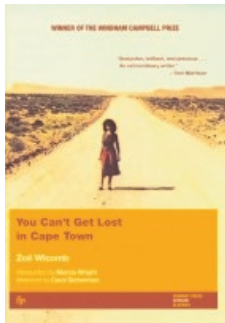
Sincerely,
Dr. Scott Rosenberg
President, Friends of Lesotho
Honorary Consul, Kingdom of Lesotho

THANKS!!


With thanks for contributions:

Christina Balch, Chris Conz, Marisa Ernst, Kevin Freer, Steven Gill, Linda Henry, Betty Hiebert, John Hollister, Kathy Jacquart, Ella Kwisnek, Lynn Minderman, Erica Moroney, Pete Neumann, N'Deye Rosalie Niang, Phyllis Noble, Lebohang Ranooe, Pamela Rogers, Scott Rosenberg, Richard Rowan, David Ruch, Andreas Seluoue, Maria Steele, Kate Schachter





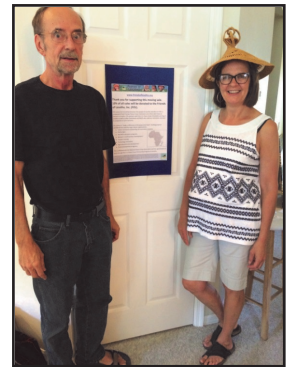
You Can't Get Lost in Cape Town

Zoë Wicomb's complex and deeply evocative fiction, including *You Can't Get Lost in Cape Town* (2000) and *October* (2014), is among the most distinguished works of South African women's literature. Wicomb's books are also among the only works of fiction to explore the experience of "Coloured" citizens in apartheid-era South Africa, whose mixed heritage traps them, as Bharati Mukherjee wrote in the *New York Times*, "in the racial crucible of their country." The *Wall St. Journal* opined, "Wicomb deserves a wide American audience, on a par with Nadine Gordimer and J.M.Coetzee." 

Florida Garage Sale Supports FOL Projects

Having a garage sale this fall? Why not use the opportunity to help raise funds for FOL and to educate your friends and family about Lesotho and the work Peace Corps does there? Kevin Freer (RPCV Lesotho 1976-1978) recently sold his home in Florida in order to down-size and plan his retirement. 10% of his successful moving sale was donated to FOL. Kevin and his sisters Bernadette and Anne introduced buyers to the work that FOL does and how purchases will support programs in Lesotho.

Let us know your creative ideas for fundraiser events so we can share with our members. 



Kevin Freer (RPCV Lesotho 1976-1978) with his sister Bernadette, in front of flyer explaining how sales will support the work of FOL

Have You Lost Peace Corps Friends from Lesotho?

Richard Rowan, RPCV Leribe 1979-1983, qhomaki@mac.com

A lot of work gets done behind the scenes in Friends of Lesotho, not the least of which is that done by the Membership Committee. Their work is focused on a couple of areas.

Maintaining contact information for members: This information includes postal and email addresses, and if and when a member served in Lesotho. It's important to keep this information up to date. If a long lost friend from Lesotho is trying to find you, they sometimes contact FOL. FOL would never give your contact information to a person looking for you without your permission, but we would forward that person's contact information so that you can decide if you want to respond.

Maintaining updated information ensures that you will get the newsletter and other mailings from FOL. Membership information includes your membership expiration date.

Reaching out to potential members: One way FOL does that is by offering complimentary memberships to current PCVs and RPCVs during their first 12 months after COS. In order to take advantage of the complimentary membership offer, go to www.friendsoflesotho.org and click on the Membership link and select Join or Renew.

If your contact information has changed, or you think something about your FOL membership information is not correct (for instance your dues renewal date), use the Contact Us link on the FOL website (www.friendsoflesotho.org/contact/).





Litaba tsa Lesotho (News from Lesotho)

By Ella Kwisnek, RPCV 1992-94 Lesotho Agricultural College, ekwisnek@msn.com

Poor Quality Education is Not Cheap

An African Economic Outlook (AEO) 2015 Lesotho Report, Free Primary Education (FPE), indicated primary school enrollment rates since 2004 were above 80%. Enrollment in secondary schools increased from 19.2% in 2000 to 36.5 percent in 2012. The report indicated that Lesotho allocated 36.4% of education expenditure to higher education, 36% for secondary education, 20.5% for primary education, and less than 1% for Early Childhood Care and Development.

