



Lochner speaks...

Lochner says such expressions of thanks belong to the global church family, which sent and supported her through World Evangelism Fund offerings.

Today, Dlamini is a member of the Bhekinkosi Church of the Nazarene.

Retired Missionary gets long-awaited 'homecoming' in Africa

Edna Lochner knew she was going to have lunch with Swaziland's prime minister on one of her first days back to the country where she served as a missionary for 38 years.

What she didn't know: The lunch was going to be broadcast live on national television.

Lochner, 85, who retired in 1991, has continued serving the entire African continent through the organization she founded, Christian Literature for Africa (CLA). A donor to CLA offered to sponsor a return trip so Lochner could revisit the school where she was principal and visit churches she helped to plant.

From "naughty boy" to prime minister—

The prime minister of

Swaziland, Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, heard through a mutual friend that Lochner was returning and invited her for a luncheon. Dlamini, now 67, was an eleven year old student at Endzingeni Nazarene School in Pigg's Peak where Lochner served as a teacher and principal. Little did she know he would grow up to head the country, as well as serve on the International Monetary Fund. Accompanied by her grand-

During the meal, which was being broadcast throughout the country, Dlamini credited Lochner with shaping his character while he was a small boy. Publicly he recounted his strongest memory of her. When he was 11, he'd been sent to her office to be disciplined for stealing money.

—Excerpts taken from an article by Gina Potter in Engage magazine, May 12, 2010.

For the rest of the story, go to www.engagemagazine.com



Retired missionary, Edna Lochner and Swaziland's prime minister at a luncheon in her honor

nephew Shae and fellow retired missionary Emma Fettes, Lochner walked into the luncheon at the George Hotel. Television cameras were pointed at the table, and as many as 30 distinguished guests greeted them.

A Letter of Gratitude from a member of the Lozitha Church of the Nazarene

*Ms. Lochner,
It was indeed a great pleasure for us to see you again in our church. Indeed God is a wonderful God and He is a God of time. I personally never thought we would meet again.*

When I consider what you have done for us (as Lozitha Community) my eyes are filled with tears. You sacrificed almost

your whole life for us. You came to our place whilst I was a newborn. I will be turning 38 years in November, which coincidentally marks the period you brought light to my home area.

We really thank God for people like you. I think I understand Isaiah 6:8:

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'

And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Matthew 9:37 on the other hand says, "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'"

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Our thoughts and prayers are with our own NEI missionaries, Mike & Julie Shalley, in the loss of Mike's father, Russell Shalley.

World Mission Broadcast

The NMI focus for June is World Mission Broadcast. A minute of air time through radio, the internet, or television costs an average of \$4.00. Encourage your people to give generously to this offering.

Prayer Requests

- Laticia Harshman in Argentina, May 17-31 & other youth volunteers
- The NEI Team, NYI, SDMI, & NMI Convention, Assembly, Campmeeting and all those involved in leadership
- Victims of disasters
- Our country, leaders, and our troops

Reminders

- Partner with Christian Literature for Africa by donating Bibles at the convention.
- The Crisis Care kits will be delivered shortly after convention. Please bring a check for \$7.00 for every banana box of Crisis Care kits brought to Shiloh Park. Thanks!

You are making an eternal difference!

Farewell to 2008-2010 LINKS Missionaries

What a privilege it has been for all of us on the Northeastern Indiana District to pray and interact with you over the past two years. Some of you we met at General Convention last summer. Others were on home assignment on our district and we were privileged to hear how God is working in your area of the world. What a blessing you have been!

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives. We will not forget you.

We pray God's richest blessings over you in the future as you continue to faithfully serve Him.