

# Siebring

# Flyer



## November 2003



### TV, Radio, Newspaper

“Have people given up on you?” was the question of the night on a satellite TV show to all of Canada. While sharing my testimony the phone lines began to light up. Call after call of devastated lives. Lives ravaged by the costs of sin and a life without a savior. By the time we signed off 5 new believers had been added to the kingdom and a lady contemplating suicide chose life.

As I was driving home in those early hours I had to cry out to God. “How did I ever get the opportunity to see you move so powerfully through my life?” The Lord reminded me of something one of my mentors had shared. “That which does not break you can only make you stronger”. It was painfully clear that all the suffering of my life has made me who I am today. Looking back as hard as these times were, I am eternally thankful, for it was in those times I felt the fathers presence at its closest and my faith grew its strongest.

We truly are in a battle whether you realize it or not. Your life is key. You have a sphere of influence that no one else in this world does. You are a missionary where you are at with the testimony of your life. This battle is over eternal souls. The stakes are high and our enemy plays for keeps. I encourage you; no I challenge you to put your hand to the plow and don't look back. -Ray



## LESOTHO PROFILE

Food, Food Everywhere and not a bite to eat. What do two consecutive years of poor crops mean to a nation like Lesotho? It means that 32% of rural, Basotho people will starve. The Lord gave us the opportunity to do our part to relieve the hunger in the mountains. Through donations from the Irish Quakers for flights and food from Dorcas Aid, we have moved over 63,000 lbs. of food to very remote parts of Lesotho. We expect to move food for the next six months. -From Shutts letter 1/03



### Birthday Boy

Josiah had his first birthday on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. We are so thankful that God has entrusted us with this wonderful little boy to raise.

I think back to last year when the doctors were telling us to end the pregnancy and that he would never be able survive outside of my womb. To look at him now and see how the hand of God has already been upon his life in such an amazing way.

Josiah is walking and talking. Josiah can say mama, dada, Bella (Gabriella), Hi, Bye, and his favorite word „NO!!! We are so thankful for Josiah. He is the perfect completion to our family.

- Julie

### Itinerant Update

A quick update on the travel plans:

- Leaving Texas Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>
- Wichita Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Colorado Springs Nov 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- Kirkland, WA Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Kelowna, BC Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>
- Calgary, AB Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Minnesota Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Chicago, IL Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Brunswick, OH Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>
- Biddeford, ME Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>



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## Praise & Prayer

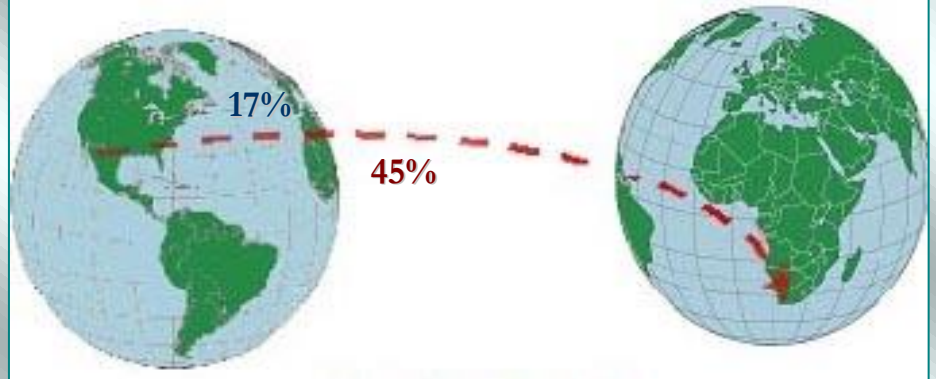
### Praise:

- Powerful opportunities to see the hand of God save and change lives.
- Vehicle is holding together only 2 breakdowns so far.
- Families health and well being

### Prayer

- Effectiveness in ministry opportunities
- Vehicle to hold together
- Kids emotional well being in time of transition
- Financial provision of ministry support before our deadline of Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

## USA to Lesotho, Africa



***45% Of Our Monthly Support & 17% Of Our Outgoing Expenses Have Come In. PTL!***



## Personal Note

It is a privilege to have people like you in our lives who take interest in our journey. We need you who are willing to partner with us in prayer, to join with us during a time of decision. As you know our family has been traveling all over the country seeking those the Lord has called along side us as ministry partners.

Our hearts and our prayer is that only the Lord's will be done. His timing is perfect. In one moment he could open the floodgates on our support. After all he is the Lord of the Harvest. Our prayer request to you is that the Lords will be done in our situation and our hearts be ready to comply.

We would like to complete our training and begin service overseas as soon as possible. Our urgency to depart is only intensified by the fact that we know the needs in Lesotho are great, and we could make a real impact through our service. Our personal goal is to reach 85% of monthly ministry support, and 100% of our outgoing expenses by November 24. This would allow us to attend the earliest of MAF's quarterly orientations before heading overseas. If the Lord has been speaking to your heart about joining our ministry partnership team, we have now come to the time when we would like to ask you to contact MAF before November 24. We look forward to hearing from you, and pray the Lord's blessing on your lives. Bye for now.

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