In 2009, 10,180 candidates sat for the Cambridge Overseas School Certificate examinations (COSC): 5,789 obtained a School Certificate; 584 obtained a first class pass and 1,823 passed in the second class division. In 2013 the numbers increased and 13,311 candidates sat for the COSC: 7,583 obtained a School Certificate; 734 candidates obtained a first class pass and 2,440 obtained a second class pass.

Based on these numbers, more students were admitted to National University of Lesotho (NUL). However, due to lack of funds, of the 2,211 students admitted to NUL for the 2015/2016 academic year, only 1,628 students were approved for scholarships. Tuition fees for a degree program at NUL for the 2014/2015 academic year were M14,961.50 (approx \$1,080).

Read the full story online at <http://www.publiceyenews.com/site/2015/08/21/paradox-of-expensive-but-poor-quality-education/>

South Africa's Water Needs Increase

Due to drought and the impact of climate change in provinces including Free State and KwaZulu-Natal, the feeding area for the Lesotho Highlands Water Project has increased beyond its original scope of supplying the industrial Gauteng Province. Due to increased demand, contractors are expected to speed up implementation of the project's second phase, and the Department of Water and Sanitation accordingly granted recent approval for the release of water from Lesotho to Free State municipalities.

Read more at <http://allafrica.com/stories/201508060123.html> and <http://allafrica.com/stories/201508201344.html>

Allegations of Corruption by King's Friend

Masupha Sole, who served nine years in jail for corruption in the Lesotho Highlands Water Project, is again facing allegations of corruption. After his release from prison in 2011, Sole was reappointed as adviser to the scheme despite objections from South Africa. The current allegations relate to a R1.6-million salary he received as an advisor between September 2014 and January 2015.

Read the complete story online at <http://mg.co.za/article/2015-08-27-mystery-of-fat-payment-for-lesotho-kings-pal/>

Commission Appointed to Investigate Killing of Mahao

Former army chief, General Maaparankoe Mahao, was shot on June 25, 2015, and an independent commission of inquiry was appointed by regional leaders to investigate the killing. The commission is headed by Botswana High Court Judge Mpaphi Phumaphi and has 12 other members. The government of Prime Minister Pakalitha Mosisili claims Mahao was shot by soldiers while resisting arrest for his alleged complicity in a coup plot. The opposition asserts that he was murdered.

Read more at <http://www.iol.co.za/news/politics/inquiry-into-mahao-killing-to-start-1.1894017#.VdIgzivD-Uk> and <http://www.news24.com/SouthAfrica/News/Lesotho-agrees-with-proposed-SADC-reforms-Ramaphosa-20150813>

Torture Allegations

The Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC) has raised concerns about allegations of torture of detained soldiers arrested in connection with coup plot allegations.

Habeas corpus applications submitted to the courts by relatives of the detained soldiers asserted that they had been taken by armed, masked men to a place where they were tortured. Allegations of intimidation of attorneys and the judiciary were also contained in the SALC report.

On Monday, July 13, there was a mass stay-away to protest human rights abuses. Concerns regarding lack of due process were also purported to have been raised at the Southern African Development Community (SADC) heads of state and government summit in Gaborone in August.

Read the full stories online at <http://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/grave-concern-about-lesotho-torture-1.1898306#.VdIiaSvD-Uk>, <http://www.iol.co.za/news/africa/rights-mass-action-shuts-lesotho-1.1884811#.VeR1vflVhBc>, and <http://mg.co.za/article/2015-08-19-lesotho-pm-under-fire-at-sadc-summit/>



RPCV Oral History Archives Wants Interviewers

Thanks to Phyllis Noble, RPCV Nigeria, 1966-67

RPCVs interviewing RPCVs? That's exactly what the RPCV Oral History Archives Project does. Who can get an RPCV's story better than another Volunteer? Would you like to become an interviewer?

