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Hello once again. Our Mandate for Mozambique is to **prepare her for the return of the Lord**. That may seem to be a fuzzy sort of statement to some, but

we at Mozambique Outreach take it extremely seriously. We try and walk closely with our Lord, to **hear His plans** and then work with Him to make them a **reality**.

Our Mandate, our 3 part vision and our long and short term objectives and strategies are available to those who support us in prayer. If you do feel led to support this ministry, and you would like a copy of these things, please let us know by email or post. Details are at the end of the newsletter.

**Here is how the month of May unfolded.**

### Pre school

As part of our vision in Mozambique, it is in our heart to start schools in each village district - where parents can not afford to send their children to school. We would like to see children learning to read and write and give them the chance of a good education. We would



First day of pre-school

like to see it as a God centred education where God is glorified in each part of the curriculum - from Maths and language to Science.

Our starting point towards this end was to start a pre-school. We have received the necessary government documentation and

now our little bamboo school house has been approved.

On May 1, we started our first pre-school. Luisa is our teacher, assisted by Anna Bella; two devoted women from the MozOutreach church in Manga. Fifteen children between the ages of four and six attended the first day and learned to count to 10. The enrolment numbers have now swelled to 20.

I don't know about you, but this warms my

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Our new pre school

heart, because without this pre school class, these children would most likely grow up to be illiterate.

**About Luisa, our first teacher**

Luisa is a young widow with two girls aged ten and thirteen.

She came to love Jesus in our first church service back in March last year. Her heart for the Lord and for children was so strong that she soon became one of our children's church leaders. We sent her to be trained in children's work through another ministry in Mozambique called "Little Seeds" and she has now completed over 6 months of training.

Luisa is a leader now in the Manga church, and if one was to compare her on the day she received Jesus with how she is now, she would hardly be recognised as the same woman. She shines and walks with her head up high - the daughter of the King. Now she is on our staff as our first pre-school teacher. Thanks Lord

### From Arone in Mozambique

Greetings from Beira.

Mozambique Outreach is presently trying to reach different areas of



Manga, (a village district near Beira). We are now having evening services in the Chingussura area where it looks like people are after the Word of God.

Manuel is performing well in the area of outreach. We are running services every Friday night for two hours. Last Friday which was the second week, we had 45 people. It seems many people are **hungry for the Word**.

In two weeks time we'll be doing outreach door to door in this same area. We are so proud of our MozOutreach youth who came first in a church youth choir competition. Praise the Lord.



A lady being baptised by Moz Outreach leaders

Ordenanca has just started a **new MozOutreach church** in Massamba, having Sundays services at his house. Last week 22 people came and **two** people were saved.

Nine more people were **baptised** last Sunday. The service was led by our leaders.

Last Friday after Bible college, Manuel and I saw three **ladies eating sand**. We approached them with the salvation word which they accepted, received Jesus and came to church on Sunday - praise God. (pictures as it happened)

Our **Bible college** is feeding the pastors and leaders spiritually. In just a few weeks it is noticeable to see so much **growth** in them. These pastors are now discussing the Word of God between themselves.



Apart from our pastors and leaders we have **2 full time women students** - pictured.



In **Prison** on Saturday we had 151 people attend our service and 18 were saved.

Prisoners are now praying for the sick. We are training two of the prisoners so that they can train others also.

**Here's a testimony from one of our ladies in prison**

***"My name is Tina Jose. I am 26 years old, I am single and live in Mobeira area Beira. I have been in prison since 2000. I am here because of a family problem where I was accused of starting the problem. I felt thrilled, it was a miracle to meet with the Lord Jesus in prison. I went to prison without receiving Jesus as my personal saviour - then I thought: sometimes it's not always that situations like this are bad, sometimes they take us to good just like what happened with Joseph when he was sold. He turned out to be a great man. I don't think that if I was out there I would meet Jesus, I had a bad life. I was always angry, my life was bitter but today I am free and happy with Jesus.***

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Prisoner Tina Jose

***I pray that when I get out of prison, I would be able to praise and worship the***

***Lord the way I do in here. I would like to serve the Lord for the rest of my life. I would like to encourage many other ladies and boys that are out of prison to meet with God and be a part of his kingdom - Amen."***

God Bless you, Have a great month. **Arone**

## MozOutreach Workshop - by Elsabe de Wet

It was an honour to be part of this training seminar. We moved into God's sphere of influence while watching the Mozoutreach video. Seeing the work God is doing in Mozambique made **us** want to be part of that.



