

# MOZNEWS

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Hi. We had a very busy and rewarding month of July. I continue to be challenged by one of our key scriptures

*For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

*If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work.*

*If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. 1 Corinthians 3:11-14*

I am challenged that no impurities should be brought into the foundation that we as a ministry are building on. God made it so simple – *“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved...”* Acts 16:31

That statement is refreshingly uncomplicated, and so must we be, as we bring this great and wonderful news of Jesus to the land of Mozambique and her people.

### Pastor Mario's Trip



“Australia is like Paradise”. Pastor Mario from Beira in Mozambique commented as he travelled around during his short but busy stay in Australia.

He attended Hillsong for the first week of his visit and stayed with MozOutreach directors Andrew and Dale Cox in Sydney.

Andrew shook Mario's culture as he regularly cooked delicious Aussie meals for him to enjoy. He even taught Mario his special Tuna Mornay recipe. The men rarely cook in Mozambique so this was a treat. Mario said that he would cook for his family as a surprise when he returned to Mozambique. He greatly enjoyed this cross-cultural experience.



Mario in front of Eagle House, Brisbane

Mario also informed us that the **Hillsong conference** in which 20,000 delegates from all around the world attended made a significant impact on his life. He will be starting his worship conference in Beira later this year.

Already Mario has a school of worship, teaching people to play musical instruments, especially the guitar. While in Australia, he was blessed to be able to purchase a speaker and amplifier that were much needed by his church at home.

During his trip to Brisbane, Mario greeted the **East Coast COC** congregation where he prayed for many people.



Mario speaking at East Coast Christian Outreach Centre – Pastors Stewart and Jane Moncrieff

In addition he sang and spoke to a lively **business group in Logan City** about fulfilling the Lord's plan, before we fulfil our own.



Playing at Business breakfast – Logan City

Mario enjoyed his first glimpse of crocodiles, koalas, carpet pythons, kangaroos and camels at Australia Zoo. Thanks to Steve Irwin and co. who gave us free tickets to their park Australia Zoo as a gift to the ministry of Ps Mario.

We relished the privilege of showing our guest the sites, sounds and animals of Australia. It seems to be extremely difficult for Mozambicans to qualify for Australian visas. Mario testified that he watched the miracle working power of God move through government red tape to allow him to receive his visa the day the flight departed for Sydney. God is never late.



Mario and two friendly roos

He is back now in Mozambique, attending to his rapidly growing church. He is already on the road to filling his new building which seats 700 people and is looking for a venue to seat 2000 people as soon as possible.

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### Update on Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry is continually growing in terms of spiritual growth. Inmates surrender their hearts and lives to the

Lord, with many being healed and wholeheartedly worshipping Him.

Here is one such testimony:

My name is **Rosita João** and I dedicate myself to the teaching given by Mozambique Outreach. I have been condemned for years and years in prison. But even so I will be persistent and obey the Lord.

My family brought me traditional medicine for me to be released (witchdoctor drugs). When they gave them to me I cried and gave them back

saying “No, I am no longer the same - I have received **Jesus in me as my personal Saviour.**”



This brought anger to my family but I am determined to

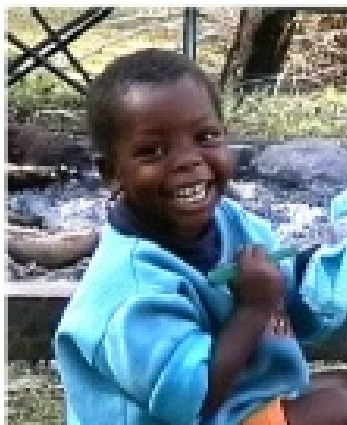
continue strong before the Lord until he comes back again. Thank you Jesus”

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### Update On Katie Cumming

It is now one year since our Katie arrived in Australia.

We still relive the struggle and jubilation we experienced as Katie left Mozambique and



Katie when she first arrived in Aus

arrived in Brisbane airport to again be embraced by her Aussie family.

Today she is a vital, happy little Aussie citizen who speaks remarkably good English for a child of three and a half years.

She currently goes to kindy a couple of



times a week and loves the interaction of other children. She also loves church.

Her favourite food is still rice and she prefers savoury food to sweet. She is trouble for her older brothers because she wrestles hard but she loves playing with

Katie now

dolls – in fact she’s a real little mamma. She loves to go camping and fishing.

So our little Aussie - Mozambican girl has adjusted as only God could have orchestrated.

When she first arrived she was often mistaken as a little boy as her hair had been shaved in Mozambique. In the picture above you can see how attractive she is and she’s a real lady – beautifully feminine.

We praise God for His hand on her life.

**Some shots of Mozambique by  
Luke Cox**



Alfonso and his Sharpa in Maputo



Manuel from Iris ministries



Potty Brigade – Toddler's house

## BRAZIL TRIP

I will be going to Brazil in response to a word from the Lord about getting "personnel" from America.

If you have contacts in Brazil that relate to this matter could you please let us know. Already the Lord has opened wide doors there.

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### Next Month:



We will have the full report on Gary Water's trip to Mozambique including news on:

- Our first church service in Boane, Maputo
- Meetings with the military in Maputo
- Seminar for leaders in Maputo – 200 leaders attended

*Until next month, God Bless you  
Thanks for your prayer and support.*

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THURS 5 SEPTEMBER DEPART BRISBANE  
VIA HONG KONG FOR ISRAEL  
FRI 6 SEPTEMBER ARRIVE TEL AVIV  
ISRAEL FOR JERUSALEM

FRI 6 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 20  
SEPTEMBER-ATTENDING ALL NATIONS  
CONVOCATION  
JERUSALEM AND WATCHMAN'S TOUR AT  
KIBBUTZ RAMAT RACHEL, JERUSALEM-  
PRAYING  
FOR NATIONS AND THE NATION OF  
ISRAEL.

SATURDAY 21, SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER  
ATTEND SOME FEAST OF TABERNACLE  
CELEBRATIONS.

22 SEPTEMBER DEPART TEL AVIV FOR  
JOHANNESBERG SOUTH AFRICA.  
MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER ARRIVE  
JOHANNESBERG, TRAVEL BY BUS TO  
WHITE CITY.

23-25 SEPTEMBER WHITE CITY, OBTAIN  
VISA FOR MOZAMBIQUE.  
25 SEPTEMBER FLY TO MAPUTO.  
25-27 SEPTEMBER PRAY AROUND GOV.  
BUILDINGS, HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AND  
CITY  
CENTRE MAPUTO.  
28-30 SEPTEMBER PRAY FOR CHURCHES  
AND CHURCH LEADERS BEIRA.  
1-4 OCTOBER NAMPULA-ILHA DE  
MOZAMBIQUE.RETURN TO BEIRA.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER DEPART  
JOHANNESBERG VIA SYDNEY TO  
BRISBANE.  
FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER ARRIVE BRISBANE.