Over 400 in-depth interviews, ranging from one to three hours in length, are stored at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library. As part of the National Archives, the interviews are in the public domain. The project began in 1999 when Bob Klein, a member of Ghana 1 — the first group of PCVs to begin work overseas — decided to interview members of his group. Since then, about 400 RPCVs have been interviewed.

Want to get involved? Contact a current interviewer, Phyllis Noble, at OralHistoryProject@peacecorpsconnect.org. Much work remains to be done, and maybe you are just the person to help.

To see abstracts of interviews, click on <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Asset-Viewer/Archives/RPCV.aspx?f=1>, then scroll down to "Series List" and click on a country. To see an abstract of an interview, click the small cross in front of an RPCV's name.



Photo Credits (L to R): Linda Henry, Betty Hiebert, Pamela Rogers

Lithaba tsa Lesotho (continued)

Three Reporters Flee Lesotho

Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA Lesotho) facilitated the return of exiled journalist Marafaele Mohloboli, editor of Mosotho weekly newspaper, who fled the country on August 7, 2015, after being pressured by police to reveal her sources. Two other reporters, Motsamai John Talla of Harvest FM and Puseletso Ramokhethi of People's Choice FM Radio also fled the country. MISA Lesotho is working to facilitate their safe return.

Read the full story at <http://allafrica.com/stories/201508171531.html>

Cross-Border Taxi Operator Violence

Due to violence among cross-border taxi operators stemming from disputes regarding territories, the National Ministerial Task Team (NMTT) is developing a single code of conduct and insisting that cross-border taxi operators need to operate from designated areas in South Africa.

Read the full story by Sibongile Maputi online at <http://allafrica.com/stories/201508130210.html>

PM Says Opposition Does Not Accept Election Results

When addressing the 35th Southern African Development Community (SADC) Heads of State and Government Summit in Gaborone, Botswana, recently, Prime Minister Dr. Pakalitha Mosisili asserted that the opposition has refused to accept the election results.

Read the full story at <http://www.publiceyenews.com/site/2015/08/17/pm-takes-a-shot-at-opposition/> 



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Tackling a Towering Project - Film About Peace Corps

Want to get involved in the first PBS-quality film about the Peace Corps? Producer Alana DeJoseph (RPCV Mali 1992-94), who has worked in video and film production for over 20 years, is looking for video/film footage and still photos from all eras of the Peace Corps. She's also tackling the mountain of funding that a quality documentary requires.

Do you know potential funders who might be interested? [Woman Make Movies](#) is handling Alana's tax-deductible donations. RPCV donations help corporate and large donors understand that the project has grassroots support. The independent production will aim for PBS broadcast in 2017 with online streaming and community showings to follow.

Check out the link: <http://www.peacecorpsdocumentary.com/> RPCV chapters across the country are lining up to help in different ways, including chapter-based donations. Consider becoming a Chapter Champion in your group to spearhead efforts among other donors and RPCV groups. Contact Kathy Kacen, at mkkacen@yahoo.com or Alana DeJoseph at Alana@peacecorpsdocumentary.com with questions and suggestions.



Producer Alana DeJoseph interviews Anita Siegel, retired Public Health Director Alameda County, who served in Peace Corps Honduras from 1974 to 1976. Anita talked about being a bi-cultural volunteer.

Look for a preview at Peace Corps Connect 2016 and at Peace Corps' 55th year celebrations.



Conz Researches Lesotho's Agricultural History

Chris Conz, RPCV 2007-09 in Qachas Nek, Ha Makhaola, returned this summer 2015 from a nine-month research stay in Lesotho, supported by a Fulbright grant. He spent time in the Morija Archives, National University of Lesotho archives, and the Lesotho National Archives. He stayed with his Basotho host family from Peace Corps for a total of four months and collected oral histories from Basotho farmers in the Tsoelike area of Qacha's Nek.



