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Hi. I often wonder if there can there be a more exciting way to live than with Him, in His plan for this world, alongside others with a similar heart. The thrill never leaves and the ride can be as dangerous and as exhilarating as WE allow it to be.

## A Message From Arone Augusto in Beira - Mozambique



Arone Augusto in Beira - looking forward to a big year in 2002

Greetings from downtown Beira.

At midnight on new years eve, surrounded by my family, I was singing **Jesus - Lover Of My Soul**. While singing, the Lord showed me a picture of the ministry prospering.

Directly afterwards, I read from Jeremiah 17:7

*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*

So I am looking forward **to this year of prosperity** to see the hand of the Lord moving in Mozambique.

This year **I will empty more of myself** (Arone) and depend on Him (Jesus) and obey Him.

My challenge is to see this nation changed into a God honouring nation where people praise & worship the Lord.

I need to **train leaders** to respond to God's good demands and we have to use a fishing net approach, not a hook system so that **many people come to the Lord** including business people.

This year I would like to do **research in the surrounding provinces** for **planting new churches** and spreading the gospel.

I am starting to **train children to preach**, to have them out reaching the street kids with praise and worship and the gospel. I hope to have three **children's conferences** this year.

I am also wanting to provide **youth training**, teaching them how to obey the

Lord, hear the voice of God and walking in faith.

I hope you will join me in believing that God is and will continue to transform my country, through Jesus,

Blessings, Arone.

Arone Augusto heads up the work of Mozambique Outreach in Mozambique. He has just turned 25 and lives in the city of Beira .



Arone leading the children in song

Does it ever end? Only when His people turn away from Him.

### Our Part In His Plan

Our desire is to see such a transformation in Mozambique **initiated and sustained** until the Lord returns.

We believe that since the Lord is the key to any such transformation, then we need to be **talking to Him** about it - regularly.

### The Master's Plan

The Lord has a plan for Mozambique. It involves a **spiritual transformation** - a return to Him and His Word.

A spiritual transformation of this nature, according to Scripture will cause a **transformation in every other realm**.

We foresee forgiveness between tribes, political parties, men and women, nation and nation.

As a result of this type of transformation, **physical health** improves, a **strong work ethic** is created and strong healthy minds desiring **education** are inspired.

Then comes **financial blessing**, peace, and His blessing on the physical dimension such as abundant crops, clean water, a balanced climate resulting in a healthy primary industry.



Mozambican's worshipping the Lord

That is why we have set up a **prayer team who are praying regularly** for Mozambique.

### Ordinary People

This group of people are **not necessarily great prayer warriors** who hide in their cupboards from

morning until night, and who get thin because of the 40 day fasts they complete every year.

Rather, these people are **ordinary people who have families** and may work from 9 till 5 every day.

Their **prayers may not involve great travailing** on their knees but it may involve **talking to the Lord as they go to get a cup of coffee** during the work break.

They may not be heard wailing in their bedrooms, but you might see their lips moving as they sit at their computer at work, as they pray for the Lord to move His hand on those who have never heard the name of Jesus in Mozambique.

**Maybe you are one of those** who has thought often about praying, but wondering whether you were the right



**Dale with her family**

type of person, or whether you were called to pray.

### **Meet Dale Allen**

As an exciting development of our ministry we **heartily**

**welcome Dale Allen to our team** to head up our growing family of intercessors; to encourage, to train, to help focus, and to **provide reports on prayer victories.**

Dale is a personal friend of Jay and myself who has been involved in praying with us and for Mozambique for many years. She lives in Brisbane Australia and has two grown sons; one who is married to Jacquie (pictured above).

Some of our intercessors have received amazing revelation about things happening in Mozambique - now there is the **opportunity to share that information** with other members of the prayer team.

### **Prayer Starter Kit**

Dale is producing a prayer starter kit for those new to intercession.

Also she is preparing a month by month theme on **how to generally pray** for Mozambique - according to the vision that the Lord has given us as a ministry. Because Dale has an unswerving respect for praying according to scripture, she is also **preparing scripture cards for each area** of prayer for the country. Each team member also receives monthly prayer news.

We think that this **is vital development for our ministry** as the number of regular intercessors has just tipped **over 50**. Praise the Lord.

Also, I have asked Dale to organise **prayer journeys to Mozambique**. By chartering a small plane, the team will fly to key points in the country to **pray on site.**

### **Join The Team**

If you would like **to be involved in the prayer team** - please contact Dale by phone 07 3209 8380 or email her direct on **dale@mozoutreach.com** or you can write to Dale at the Mozambique Outreach address below.

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### **New Church**



**New believers in one of our village churches**

We have our 4<sup>th</sup> church started in Beira in the village area of Muscarene - pronounced *musk a raine*. It is an

exciting area and people are responding to the good news of Jesus. On it's first Sunday, 37 people came and 5 came to the Lord.

If you feel that you would like to help this church establish and grow, \$200AUD will build a bamboo shelter for them to meet in.

Extra funds will go towards bench seats and reed mats for the children to sit on.

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### **March Short Term Trip**

We have had a last minute cancellation and therefore there is one spot available on the March team to Mozambique.

If you want to go, contact Sandra on [sandra@mozoutreach.com](mailto:sandra@mozoutreach.com) . Training is in February. Plane departs 17 March.

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### **Meeting with Jeff Housen**



Robbie and Jeff Housen

Jeff and Robbie Housen head up the Beira based Bible Training Institute - which is an Australian Assembly Of God ministry focusing on training Bible students to

plant and run churches.

Jeff joined us in Brisbane for a few days on his 3 month furlough world tour and spoke at a business meeting arranged at Café Late.

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### **MozOutreach Seminar**

On Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>, we are holding our third Seminar. We have video footage of our latest trip, 5 excellent speakers talking on the different aspects of the work in Mozambique, a special report from Luke

Cox from Hillsong and a chance to meet our March short term team.

All are welcome. Morning tea is provided and we have arranged child minding.

Cost is FREE.

Bookings are ESSENTIAL.

Venue: Eagle Room - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Springwood Tower Hotel,9 Murrajong Rd Springwood, Brisbane, Qld

Time: 9:am - 1pm

To Book: Email - [elsabe@mozoutreach.com](mailto:elsabe@mozoutreach.com)

Office details below.

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Many of you have asked us about particular projects and financial details.

***Here is a table of some of our projects***

Project	Required per month	Currently per month
Project Education	\$2000	\$200
MozBIZ	\$2000	\$200
Great Commission	\$2000	\$650

***Until next month, God Bless you***

***Thanks for your prayer and support. We can not work without you.***

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

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