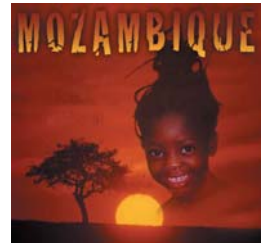


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What a start to the New Year we have had!

Our mandate to prepare Mozambique for the Lord's return is well under way in

the areas of **prayer, church planting, education, micro enterprise and leadership training.**

We have received many testimonies telling of how people have found their God given direction in life as they get involved in overseas missions.

If you would like to be a part of the **MozOutreach team**, serving the Lord to transform Mozambique, please let us know.

We have **many voluntary positions** available.

THE MOZAMBIQUE OUTREACH PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Lord did it! **We started our primary school** as scheduled on 20 January 2003.

Here is the report from Manuel and Judit after the registration of the children and **the opening ceremony attended by the district director of education.**

*"It was a great surprise on the opening day when **ninety children registered** for grade 1 and 2.*

Many parents were coming to get their children registered but it was

impossible because the class vacancies were few according the number that we can fit in one class room.

*How wonderful in one way but on the other hand more than **30 parents whose children had no vacancy, asked for help.***

*They want to know if MozOutreach could create **more vacancies if possible** this year.*

*Is there a possibility of another class to be run later in the day **or another classroom to be built?***



First day of school
Note the number of children at a desk

*The village headman (chief) welcomed the initiative and the zone **Director of Education** was very happy.*

In his speech he said that he was glad that another primary school would be born in his area and he promised to help for the betterment of the school.

He said that Mozambique Outreach reach doesn't only identify the problem but **helps to solve it** – and as a result the school was built.



The Principal and teachers in front of the new classrooms

He **begged us** that if the organization has got the capacity of teaching more classes, then perhaps it could **run night courses for grades 5, 6 and 7**, for Mozambicans are **hungry to study** so that they can lift their academic level up so that they may get a job.

He pleaded for his request.

On behalf of Mozambique Outreach, I thanked the leaders and all the people at the meeting.



Teacher Anabela

A local song was sung saying 'Takomerwa maningi na kuwona chikola'. It says that we are happy to see the school.

We think that **God will provide more class rooms** to help more kids.”

Manuel and Judit

Currently 21 of the 90 children have been sponsored. The need is great. To start more classes, we **need to at least sponsor the children we have registered.**



If you can help, please contact me – Sandra at sandra@mozoutreach.com or write to

me at the address at the end of the Principal Alice on 0402 238 344.



A child can be sponsored for just \$1 a day.

Thanks for those

Teacher Amos who have sponsored and for those who are contemplating sponsoring a child. It is worth it.



Love Sandra

NEWS FLASH

Because of the huge demand, we have started a third class of 45 children. We now have 2 grade 1 classes and a grade 2 class running.

Grade one children start their day at 6.30am until 10.30 am. The second grade one class comes in from 10.30am till 2.30pm. The third class starts at 2.30pm until 6.30pm.



So we really are **utilizing our resources to their maximum.**

Yes we need help! We have photos for several new children if you would like to be a sponsor.

Thanks to those who have sponsored children already

UPDATE ON THE BORE AT BOANE

The bore finally went down at Boane, expecting to provide the largely widowed community with fresh drinking and washing water.

We did hit water but **unfortunately it was salty and undrinkable.**

Currently we are **awaiting tests** to inform us just how saline the water is. If it falls within certain limits, we are able to **install a desalinator** which will once again give the community the hope of usable water.

The desalinator cost will cost in the vicinity of \$2000 to purchase and install.

Test results should be through soon.

UPCOMING INFO

April Trip –Mozambican Military

Led by **Gary Waters**, this trip will be focussing on **micro-enterprise development** and **leadership training.**

Leadership training will culminate in a “Building Leaders of Integrity **Seminar**” in Maputo for the **military and senior government people** on 24 April.

Keynote speaker will be **Brigadier Jim Wallace (AM)** from Australia.



There will be more detailed information on this trip closer to the time of departure.

Construction Team

Because of the need for more classrooms, we are sending a **construction team in July.**

Wayne McDonald (Macca) will be leading the team to Beira and is currently **looking for others who are skilled in construction** to join him. Are you one of them? Please contact us if you would like to be considered for this trip.

We will only be sending a **team of six** people. There are 3 spots remaining.

Contact details are at the end of the news.

SEMINAR

Our Mozambique Outreach Seminar will be held on **Saturday 8 March** at the **Springwood Tower Hotel**. (8.30 am for a 9am start – until 12.30pm)

There is **limited seating**, so if you would like to attend, please let us know as soon as possible to ensure a place. **Booking is essential.**

We will be giving a **comprehensive update** on the last 6 months with video and digital footage and the plans for the next 6 months.

Speakers include:

Greg Cumming – General Update and strategies for the next 6 months

Jay Cumming – Teams and missionary training

Introducing March, April and June Teams



Gary Waters – MozBIZ and leadership training

Peter Coulson
– Business
Introducing
Brendan



Robinson and Dustin Gray



Dale Allen – Prayer

Sandra Goldsworthy -
Education, Missionaries,
Brazil - Update

Introducing *Tina McCrystal* (Brazil),
Wayne "Macca" McDonald
(Construction)

Israel Keys – Mozambican Constitution

If you plan to attend, please contact Sandra by email, phone, fax or mail.

Details are at the end of the news.

Don't forget to sign up for the \$5 club. Just fill in the form and return it to us.

You can make a big difference with just \$5.



Until next month God Bless you,
And thanks to our Lord who is doing magnificent things amongst His people all over the world

Greg, Jay and family

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