Chris near Ha Rafatse, Qacha's Nek. Photo Andrew Seluoune

Chris traveled to London in August to research records from colonial Basutoland in the British National Archives. He returned to Boston University this fall 2015 to write his PhD dissertation in history, examining changing environmental knowledge and practices in Lesotho, especially agriculture, from 1880 to 1960s. Contact Chris at: crconz@yahoo.com



Mabele (sorghum) harvest, Ha Makhaola, Qacha's Nek, June 2015



Friends of Lesotho Thanks Two RPCVs for Stepping Forward to Help FOL



N'Deye Rosalie Niang ("Lee"), Conakry, Guinea

Lee served as a Peace Corps Volunteer from 2010 to 2013, and answers to Lee, Rosalie, or N'Dyeye. She worked as the Psychosocial Program Coordinator for adolescents living with HIV at the Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Lesotho, in Maseru. Lee stayed on for an additional year as part of the Baylor staff after her service ended. Presently, Lee works for the Center for Disease Control's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, as an Emergency Management Specialist. Lee is posted in Guinea on a long-term assignment.

Marisa Ernst, College Station, TX

Marisa Ernst, originally from Switzerland, lived in Lesotho from 1985 to 1990, where she worked in the rural Leribe District as part of the Helvetas/Government of Lesotho Village Water Supply team. "The years I spent in Lesotho were important milestones in my life and provided me with many learning experiences and friendships. I am a Jane of All Trades and have worked in different industries since coming to the U.S." Marisa chairs the Fundraising Committee and serves on the Membership committee. She is the person who sends you the newsletter, either by e-mail or by hard copy.





ABC's of Letsema's Education Network

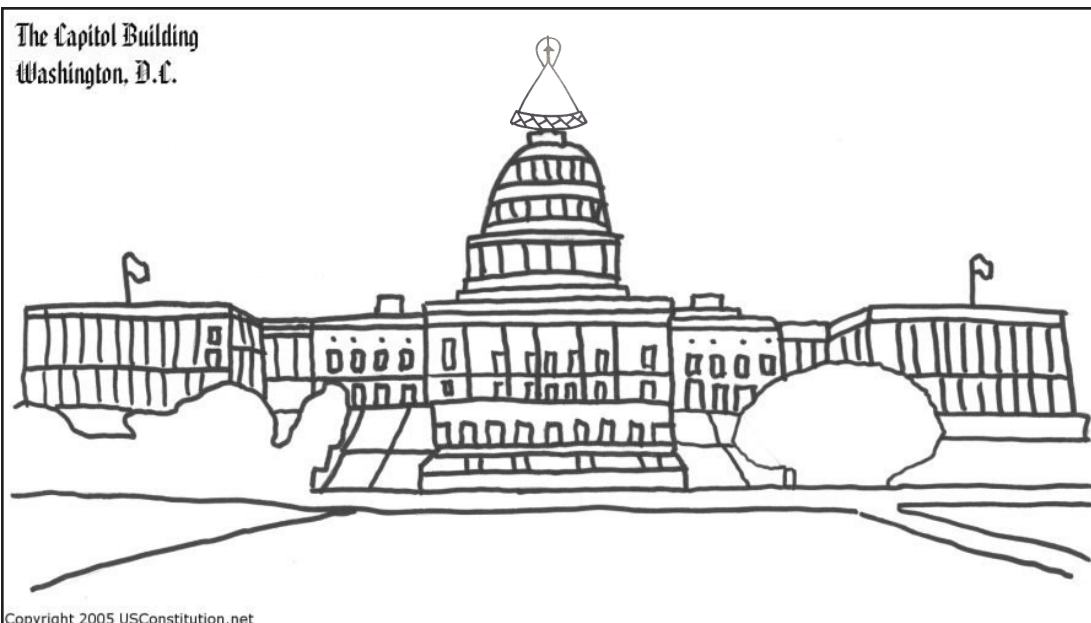
[Letsema Network](#) is made up of almost 600 organizations that work with orphaned and vulnerable children in Lesotho. It is one of the programs of Sentabale, founded by Prince Seeiso of Lesotho and Prince Harry, younger son of the Prince of Wales. The extensive, collaborative network can be accessed on Internet alphabetically, by district, by sector, or by type (e.g., granting agency or community-based). Below are a few of the 180 organizations listed under the Education sector.