Elsabe teaching at our workshop

It was easy to focus again on our mandate as World Christians. No, we are not a special race; we are day-to-day disciples, for whom **Christ's global cause** has become the integrating and overriding priority for all He has for them. The Apostle Paul explained in Rom. 10:14-15 "...how shall they preach unless they are sent?" Every believer is called, either to **send someone** or to **go!**

During the afternoon session we started to work together in the different groups, and a spirit of creativity flowed. The ideas rolled on the tables and people were getting more excited about their responsibility in God's global plan, while **still being a Mum** at home, or a business person **working long hours**.



It doesn't really matter where you are, you can be part of **God's Global plan** and reach out into a seemingly forsaken place like Mozambique.

Thank you for the allowing me to train you!  
Love **Elsabe**

## October Crusade

Evangelist Michael James is coming to Mozambique in October. He has a powerful "**back from the dead**" testimony and he will be in Mozambique for a week, holding a crusade in the village districts of Manga and Massamba. Michael is already preparing a team of ten people to accompany him. If you

feel that God is calling you to be a part of that team in October, please contact us and let us know. Details at the end of the MozNews.

## More Thoughts From A Mozambique Missionary - Jean and Anita (Dorcas Aid)

The pure fulfilment to know that at the bottom of a dark little tunnel that you have just been instrumental in drilling in the dry ground, there lies the promise of clean drinking water, unpolluted and useable within the next few hours. Dark eyes that say: Wow, where have you been for the past 100 years?

Little thatched houses with grass fringes hanging over semi straight mud packed walls look cute from afar but they are also home to millions of insects at night.

## Meeting With The General

Jay and I had a wonderful time together with Brigadier General Jim Wallace. Jim was one of

Australia's senior military men in the SAS. He has now devoted his life to serving the Lord in the Australian Christian Lobby.

We were like children in school, taking lots of notes, as he talked to us about military strategy and how it applied to us in spiritual terms in Mozambique.

We have begun to implement some of the things Jim talked about and we believe that they will have great impact on the future of Mozambique - God willing. Thanks Lord.

## Intercessors

Our intercessors around the world are praying for the specific things that we believe God is directing us to pray for. Here is a response from a blessed brother in the USA about an area in northern Mozambique.



Thatch church in Mutarara



After a service in our church in Manga

*"How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"*  
*The four of us really had a good strong time of intercession for the geographical area where this bona idol-snake god has such a hold on the people. Earlier I had been reading the book of Isaiah 51:9 "Awake awake! Clothe yourself with strength, O arm of the LORD; awake as in days gone by, as in generations of old. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced that monster through? Vs. 10: Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made a road in the depths of the sea so that the redeemed might cross over?" I felt we were doing a prophetic thing for this area. We desire His mighty name to be known in power, to make an open show of these principalities and powers in this region. Months ago when I heard about Ishmael going to this area my heart leapt because I am strangely affected in regard to this stronghold. In fact more than once I've thought of us making a prayer journey to this region to intercede. But it must be the timing of the Lord.*

**If you feel to be involved in prayer or intercession for Mozambique, please contact us and we will guide you as to how you can be involved.**

Our adoption process with Katie has stepped up as we hire Mozambican and Aussie solicitors. I will be in Moz this month for the court case. Thanks for your prayers on this.

**God Bless you where you are  
 Thank you for your prayer and support**

**Greg, Jay, Kyal, David and  
 Katie Cumming**



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