

TOGETHER IN FAITH AND TRUST

Let us together as a community celebrate the blessings that surround us!!!



CHILDREN'S MOVEMENTS

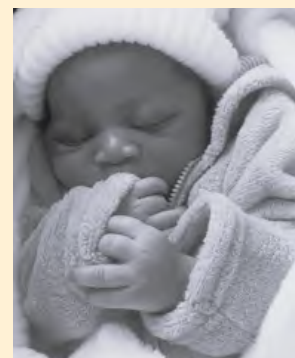
April - June 2024

- New Admission - 3
- Adoptions - 4
- Reunifications - 2
- Transfers - 5
- Current Number - 66

STAFF/VOLUNTEER MOVEMENTS

- Resignations - 1
- New Staff - 3
- New International Volunteers - 1
- New Local Volunteers - 3
- Teams - 4

We Are Thankful for all Those that God Continues to Add to our BGL Family!!!



Celebrating 23 Years: A Reflection on God's Faithfulness...

By Lindiwe Kirstein - Operations Director

One of my all-time favourite hymns has been playing over and over in my head in the past days and weeks as I look back ... "Goodness of God":

"I love You, Lord; For Your mercy never fails me... Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God;

And all my life You have been faithful,

And all my life You have been so, so good; With every breath that I am able;

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God. I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire; In the darkest night;

You are close like no other; I've known You as a Father; I've known You as a Friend; And I have lived in the goodness of God"

It has definitely not always been sunshine and roses, especially so subsequent to COVID-19 but we have certainly experienced God's miraculous provision, guidance and favour. We surely do not know what we can render to the Lord for His goodness

As the Hymn says, we have been led through the fire, through darkest periods but even during those times, we have seen, lived and triumphed in the goodness and sovereignty of Our Almighty God.

We are grateful for every individual, organisation and business that God used to be a blessing in the work of BGL. Indeed "It takes a community to raise a child"



Honouring our health services partners

By Mataeke Abele - Nurse

It is not very often that we get an opportunity to show our health services providers just how much we appreciate their work and service. On Tuesday, 28th May 2024, when one of our children who had been in and out of hospital had gone for his final check-up to Queen Mamohato Memorial Hospital (QMMH), accompanied by his adoptive parents, the BG Nurse and Social Worker, we received such a moment.

QMMH Ward M doctors, nurses and staff, we want to take this opportunity to truly honor you and express our sincere gratitude to you for the excellent service and care that you always afford our children when they get admitted to the hospital. We thank God for your caring hearts, your capable hands and your incredible courage!!!



"I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High."

Psalm 7:17

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for 23 years of serving children and families
- Praise God on his protection over our children and staff
- Thank God for our new Finance and Admin Manager and new Volunteers. Pray that they will settle smoothly and that God will be used mightily
- Pray for financial provision for both BG and Peka
- For God's favour and guidance regarding all the details of the Construction of the Peka Campus
- Pray for more volunteers and Teams

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

• DONATE/GIVE

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• JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM

• VOLUNTEER OR LEAD A TEAM

COMMEMORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD



Staff celebrating Lesotho's 200 years!



BGL Netball Team at the Metropolitan Sports Day



BGL Football Team at the Metropolitan Sports Day



Our new international volunteer, Daniel Merkt from Germany



BGL joined the national celebrations of the Day of the African Child on the 21st of June. The event was graced by Her Majesty the Queen, Minister of Gender, Youth and Social Development, the reps of the USA Embassy, UNICEF, World Vision, other government officials, NGOs, school children and teachers. We were able to gift 35 children with school shoes! Praise the Lord!

CHILD ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE AMENDMENT BILL

We are thankful that the CPWA Amendment Bill is finally under consideration by Parliament. It has indeed been a long journey to get to where we are. The Operations Director, as part of the National Coordinating Committee, has been part of the team that has tirelessly been working on this critical exercise until the draft bill was tabled before the Parliamentary Social Cluster for consideration, prior to the bill being taken to parliament. Please pray that it will get parliamentary approval soon.



Community Capacity Building

Beautiful Gate is a member of the District Child Protection Team (DCPT) and it represents all Care Facilities in Maseru. On the 19th June, Our Social Worker and other members of DCPT went and held a training for the Semonkong Community Council Child Protection Team. The training focused on the importance of collaboration amongst civil society organisations and government departments that offer children’s services to avoid duplication of services and ensure that services reach a higher number of children.



Community Outreach

Thank you to a few special donors, we have been able to support some of our children that have been reunified with their families with food parcels, school needs and supplies!

We also supported some of our retired staff that have been experiencing some economic and financial challenges! We are grateful to God for using us in their lives in this way.



Bidding Farewell to a stalwart

Our hearts are sad to share the passing of Dr Itumeleng Kimane, who was a dear friend, colleague and a true soldier in fighting for the rights of children and advocating for their welfare and protection. She was also the country representative of the Swedish Adoption Agency.

Beautiful Gate Lesotho grieves with all her loved ones and friends but celebrates a life well lived!!!



In loving memory of

Mampepua Mohale / Dr Itumeleng Antoinette Kimane
 Born 5 July 1955, Sunset 10 April 2024

It is with great sorrow that the Mohale family announce the loss of their beloved daughter, sister & mother, Mampepua Mohale / Dr Itumeleng Antoinette Kimane. Daily prayers will be conducted at the family home in Roma at 7pm and a Memorial service in honour of her life will be held at Netherlands Hall in Roma this Thursday, 18 April 2024, starting at 12:30 pm.

Memorial Service: [here](#)

Funeral Arrangements
 Date: Saturday, 20 April 2024 at 7:00AM
 Location: Christ The King football grounds, Roma

SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE VAN SLAMBROUCK FAMILY



Scott, Grace and Tau Van Slambrouck visited BG in April. Scott and Grace adopted Tau in 2021 and brought him back to revisit his roots. What made this visit even more special is that they came to provide dental and oral health services to staff and children including training and tips on the importance of oral health; how to care for our teeth. A special thanks to a very special family!



THANKFUL FOR NEW EXPERENCES:
SNOW ON BG CAMPUS...

