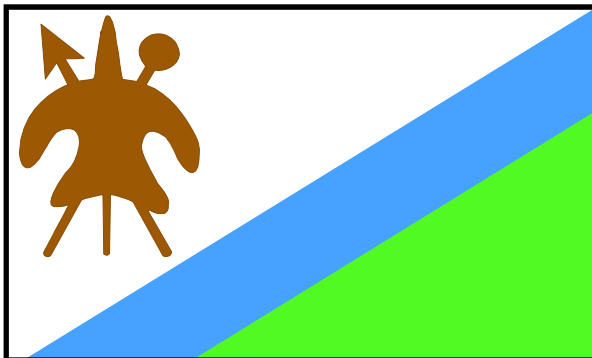


# Annual Report



**2005**



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## About Friends of Lesotho

Friends of Lesotho is a non-profit organization promoting friendship between the peoples of Lesotho and North America. Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is comprised of former Peace Corps volunteers and others who share this desire. FOL provides scholarships and grants to small development projects in Lesotho, assists in locating old friends from Lesotho, and provides information about current events in Lesotho. FOL is affiliated with the National Peace Corps Association. The two primary means by which FOL provides funds to Lesotho are:

- Tuition Assistance Project (TAP) scholarships to secondary school students based on academic performance and financial need.
- Volunteer Liaison Committee (VLC) grants provided to current volunteers for small projects not considered by major donors.



Portions of an HIV/AIDS Awareness mural  
—photographs courtesy of Erin Finn



## President's Message

This second-ever Annual Report of Friends of Lesotho could be just another newsletter. When the first was prepared last year, the idea was to break format with the other newsletters and give an overview of the organization, a refresher, if you will, for those who have been long time members, and an introduction for those new to our group. As we now assemble another, I'm finding that there is great value to stop and evaluate where we've been in the past year. Did we do what we said we wanted to do in the last Annual Report? Have we really accomplished much? What could we do better? The holiday season sends signals like these to many people looking back at the past year. But how many of us extend those thoughts to our continuing service? It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day things that you (and I) forget to stop and think of the people we shared our lives with for 2+ years in a far away country that no ones ever heard of and can't pronounce. I'm doing that now – please join me.

I received an email a few days ago from Sandy Puckett (Butha Buthe, '72-74). Sandy has worked with his school in Taipei, Taiwan to do fundraisers for the Tuition Assistance Program in Lesotho, donating thousands of dollars over the past several years. Sandy asked if we could find some video so he could show his classes where the donations were going. I shared his email with the other Board members and one of the responses I got led me to the Peace Corps World Wise School Program. I watched their video, at first thinking: ok this is nice, but I sure wish the resolution was better. That was this morning. By this afternoon, the resolution didn't matter, just seeing where we all were again had really sunk in. It's a 20Mb file, so don't even try it on dial-up, but if you have the opportunity, see <http://isp.web.ur.msu.edu/Lesotho.wmv> As of this writing, we're working on additional options for Sandy, and I will share what we find in the next newsletter.

So what has that to do with the Annual Report? Inspiration! One of the goals stated in last year's Annual Report was to expand our committee structure and encourage more participation through a decentralized process. Acknowledging efforts like Sandy has made, a new Fundraising Committee was formed this year, headed by Kevin Freer. This committee was first mentioned in June newsletter, but only recently has had the support of additional members. Both of the new Board members elected in October will be serving on the Fundraising Committee. Elizabeth Perry and Todd Vetter – thank you. So does this mean that armed with a new committee, we'll be hitting you up for more money? Not necessarily. There are many other sources of funding. While members are a substantial source of donations, friends and family of PCVs and RPCVs frequently ask how they can help. The largest donations we've had over the past several years are from people who are neither FOL members nor RPCVs. Finding and developing those relationships is the work of the Fundraising Committee.



*Photo courtesy of Don Hanford.*

One other opportunity has come our way that I should mention. At the Annual Meeting in October, Ntate Tumelo Raboletsu spoke to us, representing the Lesotho Embassy. He asked if we could help with HIV/AIDS donations. The Embassy has received a number of requests from individuals wishing to donate, but the Embassy can not offer tax exemptions to donations. FOL can do that. FOL Treasurer John Hollister is working with the Embassy to see that those donations can be channeled through FOL and delivered to Lesotho.

