



News from Lesotho

Winter has begun in Lesotho and they have been having the most snow they have had in the past 30 years. Undoubtedly, winter is a difficult time for people living in poverty, in huts with no proper heating. I remember how uncomfortable I felt last winter when the power was cut off for two days after the snow storm. Yet we had a well-insulated home, a fire in the fire place, warm clothing and access to as much food as we wanted. Many children in Lesotho do not have this, and they certainly will not be able to warm up at Motati School.

I believe that one day, Motati School will have a new roof, new windows, desks and chairs and a stove in every classroom. They will have books and school supplies. Each child will have some warm clothing and a nutritious meal each day. Our wonderful community here at Deep Cove can make it happen. How soon it will happen depends on all of us. Our small efforts, when combined together, can make a big difference. Donations for Motati School can be sent directly to “Help Lesotho”, 11 Keefer Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K1M 2J9, using the donation form that was sent home with the last newsletter. Additional donation forms can be downloaded from our website. Just remember to indicate “Motati Primary School” on the special requests/comments line. For more information, visit our website at www.deepcovepac.ca, the Help Lesotho website at www.helplesotho.ca, or contact Martine Lunke at 656-5658 (martinelunke@uniserve.com)