



Dear friends of Semonkong,

It is with great excitement that I write this letter to you because our dream of building a much needed hospital in the mountainous community of Semonkong has come one step closer to becoming a reality. On the 8th of June we broke ground when we started with the construction of the "Pilot Construction Phase" of the future hospital.

The "Pilot Phase" is the construction of a state of the art, 200 square meter, multifunctional facility that will serve as the future Veterinary Clinic here in Semonkong. The facility is designed in such a way that it can be used as support facility for voluntary medical professionals, team accommodation and a training facility in the interim.

Why a "Pilot Construction Phase"? The pilot building will be the so-called 'guinea-pig' for our architects and consultants. The new facility will become a test centre so to speak, which will provide valuable information towards the final design and construction of the hospital. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and therefore it is always wise to test theory in practice.



What makes this "Pilot Phase" so special, is that it is truly a faith based project and it is amazing to experience the provision of our Lord first-hand.

From the beginning, the Trust approached the development and the construction of the hospital as a development initiative which will stimulate the local economy by creating substantial employment opportunities (i.e. labour intensive construction model) for men and women from the local communities and supporting local businesses, thereby building local capacity as far as practically possible. A principal cause of poverty is unemployment: when unemployment rates improve, poverty levels fall. At his early stages, the pilot construction project has already created 9 jobs to local community members and we started training them in construction techniques. A lot more job opportunities will be created as this project progresses.



The future hospital will provide much needed affordable quality medical care to more than 100 000 people of whom most live in remote villages. Many of these people are children, women and the elderly, which makes a trip to the hospitals in Roma or Maseru very challenging. They need and deserve good quality medical support. Can we even begin to imagine the devastating effect of a pandemic in such a large community, without a hospital?

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! Currently we are building month by month as the Lord provides the finances through generous supporters, businesses and organisations like you. Help us to make this Godly dream a reality.

Our full-time volunteers and missionary family, the Snymans, are managing the construction on our behalf. Over the past 6 years they have been engaging with the broader community in various areas such as pastoral support and training, agricultural development and other construction projects such as school classrooms and more. By the grace of God and through the Semonkong Hospital Trust, the Snymans were

able to establish "Love Lesotho Ministries" and together, we are partners in the Kingdom work of God.



Please consider partnering with us financially and become part of our Lord's Kingdom work here in Semonkong (banking details below). Please also pray for us as a team, we are in need of Godly wisdom and favour.

Please find our banking details below. Do share it with acquaintances and potential donors.

Warm regards,

The Semonkong Hospital Project team

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