In some ways I feel that the accomplishments of this year can not match those of last year. 2004 held monumental changes for us. But there are simple things that have happened and will matter in the long run. For example, John attended an IRS seminar last summer to learn about the rules and regulations regarding 501(c)3 organizations. That will matter if and when those people identified by the Embassy come forward with donations. Our contacts with people in Lesotho have improved, both with individual PCVs, and with organizations such as the Morija Museum. Participation in the Annual Meeting teleconference was significantly up from last year, and our membership numbers are increasing.

To review, three goals were stated in last year's report. 1) Increase participation through a decentralized committee structure, 2) Conduct membership outreach and provide more news from Lesotho, and 3) Increase support to the people of Lesotho by improving contacts with other groups and individuals serving in Lesotho. These are not the type of goals that can be completed and put behind us. Progress has been made, but more needs to be done. I put forward these same three goals for 2006. Please join us in any way you can. Teleconferences are held the third Sunday of odd numbered months at 8 pm Eastern time; contact any Board member for phone numbers and access codes.

Wishing you the best for the coming year,  
Bill Dunn  
wdunn@friendsoflesotho.org

## 2005 Organizational Accomplishments

- Continued funding of TAP and PCV projects in Lesotho (details below)
- Renewal of contacts in Lesotho
  - Board member Richard Rowan visits Lesotho
  - Increased correspondence with volunteers
  - Dialogue begun with the Morija Museum
- Hosting of web pages in support of projects where PCVs are working
- Regular publication of the newsletter, with new help from Faye Farmer
- Updated brochure and membership forms for new members
- Improved member outreach through postcard dues reminders and a presence at Marica Pierce's RPVC/L reunion in D.C. in July
- FOL bumper sticker distribution
- New additions to the Board of Directors
- Establishment of a Fundraising Committee
- Treasurer John Hollister's participation in an IRS seminar to learn more about managing a 501(c)3's finances
- Board member Jim Mueller's representation of FOL at the NPCA Group Leader's Forum



*Papoli Maphathe*



*Tebeli Sekoai*



*Makeresemes Monicca Pheane*

In 2005 TAP awarded M22,000, which helped 100 students pay school fees. Although primary education is now free in Lesotho, secondary school fees are quite high. With more students completing primary school and wanting to go on to secondary school, the need for TAP awards is greater than ever. One hundred percent of the money that you designate for TAP is sent to Lesotho, and you do not have to be a member of FOL to make a contribution. Pictured are a few of last year's recipients.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2005



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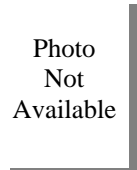


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**Elizabeth Perry**  
*Member*  
 Sultan, WA



**Todd Vetter**  
*Member*  
 Cos Cob, CT

***Special thanks to Dorothy Holland  
 for her continued assistance with  
 the FOL Newsletters.***



**Martha Munson**  
*Embassy Liaison*  
 Harrisonburg, VA

## Committees

### Distributions

Richard Rowan (Chair)  
 Claire Hilger (member)  
 Jim Mueller (member)  
 Martha Munson (member)

### Membership

Ella Kwisnek (Chair)  
 Faye Farmer (member)  
 Claire Hilger (member)  
 Jim Mueller (member)

### Fundraising

Kevin Freer (Chair)  
 Elizabeth Perry (member)  
 Bill Reed (member)  
 Todd Vetter (member)

## Task Forces

### Annual Meeting

Martha Munson (Chair)  
 John Hollister (member)

### By Laws

Bill Dunn (Chair)  
 Kevin Freer (member)  
 Martha Munson (member)

### Nominations

Kevin Freer (Chair)  
 Faye Farmer (member)  
 Richard Rowan (member)

Ian Duncan, who served on the Friends of Lesotho Board of Directors in the early 1990's and again in 2002-2003, died in a car accident in October this year.

### **In Remembrance of Ian Duncan Peace Corps Volunteer Lesotho 1967-69**

In the course of a lifetime we meet many people. Each one is unique and special. Some we remember more than others. Ian was one you don't forget.

When I think about Ian three qualities come to mind: humor, energy, and service.

The first group of volunteers to go to Lesotho departed from Kennedy Airport just after Christmas 1967. When Ian arrived in New York City before our departure, he telephoned me to get directions to my house. I told him he needed to take the Long Island Railroad from Penn Station. He asked a passerby how to get to Penn Station and the person pointed to an opening in the ground and told Ian to go down. When Ian went down, he couldn't get over all the people who were in the station. He said there were more people in Penn Station than in his home town.

