

Here's this week's update from Swaziland from Barbara Myers.
Thanks for your continued prayers.
Tammie Harp

I remember how once I was taken suddenly and seriously ill alone in my study. I dropped upon my knees and cried to God for help. Instantly all pain left me and I was perfectly well. It seems as if God stood right there, and had put out His hand and touched me. The joy of healing was not so great as the joy of meeting with God. –R.A. Torrey

"She only touched the hem of His garment,
As to His side she stole,
Amid the throng that had gathered around Him,
And straightway she was whole.

Oh, touch the hem of His garment,
And thou, too, shall be free;
His healing power this very hour,
Will bring new life to thee."
(Taken from the book, Springs in the Valley)

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!! 😊

-Last week I asked you to pray for revival at the Mhlambi Baptist Church (September 18-22). Even though the church had very little spiritual preparation the Lord blessed with 13 accepting the Lord as their Savior. 😊 **Pray these who asked Jesus into their hearts will seek to know more about Jesus and the Christian way of life.**

-Preparations continue for the Oakleys arrival. Truman, Rebekah, Samantha and Trey are scheduled to arrive in Swaziland the 18th of October. A house in Nhlanguano has been found and the rental agreement will be signed today. The owners have been painting, cleaning carpets and replacing appliances in anticipation of their new occupants. The Oakleys are in their last week at the International Learning Center and will return to Texas for a few days before leaving for Swaziland. **Pray the Lord will continue to prepare the Oakleys for their life and ministry in Swaziland. Pray as they say good-bye to friends and family. Praise the Lord for providing a wonderful home for them, please now pray the Lord will also provide a vehicle!!**

CONTINUE TO PRAY

-Tuesday night Wayne is meeting with those who attended TEE (Theological Education by Extension) in the Shiselweni region before our stateside assignment. With the need to train and develop leadership in all the churches in the Shiselweni region, planning will include scheduling times for training in the different areas of the region. This training will also include the ladies. **Pray for this very special and important planning and discussion time.** There are four pastors in the region and nine churches. The churches without pastors are mostly being led by young men (youth) that desperately need leadership training and to mature spiritually. **Pray we will be able to develop a schedule of training for all the churches in the Shiselweni region whether it is bi-weekly or monthly. Pray one day the churches in the Shiselweni (and Lubumbo) region(s) will be led by strong mature Christian pastors/ leaders. 😊**

-The rains have not begun in Swaziland and besides not being able to begin the annual planting there is a fear of a water shortage. Swazi rivers are very small in comparison with those in the US and many appear to be "drying up." The weather forecasters are not predicting any sizable amount of rainfall in the next couple of months. **Pray the Lord will provide the refreshing and abundant rain to all of Swaziland. Pray this will be a year of plenty.**

AIDS UPDATE:

Saturday morning (September 22nd) Smanga Ndlovu led True Love Waits study with a group at Mhlambi. Smanga was the Shiselweni representative to the True Love Waits International Summit last month. (Four Swazis attended the Summit.) We are thankful Smanga took the opportunity to share the TLW message. [Pray the four Swazis who attended the Summit will take the initiative to share with the Swazi Baptist churches concerning the True Love Waits message. Pray for the congregations of the Swazi Baptist churches to understand what Christ expects of His people.](#)

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. \[www.presidentialprayerteam.org\]\(http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org\)](#)

RAMADAN PRAYER REQUEST:

Ramadan September 13-October 12, 2007

Eight Jameelah clubs have been organized in the major cities of South Africa. Jameelah means "Beautiful Lady" and these support groups meet monthly to discover how they can most adequately share their faith in Jesus Christ with their Muslim female friends and neighbors. A new group is in the process of being organized in one city. [Pray God will call out a leader for this group and Christian women will gain a vision of how God is at work to draw Muslim women to Him.](#) (Central, Eastern and Southern Africa Ramadan Prayer Calendar)

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

Why was the offering named for this early China missionary?

Throughout her career, Lottie Moon wrote numerous letters home, urging Southern Baptists to greater missions involvement and support. One of those letters triggered Southern Baptists' first Christmas offering for international missions – enough to send three new missionaries to China.

In her time, Lottie was anything but an untouchable hero. In fact, she was like today's missionaries. She was hard-working, deep-loving Southern Baptist who labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus. (Check this website: www.ime.imb.org)

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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