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Family News

This month we welcomed Duncan, my minister and Rod, the chair person of The Bana Trust to Lesotho. It was lovely to see them.





We spent some time in Maseru and some time in the mountains. Palesa went horse riding and loved it. Auntie Beth — another job for you!

Palesa has been having play dates with two wee girls from her school. One of them is called Palesa which pleases her immensely! Thank you for your prayers in this. I am so pleased she is making friends her own age.

Jumpers from Inverness

Thanks to Bernie from Hilton Church, some of the children from Ntate Vincent's now have jumpers to keep them warm.





The hats will follow when I remember how to cast on!

News Updates...

Three of the boys who started at school are still attending. This is good news, although I am disappointed for the two who have dropped out.



We also helped a girl who was determined to attend school. She has a scholarship awarded by the government that covers school fees, but as her parents are both dead, she has nowhere to

live and no money for uniform. We found her a boarding school and provided her with a uniform. Thanks to the Bana Trust, she is now attending school.

And Finally...

Thanks to everyone who sent stuff over with Rod and Duncan. It is always lovely to get things and is a real reminder that folk are thinking of us back home!

Tsebang – just another street boy?

Tsebang is a beggar who sleeps on the street. He begs to make money to take home to his mother to feed her and his younger brother. He can make around £1 a day. Tsebang is thirteen years old, and the main breadwinner of his family.



Tsebang has been asking me for some time now to come home with him to

help his mum. Last week I went. His mum is very sick.

Right now, Tsebang is



nursing his mother to death, and he knows it. He is asking us for help. He wants his mum well and working so that he can go home and live with her again, and go to school.

The Boys

Since their shelter has been cleared from under the bridge, the boys are now sleeping here right in the centre of town. They go around in a pack, spend

their time begging and share the food they get. They totally are reliant on begging no-one else helping them.



Prayer Points

Please Pray -

- For Tsebang and his mother, and for God's blessing in our intervention
- Again and again, for confidence and clarity in my understanding of God's plan for our work
- That God provides the right person locally to help me in translating and in working with the boys and their families
- I'm still praying for someone to come out and join me here on a long term basis! Please join me in this prayer if you can't join me here.

"It is not in my heavenly. Father's will that even one of these little ones should perish." The Lost Sheep-Matt 18 v 14