Since it was the holiday season, Ian was wearing a red pointed elf's hat which he kept on for the entire flight. Our first stop was in Amsterdam where we arrived at 5 am. For the next ten hours we toured Amsterdam. We visited wooden shoe factories, tulip nurseries, Anne Frank's house, and eventually the Amsterdam Art Museum. By this time we were exhausted. After touring the museum a group of us sat down on a bench and began to doze. One of the volunteers took a picture of us sleeping with the famous Rembrandt picture, "The Night Watch" behind us. In the picture is Ian with his red elf's hat.

In Lesotho Ian was stationed at Thabana Morena in Mafeteng. As we know when you get to Lesotho you get an African name. When the Basotho asked Ian what his name was, he told them. "Moferefere," meaning "trouble maker." People insisted he change his name, but Ian kept to "Moferefere."

Ian was a person of boundless energy. He taught geography, English, and science at Thabana Morena Secondary School and helped out at the trading store where he meant countless numbers of Basotho.

After leaving Lesotho Ian and I stayed in touch. When he was in New York he would visit me. When I got married my wife, Donna, and I had the opportunity to visit Ian and his wife, Teresa, while they were in Kansas City and then in Point Loma, California. It got so cold in California in June that Ian had to get the fireplace going for us.

Ian became a Doctor, served overseas in the Army, and returned to practice in Oregon. He always was an enthusiastic world traveler who still kept in touch with FOL.

Behind everything that Ian did was his commitment to service: helping others, sharing himself, and making a difference in each of the lives that he touched. Ian embodied the mission of Peace Corps – being an ambassador of peace and friendship.

When I heard about Ian's death it was like hearing about the death of a family member. An emptiness sucked my spirit but I thought about what Ian had stood for and what he believed and how he lived his life and the spirit of life and hope returned within me. He would have liked that.

To find out more about Ian visit [www.ianrduncan.com](http://www.ianrduncan.com), a website his family created in his honor. It is filled with pictures and a touching show capturing Ian's life journey.

Sala ka khotso, ngoan'eso,

Motlalepula

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## Donations and Distributions Committee Report 2005

The Donations and Distributions Committee of Friends of Lesotho considers requests for financial assistance and decides how FOL will distribute donations to projects in Lesotho. The Committee also provides some assistance and advice to people who are raising money or donating goods to Lesotho, and helps funnel those donations through FOL.

Most of this money handled by the Committee is sent to the Tuition Assistance Project (TAP) and the Volunteer Advisory Committee (VAC) of Peace Corps Lesotho. The committee also distributes funds that have been donated for a specific purpose to appropriate projects. For instance, FOL receives money that the donor requests to be used for a specific purpose, such as HIV/AIDS prevention or support of Orphans. The Committee ensures that those funds are used in accordance with the donor's wishes.

The committee responds to requests for assistance from those who are planning or working on projects that are deserving of support or who are doing fundraising projects in the US for causes in Lesotho.

Since the beginning of 2005, \$2195 has been sent to TAP and the VAC in Lesotho, and approximately \$3000 will be distributed over the rest of 2005. \$200 was given to Scott Rosenberg of Wittenberg University to assist with a Habitat for Humanity project and Orphanage project in Lesotho.

About 50 percent of the \$15 dues is sent to Lesotho, and 100 percent of any funds over the \$15 dues is distributed.

The committee also helped publicize the need for donations by writing articles for the FOL newsletter. This year, we have solicited and published articles on TAP and specific projects overseen by the VAC.



## Fundraising Committee Report 2005

The purpose of the Fundraising Committee is to ensure the board's ability to continue its work and to increase our ability to fund needed projects in Lesotho. During 2005, the Fundraising Committee, in collaboration with the Membership Committee, Donations Committee and the FOL Treasurer:

- Developed a three-year plan of proposed fundraising strategies
- Increased membership fees to \$15 a year
- Added a line to request company matching funds on our membership application
- Added a Donations section on the homepage of our website
- Made provision for members to include FOL in wills and other planned gift giving through a Wills and Estate Planning Information Kit

## Membership Committee Report 2005

The Membership Committee strives to increase membership and to ensure member satisfaction with FOL by ensuring regular communication with members and by identifying ways to involve membership in FOL initiatives. During 2005 Membership Committee:

- Revised the FOL brochure and membership form;
- Instituted post card dues reminders, sent to members one month prior to the dues renewal date;
- Committed to providing articles for the newsletter, and
- committee member Faye Farmer assumed responsibility for coordinating the newsletter;
- Designed bumper stickers, which are sent to new members and made available to other members upon request;
- Had a presence at a reunion event where brochures and bumper stickers were distributed.

