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## JULY 2018 – CONTINUING ON

**Building Rental:** We have been waiting on an exciting and promising building rental situation to develop for housing the church and delayed writing the end of month July letter hoping to report the good news. Unfortunately, it fell through. So we CONTINUE to pray, search, and wait on God to provide the right place. Blessings far outweigh the disappointments and we are humbled as we experience God’s CONTINUED blessings on the ministry of Grace Baptist Church here in Botswana.

**The Lilly Project:** Lilly is eight years old and lives in North Carolina. She wanted to be a part of the Setswana Bible Project and for her 8<sup>th</sup> birthday asked her mom if she could bake and sell cookies to raise money. She did and Lilly raised \$250 selling cookies in her neighborhood! Praise the Lord for young and tender hearts! To honor Lilly’s faith we felt it appropriate to call the effort, *The Lilly Project*. We rejoice to report that the original goal of raising \$15,000 has been EXCEEDED - \$20,000 raised!

- Pray for approval of our application to use copyrighted material
- Pray for Ms. Tjada and her team as they translate the Bible studies
- Pray for the Lord to lead us to the right printing company

**CONTINUED CHURCH GROWTH:** There is the constant emphasis to win the lost but our focus right now is to disciple and strengthen the new converts, to see the church established and to watch for those leaders that God will raise up as we pray and plan for the future of the church.

- Each week brings numerous first time visitors
- I have begun a Discipleship study with two men on Monday nights
- Cindy is teaching a group of 7 ladies in the Continue Discipleship Study on Tuesday mornings
- Two precious ladies were saved last month and CONTINUE to be faithful each Sunday
- Pastor Monte is teaching two other men on Saturdays – These young men are faithful and growing in the Word!
- Taporo, a college grad in Engineering is now serving as our song leader. I believe the Lord will call him to preach!
- Children’s church is averaging 50 each Sunday. Emily reports that the kids are learning the books of the NT and are doing a great job of bringing in first time visitors.
- Cindy led 15 of the teenagers on a hike to the top of Kgale Mountain. “Oh Lord” – we ain’t as young as we used to be!
- We hosted a fellowship for the young adults returning to college. They were “ok” with the chili, devoured the grilled cheese and man can they play UNO! We hope to start a Sun. afternoon service on the campus of University Botswana
- Many of our precious church family are going through the trials of their faith. One couple went through a series of unbelievable hardships in just a two day period. The husband had scheduled to work Sunday and his wife was going to “stay home and rest” (discouraged). We called to encourage them and they came on to church and tonight they’re hosting Discipleship! It’s hard to see our church family “go through it” but it’s also a joy to see them learn to lean on the Lord. Please, pray for your brothers and sisters in the Lord here in Botswana as we all CONTINUE with Christ!