Action Aid Lesotho
Action Group in Sports Association (AGSA)
Bana Trust
Campaign for Education Forum (CEF)
CARE Lesotho
Catholic Relief Services–CRS
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF)
Fill the Gap
GROW
Irish Aid
Joshua Child and Youth Organisation
Kananelo School for the Deaf
Kellogg Foundation (W K Kellogg)
Kick 4 Life

LANFE: Lesotho Association of Non Formal Education
Lesotho Association for Play Therapy (LAPT)
Lesotho National Association of Physically Disabled Persons
Lesotho Save the Children
Peace Corps (US)
PSI–Population Services International
Pulane Children's Centre/AFACTL
Rotary Club of Lesotho, Maloti and Maseru
Sesotho Media
The GRO Foundation Lesotho
Touch Roots Africa
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Plus 150 more Education programs

Peace Corps Connect in DC Sept 22-25, 2016 ~ Anything 'Basotho'?

Save the dates! Peace Corps Connect 2016, in conjunction with the Peace Corps' 55th anniversary, will be held in Washington, DC from September 22-25, 2016. The conference will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 23-24 and will be preceded by a full day's National Day of Action.



Who wants to help us host a Lesotho Reunion during this time? Organizers suggest Wednesday, September 21 as the ideal day for any full day programming, or the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for dinners or Embassy events. Watch the Peace Corps Connect [website](#) for master agenda and updates.



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Retiring Board Members—Thanks to Pete, Lynn, and Dave

Three Board members retired from the Friends of Lesotho Board of Directors, Pete Neumann, Lynn Minderman, and David Ruch. All three carried the torch to help connect RPCVs with Lesotho, and we thank them for their service. Lynn Minderman chaired the Donations Committee and remains a model friend of Lesotho in making substantive contributions with the creation, fundraising for, and annual visits to the [Qqholaqho Mountain Connections](#) project with orphans and vulnerable children.



Pete Neumann (R) hikes with guide to Bushman's Paintings, Malealea. Photo Maria Steele.

David Ruch added muscle to the Donations Committee, coordinating the Amy Friedheim Memorial Scholarship and Family Literacy Lesotho's *Sesotho Counting Book*.



Pete Neumann coordinates mural in downtown Moleale's Hook, 2004.

The Board wishes to acknowledge Pete Neumann's eight years of Board and FOL committee service with a hearty salute. Fellow Board member Richard Rowan comments, "Pete was a reliable, hardworking member of the Board who was consistent in his contributions. Everyone knew they could rely on Pete to participate fully and provide fresh ideas."

Pete responds, "The projects I enjoyed the most were preparing for and working our 25th Anniversary meeting in Washington, DC, where we conducted a silent auction of RPCV memorabilia that netted quite a bit of money." Pete is also credited for cost-cutting, saving FOL \$400/year by changing from physically-mailed newsletters to an electronic version. He recruited new Board and committee members and chaired the Fundraising Committee, during which time he registered FOL as a trustworthy charity, meeting standards of fiscally transparent non-profits, and authored the annual letter to hundreds of members. Pete's wife, Maria Steele, RPCV together with him from 2004 to 2006 in Moleale's Hook, volunteered on all his projects as well, including staffing a Lesotho Booth at Peace Corps Connect in Boston in 2013.



Boys at garden, Qqholaqho Mountain Connections

Lynn adds, "I greatly enjoyed working with people who had been PCVs in Lesotho and who continue to care very much about the friends and neighbors we came to know. It always amazed me that FOL was able to coordinate efforts and help with projects while all of us were scattered throughout the United States and even abroad. The discussions through e-mails and conference calls always involved active conversation and commitments to help."



Orphan lunch, Qqholaqho Mountain Connections

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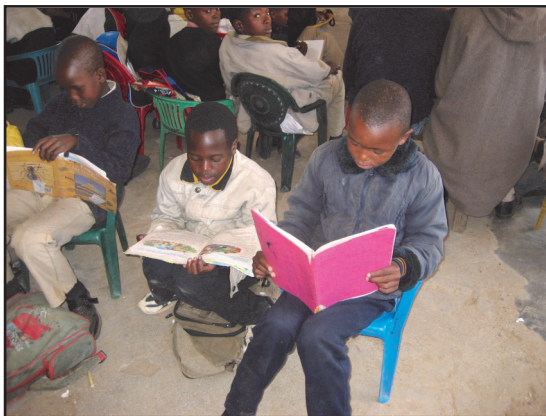
Shopping?? Please use FOL's link to Amazon.

