

In his autobiography, Benjamin Franklin tells of a challenge that he had in trying to get the people of Philadelphia to light the outside of their houses. Residents were having problems with crime and people stumbling in dark streets, so he encouraged each person to light the area outside of their house. But Franklin was getting nowhere. No one was doing anything and he was very frustrated.

And then one day, he got an idea. Franklin put a kerosene light on a pole out in front of his house. That night only his house in the city was lit, and it cast a warm glow all around there. When people walked by, they felt safe and no one was falling.

The next night, another family lit the outside of their house, and after that another one, and pretty soon, without having said a word, everyone in the city began to light their houses at night. What Benjamin tried to do by admonition was impossible, but what he did by example changed the city. (From the book The Secret of the Light by Thomas Kincaid and David Jeremiah)

We praise the Lord for the wonderful day we had yesterday meeting and visiting with the Swazi Team in Mbabane. It was our quarterly Swazi Team meeting and we were able to discuss needed business and share what the Lord is doing in the ministry throughout the country. I do ask you to [pray for Steve, Monica, Julia, Kimber, Truman, Rebekah, Wayne and myself as we seek the Lord's will for our lives and work in the different areas of the country. Pray we will continue to experience unity and a caring spirit and will continue to lift each other up in prayer.](#)

[Pray also for Steve and Monica as they are expecting their second child in March 2008. Pray Monica will continue to feel okay and everything will continue to go well. ☺](#)

This morning our Logistics Coordinator from Jo'burg, Barry (and Linda) Hill was in Nhlanguano to view the house for the Oakleys (when they arrive in Swaziland in October). Barry was able to see first hand what was needed and talk with the one renting the house. Slowly things are coming together. [Pray everything will be completed and ready for Truman, Rebekah, Samantha and Trey when they arrive the middle of October. ☺](#)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:

This evening the Mhlambi Baptist Church begins revival (September 18-22). Revival can be a very encouraging time in the life of a church. Unfortunately for Mhlambi this may not be the case since the people of the church had not been prepared and in fact when Wayne stopped by on Sunday the one leading the service and the congregation did not know the church was going to have revival. ☹️ The primary leader had not been at the church for a few weeks because of his work schedule. He had sent word to Wayne about the revival but had not informed his people or his assistant so as to prepare them for this special time in the life of their church. How frustrating!! How little we allow our Lord to have a part in everything we do. [Pray the Lord will open the eyes of the leadership of this church concerning the importance of preparing the people through prayer and outreach for revival in their midst. Pray the Lord will be able to do His work during these meetings.](#)

-Wayne and I have been praying and seeking the Lord's will concerning scheduled leadership training among the leadership of the churches of the Shiselweni and Lubumbo regions. This is such a vital need. [Pray we will be able to have monthly or bi-monthly leadership training for the churches in the Shiselweni and Lubumbo regions. Pray work schedules will not interfere with these times of training.](#)

AIDS UPDATE:

Only true answer to AIDS

There are many theories about the solution for AIDS. Some believe it is condoms; others believe the answer is antiretroviral drugs. Still others believe that sleeping with a virgin can cure HIV or that African traditional healers can treat HIV/AIDS. But the HIV rate continues to increase. The only true answer to AIDS is found in the love of Jesus Christ. [Pray for the people of Africa to become people of God and for God to heal their land.](#) (Hearing the Cries of the Hurting prayer pamphlet)

PRAYING FOR OUR TROOPS:

Pray for members of our military, from the highest ranking officials to the newest recruit, thanking God for their commitment to serve with faithfulness and diligence. Pray for their protection, health, well-being and encouragement as they do their work. Pray that God will lead each one to serve with excellence. Pray for those who have been injured in the line of duty to have God's healing and power in their lives. www.presidentialprayerteam.org

RAMADAN PRAYER REQUEST:



Ramadan September 13-October 12, 2007

Friday as we were traveling to Phuzumoya we drove through downtown Manzini. The time was approximately 1:30. At first I was not sure when I saw two black Africans dressed in white getting in a vehicle if they were Muslim or from another part of Africa. But upon closer inspection I began to see many men coming from a building dressed in much the same manner, some black Africans but most were Indian (from India) and they were celebrating Ramadan. **Pray these men will realize the only way they can gain the favor of God is by acknowledging Jesus' sacrifice, repenting of their sins and receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior.**

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

Lottie Moon was an outspoken missionary who put Christmas and missions-gift giving together. Her mission field, China, was about 360 million people strong and upon arrival, she was one of just six Southern Baptist workers sent there. For every tireless missions leader, teacher, field worker and supporter who promotes the offering that bears her name, Lottie's work does, indeed live on. Please give to the 2007 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Give so all men will have a chance to hear the message of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your prayer support,
Wayne and Barbara Myers
Missionaries with the Swazi Team

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