

THE SWISS DO IT AGAIN!!



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A lonely little village in Lesotho called Makwabating in the Mafeteng district has been transformed by God into a Wonderful Place where hundreds of school children live in a boarding school with flush toilets due to the water reticulation system. A community centre which seats 2,500 people, a clinic, Child care centre, church, gardens etc etc.

I am Marianne Mitchell-Kast of 12 Spring Grange road, Westville, Durban and I was born in the Mission house in 1939. My Mother came from Switzerland as a single girl in 1928 with other Swiss Missionaries. She bought a white horse – galloped over hill and vale preaching Jesus to the Basuto people. 7 years later while on furlough she married Rev August Kast, a pastor in Zurich – they spent 40 years in total at Mount Tabor Mission!

15th April 2017 we celebrated 100 years since the Mission was started with thousands of people all dressed in Red, Blue and White which are the colours of the Assemblies of God of Lesotho. What joy as past missionaries and missionary children came from all over the world to celebrate with our Basuto friends what God has achieved at Mount Tabor Mission.

In 1993 the Swiss Pentecostal Mission (SPM) handed over the responsibility of the Mission work to the National Church, the Assemblies of God Lesotho (AGL), still continuing as partners with this ministry until this day. The two bodies look back on 96 years of spiritual partnership, cooperation and friendship. From the small beginnings are now 107 churches planted, 94 pastors, 54 secondary schools, clinic, and 5 Shelters of Hope, which are day care centres catering for 100 children!!

I am so proud to be Swiss but more than that, humbled to have been part of the place where God chose to reveal Himself- this place I call HOME!! Mount Tabor. Lesotho.