Plans for 2006 include creating an option for lifetime membership and surveying the membership about their expectations for FOL and whether those expectations are being met..



# FOL Board - Treasurer's Summary for 2005 Annual Meeting

## Recent Yearly Trend

Year	Total FOL Cash Donations	Percent of Expenses to Lesotho (1)	Contributing Members in Year
2002	\$5,460.48	77%	161
2003	\$10,329.01	84%	131
2004	\$17,459.43	88%	146

Note 1 - 100% of the donations made above the membership fee of \$15 (\$10 previously) go to support projects in Lesotho, and over half of the membership fees have gone to Lesotho.

## FOL 2005 Status to 9/12/05

2005 Cash Donations: \$6,531.60  
 2005 Contributing Membership: 170

### 2005 Program Fund Status:

<u>Donation Fund</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>	<u>Amount sent to Lesotho in 2005</u>	<u>Amount remaining to be sent</u>
Undesignated	\$3,602.24 <i>(\$3,005 in 2005 plus \$597.24 from 2004)</i>	\$1,700.00	<b>\$1,902.24</b>
HIV/AIDS (VLC)	\$100.00	\$0.00	<b>\$100.00</b>
TAP (VLC)	\$560.00 <i>(\$460 in 2005 plus \$100 from 2004)</i>	\$495.00	<b>\$65.00</b>
Morija Museum	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
Orphanages	\$75.00	\$0.00	<b>\$75.00</b>

**Total Funds for Lesotho \$4,337.24 \$2,195.00 \$2,142.24**

(Other Directed Donations: Save the Children Lesotho Wire Funds = \$1,038)

### 2005 FOL Operating Expense Status:

Current Cash in Account: \$5,596.10  
 Project Expense Obligations: \$2,142.24  
 Future Dues to Hold: \$195.00

**Cash Available for Expenses: \$3,258.86**

Unused Expenses in 2005 Operating Budget: \$1,647.38



# FOL MEMBERSHIP 2005

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    A Lee Eavy  
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David Heavin  
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John Hollister  
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Chuck Hosking  
    Mary Ann Fiske  
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Donielle Howard  
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Connie Hunter  
Liz Hunter



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Richard Rowan  
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James Rubarth-Lay  
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Joshua Russell

Donovan Russell  
Kathy Russell  
Jennifer Ruth  
Nancy Sales  
Brent Schaeffer  
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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

Friends of Lesotho is a non-profit organization promoting friendship between the peoples of Lesotho and North America. Friends of Lesotho (FOL) provides scholarships and grants to small development projects in Lesotho, assists in locating old friends from Lesotho, and provides information about current events in Lesotho.

Name:<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List email on website?  Yes  No

Were you a Peace Corps Volunteer?  Yes  No

Years in Lesotho: \_\_\_\_\_

Village: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for FOL Directory:**  
 Current Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Why join FOL?

- **Make a difference in the lives of Basotho**
- **Keep abreast of the latest news about Lesotho via a quarterly newsletter**
- **Join a group of likeminded people**

Annual Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$15.00/person)

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Additional Contribution Designation:
- HIV/AIDS  Tuition Assistance Program
- Orphanages  Volunteer Liaison Committee
- Greatest need  Morija Museum

Total to FOL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>

Annual Membership in the National Peace Corps Association is \$35/individual and \$42.50/ family.<sup>3</sup>  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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

Please check to receive the newsletter via e-mail link.

**Please mail your completed membership form to:**

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

**Phone: (301) 942-2751**

- 1) Unless you specify otherwise, FOL will provide your name and address to an individual asking about an old friend or to a prospective volunteer to Lesotho. If you do not want your name released to organizations, please mark as appropriate here:  
 a) Organizations selling merchandise and publications  b) Professional organizations concerning employment  
 c) Other non-profit organizations
- 2) Friends of Lesotho is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.
- 3) Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is affiliated with the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA). If you have included NPCA dues in your payment, we will forward them to NPCA. If, however, you choose to send your FOL dues directly to NPCA in response to their membership solicitation, you must specify FOL as your choice of affiliated group to receive the credit for dues. NPCA membership is optional. NPCA multi-year discount available, see www.rpcv.org.

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