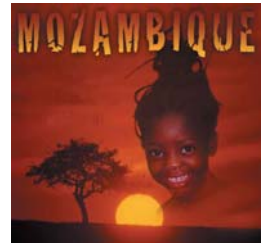


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David Lloyd
George Lloyd
once said "Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a

chasm in two small steps"

Once again we thank the Lord for a great month of change; taking big steps forward seems to be the way He likes it.

Thanks for all of your response towards the water bores and for those who have given towards them.

The team stayed in tents at the MozOutreach base at Umpala Village



They built a compound fence and the pit latrine and a wash room.

Team Completes The Loo



Despite an unfortunate introduction to South Africa, with PNG team member Joyce being forced to pay \$2000 USD to get through SA customs, the YWAM team spent a week in White River at the African School of Missions, among other things learning to make a Pit Latrine.

Sandra and Leil On Safari

Here's a report from Sandra who facilitated the YWAM team and YWAM team leader Leil:

Leil: From the moment we arrived into Boane we were greeted with the warmest smiles and kisses...Martin was hilarious, you should have seen his face when an old lady of the village tried to greet him with the Mozambican kiss on the cheek, (he didn't quite know what to do:)

The Famous Tents

Four of our tents broke on day two, but with a little creativity and a whole lot of African help we did a make shift job on them and they made it the whole 2 weeks, even in a rain storm!

Sandra: The days have been long and tiring here in Umpala and I am sure that I have a permanent spot in the earth now as my bed, created by my body lying in the same position each night. I sort of go numb the minute I lie down.

Anyway life goes beyond the tent.

Projects: Shower and Pit Latrine

Leil: Our first project was to begin *building a shower*, at this stage we felt like full-on Westerners straight off the plane, but our African buddies taught us heaps and showed us the way and we got it up and running in 3 days. The Africans are hard workers let me tell you, they fully challenged us!

After our first project of the shower was complete, we were on to the **Pit Latrine!** Well I have to day thank you for those prayers for the “Pit Latrine anointing” because it was heaps of fun and we had no problems.

It ended up taking us longer to build than expected so we stayed a few days extra to finish the job, but really I think that was just **an excuse to stay in the village with all our new friends** we had made, we were having a blast!

Washing

For the first 3 days we walked to the nearest river (approx 2 km away) to bathe with the other Africans.

Our first time down there we looked like fish out of water, we didn't really know what to do with ourselves (trying to figure out what was culturally acceptable



etc), but after a whole lot of stares and laughs we figured it out and actually in the end I loved it so much that I never really used our new shower except twice, **I would make a daily trip to the river with soap in hand**)

Ministry

Seriously, God fully went before us and prepared the way! The hunger in the people's hearts and their openness was a blessing. **We saw 60 people come to know the Lord**, one of which was a witchdoctor, and baptised 10 in water, and about 20 filled with the Holy Spirit! I wish I could tell you all the stories but it would be too difficult, so I will highlight a few for you.

Boy Healed – Family Transformed

One day we took a break from building and decided to go door to door throughout village.

We met this family with a little boy, the mother was saved but was experiencing stomach pains, father unsaved and the boy had some kind of sickness that left scabs all over his head.

We noticed the boy had a leather necklace that he received from the local

“healing doctor” (basically a witchdoctor) for his sickness.

We shared with the mother that this necklace would not provide healing for her boy but that Jesus was the only healer.

So she removed the necklace from the boy’s neck and we prayed for the two of them for God’s healing power to flow. We then had the privilege of leading the father to the Lord!

A few days later we saw them at church and both the mother and the boy testified that they were totally healed, **every scab was gone!!!!** Praise the Lord!

Holy Spirit Moves

Because none of the church leaders had been filled with the Holy Spirit (except the pastor) we decided to do a teaching on the **baptism of the Holy Spirit**.

God is so good and hilarious, we thought we would begin with worship and then teach them and then after understanding pray for them all, but no the Lord had other plans.



We began with worship and then the presence of the Lord came in power and everyone got filled then and there.

There was a **few deliverance sessions**, some tears of repentance, laughter and dancing! It was a great

time in the Lord. After the leaders had shared with the church what had happened they all wanted to be filled and so the following Tuesday another 15 were filled! God is so so so good.

News was spreading throughout the village of what the Lord was doing and **people were showing up at our campsite asking for healing and to be filled with the Holy Spirit**, it was awesome!!!

From Demons To Transformation

Sandra: The ministry is going brilliantly. There was a major deliverance session yesterday for an hour and a half with a woman from our church **whose family had basically married her to a demon**.

It was the most full on deliverance session that I have ever seen. This thing was like looking me in the eye about 10 centimetres away and it was screaming “noooooo” with a horrid voice.

Then, praise God, she was filled with the Holy Ghost and afterwards her whole countenance changed. She was so gorgeous afterwards.

Even Witchdoctors

Leil: Get this....this is the greatest testimony of God’s presence...we had the **local witch doctor** come to our campsite late one night asking for healing and ended up getting radically saved.

HALLELUJAH!!!!!!!!!!!!

Church In Boane



Justinio at Umpala Village bringing water from the river

The top 5 leaders are all now full of the Holy Spirit. Praise God, they are transformed.

The church has changed - it is wonderful. Pastor Justinio is doing well.

Also his top leaders are just great people. I love them.

They are really looking forward to **planting another church** maybe an hour or so away.

The local people are just so blessed to have people stay in Umpala they just can't believe it.

Reflections

Sandra: We do have the odd day **with no bathing** and dirt seems to stick to you alot more out here. My nails are just wrong.

But do you know what my favourite part of the day is? After dinner I have my hot tea and I sit by the fire for sometimes hours and look into the clear sky and **thank God for another day of serving Him** and that I was not eaten by a crocodile in the river today.

Leil: We knew it was time to move on but we were certainly going to **miss the people** we had grown to love, our worship



around the campfire each night, the amazing sky filled with more stars than I have ever seen, showers under the moonlight (no roof on the shower), sunrises and sunsets over the hill, and the food cooked over the fire....yum yum it was amazing!!!!!!

Although it was all awesome there are definitely some things we are not going to miss like, the old smelly pit latrine, roosters screaming at 4am EVERY morning, the constant grime under our finger and toe nails...its impossible to keep your hands or feet even close to being clean over there, its crazy and the crawling things in our water. But seriously all those things pale in comparison to what the Lord did in the lives of the Boane people and in our own hearts, He rocks!

PRAYER TRIP



Last chance to join Dale Allen on the MozOutreach prayer trip to Beira, Tete, Lichinga and Pemba.

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