

OUR STORY

In 2001, Ray and Sue Haakonsen founded Beautiful Gate in Maseru, initially housing 7 abandoned infants. Since then, Beautiful Gate Lesotho (BGL) has supported over 600 children aged 0-5, offering them a nurturing, secure environment filled with love and care from our dedicated staff. This sanctuary has become a haven for orphaned. abandoned, HIV and AIDS-affected, and vulnerable children. other Through collaboration with the Department of Social Development, many children have been reunited with extended family, while others have found permanent homes through adoption, where they receive love and a sense of belonging.



Population: 2 Million



Languages:Southern Sotho,
English.



Landscape: Traversed by rivers and mountain ranges.



Economics: 18% unemployment rate. Almost 1/2 live below poverty line.



HIV/AIDS Stats: About 20% of the population suffers from HIV/AIDS, leaving many kids without parents.



Lesotho is a landlocked country encircled by South Africa

OUR VISION



We see children and families confidently embracing their futures, walking with Christ, living with hope, now and for eternity.



OUR MISSION

To glorify God by providing opportunities for children and families to grow spiritually, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- For God to empower and to protect the 45+ local staff and their families.
- For consistent financial partners every year to fund the operating expenses.
- For the long term goal of serving children in similar situations but with the focus on ages 6+ with the development of an additional facility called Peka 2.
- For the vision of adding a component to serve children with special needs.