Amazon donates 6% to Friends of Lesotho year round, with no extra charge to the customer, if you access their site through [Friends of Lesotho's Web page, http://FriendsOfLesotho.org](http://FriendsOfLesotho.org)



December 10th Deadline Libraries for Lesotho

Lesotho has been selected by the Africa Library Project as the focus for its fall 2015 book drive. It's not too late to register to coordinate a local collection drive. All books must be shipped to Africa Library Project's warehouse in New Orleans by December 10, 2015. Donors need to raise money to ship their books, but the project organizes the shipment and distribution once the books reach Lesotho. For details: <http://www.africanlibraryproject.org/book-drives/start-a-book-drive> for information.



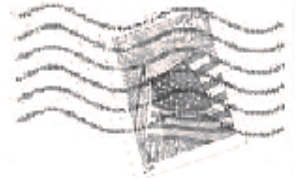
Ha Koali Primary School, Guthing.
Photo: Madeline Uranek. RPCV



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THANK YOU

Dear John & Friends of Lesotho,

Thank you for your contribution to the Malinganeng Primary Classroom Construction Project. Your donation has undoubtedly made a significant impact on the progress of our project. As we near the end of construction, all of us at Malinganeng Primary School will continue to remember and be grateful for your partnership in our work to improve our community.

Sincerely,

Mike Yoon + Malinganeng P.S.



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Newsletter Information

Newsletters Past and Present

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Peace Corps Lesotho in-country *Khotso* Newsletters are also available on our website.

Khotso is the official monthly newsletter published by Peace Corps Lesotho and distributed to current Peace Corps Volunteers. Read it and be prepared for nostalgic memories and a unique reconnection with your experiences in Lesotho.

Submit Newsletter Articles

Pass on RPCV updates. Recommend a Mt. Kingdom movie, music, book or Website. Share new or old photos. Been to Lesotho lately? Share it!

Submit articles, photos, or information of interest to our members to: Madeline Ura-neck, FOL Newsletter Editor (globalmaddy@gmail.com) or send hard copies to her at 2995 Gannon Street, Madison WI 53711, USA

FOL Facebook Tops 1,000!

FOL's FB page hasn't exactly gone viral, but isn't it impressive that 1,000 folks have found it and liked it? Congratulations, Megan Kelly, Christina Balch and all the Friends of Lesotho who post things on FOL's Facebook page! Do newsletter readers not read Facebook and vice versa? Is the newsletter for old folks and the Facebook page for youngsters? Check it out: [Friends of Lesotho Facebook](#)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Request detailed report from Treasurer John Hollister,
JohnHollister@friendsoflesotho.org, RPCV Thaba-Tseka, 1986-1988

Report date: August 20, 2015	7/2/2015	8/5/2015
Current Bank Balance (checking)	\$30,724.04	\$12,816.73
Current Bank Balance (savings)	\$48,143.92	\$48,174.59
Total	\$78,867.96	\$60,991.32
Breakout project cash sent		\$21,510.00
Qabanyane ACL Primary School Roof	2/25/2015	\$2,000.00
Qgholaghoeh Mountain Connections	4/13/2015	\$560.00
PCPP posting #1	7/23/2015	\$9,000.00
PCPP posting #2	7/23/2015	\$6,500.00
Ramabanta Orphan Project (Springfield Rotary)	8/5/2015	\$2,500.00
Mofolo Heritage Trail (Morija Museum)	8/5/2015	\$950.00



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Peace Corps Lesotho in-country *Khotso* Newsletters are also available on our website. *Khotso* is the official monthly newsletter published by Peace Corps Lesotho and distributed to current Peace Corps Volunteers. Read it and be prepared for some nostalgic memories and a unique reconnection with your own experiences in Lesotho.

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