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March like almost all months was a significant one. One of the major events that occurred was that after over 2 years in Mozambique, our ministry was formally registered.

Also our **first short term team** hit Beira with their feet running. A full report is in this issue.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Short Term Team

After a month of praying and preparing, our short term team left Aussie shores for Mozambique.

Here's their report by team leader Elsabe de Wet.

Mission Statement:

The team put together this mission statement before our arrival in Mozambique.

"Empowered by the Holy Spirit we will serve the people of Mozambique and lay a foundation for future short term teams through humility, respect and love."

The team was comprised of members from 3 different Christian Outreach Centres in Australia. They were Citipointe, Eastcoast and Shell Harbour.

We were blessed with a diversity of gifts amongst us. Team spirit was good at all

times in spite of the tremendous heat and the demanding program.

Ministry:

Our team of 6 people shared the Word more than **30 times** during our short 8 day stay in Beira. At certain points it seemed as all we were doing was preparing messages, and stress levels were running high. Older team mates were always there to encourage us in addition to the tremendous support from the MozOutreach team in Australia and our prayer partners world- wide.

Each morning a team member had to share during devotions. The team was split into to groups.

While one group was doing painting the other was doing ministry. We visited **21 houses** and encouraged many people from



Elsabe and team visiting in people's homes

the church to run the race of faith. We prayed for people and God healed many.

On 2 occasions we went out to preach in the markets. **196 people** were saved.

On Sunday we preached at **5 different** churches (Manga, Massamba, Chingasurra, Mascareha and Christian Life Centre). A total of **15 people** were saved through God's amazing grace.



Ordananca and Regina with Eila, Stefanie and Sandra outside their church at Massamba

Many healings took place. A man and woman were healed of Malaria and one baby who was really sick of diarrhoea and dehydration was also healed by God.

All of us were stretched beyond our own abilities but we enjoyed every minute of it!

After all the Sunday meetings we went to Club Nautica for a meal and relaxed on the beach.

Women's Conference:

A Women's Conference was organised by the leadership of the different churches. For two very hot days Eila, Sandra and I shared with about 40 women. They were so receptive of our messages and many came for healing prayer every day.

God did wonderful miracles and we rejoiced with them. They were baptised in the Holy Spirit and God moved powerfully amongst them. Demons manifested and people were set free.

We learned that the heat does not affect God. We adjusted quickly to His time schedule and the climate of the Holy Spirit. Stephanie and AJ shared their testimonies

on how God provided for their trip to Mozambique and how their Mums taught them values in life!

Youth Conference:

Israel and Eila had a great time with the youth on Saturday afternoon. 52 people attended the meeting. Many came forward for prayer. People were baptised with the



Anna Jane (front) and team praying for women at the women's conference

Holy Ghost.

Prison Ministry:

Not one of us has ever experienced God's power the way we did in the prison. God was there! 160 people attended. **6 people** were saved in the prison and many were prayed for to receive healing. The praise and worship was powerful and while I was worshipping God the only thing I

experienced was God's tremendous love for the world. So much that He sent His Son to die on the cross. Through that powerful



Prisoners worshipping

deed we can have access to the Father, whether we are in a prison or not.

All of us were wearing our MozOutreach shirts. We acted out a very powerful skit on sin.

Israel shared the Word of God.

MozOutreach seems to be very popular with the prisoners.

Painting:

We came to paint the MozOutreach compound. Our expectation was to have it done before we left. Needless to say, lack of skills, not always having the right tools for the job, the heat and not having enough time added up and our expectations were not met! We did 3 rooms in the house as well as the kitchen. We started to pray and trust God



Israel painting the compound buildings

for a construction team to be put together and to come and finish the job. Preferably as soon as July.

Unfortunately nobody was saved through the painting jobs, but our own sanctification was put to the test! Praise God, I believe we passed the test – only because of Him!

Prayer House:

While we were painting some of the local folks were building a prayer house and within 6 days it was almost finished and we were able to have our devotions there.



Devotions outside our new Prayer Centre in Manga

Leadership – MozOutreach Beira:

What an extraordinary team!!!! God has really blessed this ministry with tremendous leadership.

Arone is an excellent co-ordinator. His humble servant heart and love for Jesus makes him the man for the job. Integrity and accountability are found in every member of the team.



Francis made us crack up with laughter always-telling stories and adding his calculations in percentages. He is very teachable and eager to learn more, especially on Microsoft Excel.



Manual & Judith both have shepherd hearts and love the Lord with a passion. **Ordananza & Regina** are a beautiful couple.

Culture shock:

We all discovered and experienced the reality of culture shock in different ways. We were well prepared in every aspect and were able to detect the symptoms and treat them as such.

The poverty, heat, simplicity of life and sometimes just the despair in people's faces were enough to make us realise that we are in a very different culture. It is only by God's grace that we were able to have a desired impact on the Ministry of MozOutreach in

Mozambique.

Culture shock is very real **and should be handled with 'care'**.

Budget:

Total Cost for the trip for each person was \$2900AUD everything included. Also included were funds to bless the ministry with 4 fans, 4 good mattresses, 6 very good Australian made Mozzie nets, 50 litres of paint, some medical equipment for a first aid kit and even an extra meal at Club Nautica with Arone and Francis. We also bought a map of Mozambique for the ministry in Australia.



A quiet moment. The team prepares for the day ahead in the team dining room

The pre-school was blessed with 60 new shirts and 16 caps as well as balloons, biro's, and pencils. The kids were having a week off so we were not able to present them. They are left in Arone's care until a later stage.

South Africa:

A Very essential partnership was formed with **Heartfelt Family Church** in Pretoria. Stephan and Kate van den Berg were our main hosts. We were dispatched to different church members houses where we spend the first 2 nights. We enjoyed a multinational church meeting at Heartfelt

Family Church, with Pastor Eugene Pienaar as our host.

Sandra Goldsworthy is remaining for 3 months to help prepare short term missionary accommodation for future teams.



Sandra (centre) and Stefanie praying for a sick child

Want to be a part of our September Team? Only 8 spots available. Register now! Write or ring on the numbers below.

Next Month: Testimonies from team members Meet our churches in Beira. MozBIZ update - more people out of poverty

Until next month God Bless you Greg, Jay and family.

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