



## MozNEWS

Transforming a nation,  
one life at a time



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Jen & I are  
having a great  
deal of success

with our visitation programme  
and are seeing the results as the  
numbers increase at our church  
in Manga.

We are both amazed at how  
easily the people embrace the  
gospel and the eagerness to give  
their hearts to the Lord tells us  
we have a huge harvest  
field before us - praise the Lord!

We have just started a visitation  
program which covers the



Crowd watching on as many are baptised

## *Harvest Ripe & Ready*

parents of the sponsored children  
and the results so far are very  
encouraging to say the least - we  
figure there would have to be in  
excess of 150 families we can visit  
and if each family has the local  
average of five children then we  
have a huge church already.

We visited three families last week



Mike baptising a new believer in a bath tub

on Friday, our first day at reaching  
these people and had a father and  
his daughter arrive to church on  
Sunday morning!! YES!

We are "old hands" at telling the  
Salvation story now and lead  
anywhere up to six people at a  
time to proclaim Jesus as their  
Saviour. *(Continued next page)*

## *Harvest Ripe & Ready Continued*

We held a baptism service last Sunday and had Six people come forward to be baptised, this is the tip of the iceberg believe me, give it another couple of months and a lot of the people we have spoken to will be coming to be baptised as well. - God is Faithful.

Note that Carolina had a demon which thrashed her about for a while but had to go in the name of Jesus - Praise Him!.

I can hear the women's group singing praises to the Lord down at the prayer house. The ladies meeting is in progress.

## *Profile Of A Man Of God*

### **Meet Verniz Geque**

Verniz was born in Beira in 1965 and is married to Sara, they have six children named Gequenho, Maria, Juan, Sergio, Manuel and Amelia.



They live a simple life here in Manga and he is currently employed by Mozambique Outreach as a guard.

He started working for us in October 2002 and has proved to be an exceptional man both in his approach to his work and also in his dedication to the Lord Jesus, he is able to quote chapter and verse from his beloved bible which is always near at hand and spends many hours reading the good book which is in a sad state and needs replacing!.

He gave his heart to the Lord in 1985 and has

been instrumental in planting a church in the rural area, which is still alive and well, he was also involved in parental counseling and childrens ministry. He tells me that they have had many miracles at the church he planted and told me of some of the miracles. Inspiring to say the least!

Verniz was involved as a soldier in the civil



Verniz where he works - the school property

war which decimated Mozambique and still has bad memories of his five years forced service, he explains that he now has the Lord Jesus to talk with and has no animosity towards those who tried to kill him or even those who forced him into the army.

Looking at this man one would never believe the pain and trials he has had to cope with during his life, yet he only has eyes for God. He is evenly tempered and a really nice person to know. God doesn't look at your ability or looks he sees what is in your heart. Veniz has a heart for God and I am sure he would put his life on the line to protect the missionaries based here in the Moz compound.

Mozambique needs more people like Verniz.

**Would you like to sponsor Verniz for just \$100 per month?**

**If you would please fill in the form and return to us in the envelope provided, fax or email us and we will arrange his sponsorship for you.**

## **CHURCH PROGRESS - by Israel Keys**



As part of the initial cursory contact we have approached the Dondo City Council requesting general information about the city so that we may better serve the community.

We have also registered our intention with Religious Affairs - a division where every church in the city should be registered.

We have done this in letter form and it took several attempts to get the right paper work in order to meet their requirements. These things were done in order to **observe protocol and show respect.**

Some of the things we have requested include: a list of businesses, hospitals, schools and churches in the area; statistics on the population etc.

This process may have taken some time, but it has **benefited us with relationships that will hopefully open a wider community of contacts.** During this time, we have been able to form a relationship with several of the people in the Dondo Council. One person that has shown particular interest is the Secretary of the Dondo Council: Rosario. Rosario is, as he describes, "second in charge" behind the mayor.

Vernijo and I met at his place two weeks ago and talked about the intention of starting a church in Dondo. He is of pleasant nature and **eager to learn about the Lord.** He is from a catholic background.

On that same evening I **shared the gospel** with him, and also **led him through the sinners prayer.**

Being very keen to start learning he asked how people will be involved in the church. I then encouraged him to talk to others who may be interested so that we can **form a bible study group.**

Talking with Rosario last week, he informed us that he has four other people and **would like a bible study at his place.** We hope to **start a new Christian class** this week.

The Dondo Council has also given us written permission to **approach each of the 'Chiefs' of the 10 areas surrounding Dondo** and request whatever information we desire.

The 'Union of Churches Dondo' has also contacted us. They sent me a letter asking our intention and invited me to **conduct a seminar with the pastors there (some 200 odd churches)** - it seems that everyone here wants a seminar!

Anyway, I met with the president, secretary of the union and the meeting was also joined by the minister of the Catholic church, last Thursday. I have since agreed to conduct a 'day' seminar - the invitation has somewhat **reminded me of Paul being invited to speak in the synagogue** (Acts 13:14-15).

The people present at the meeting have also **opened their houses for the running of bible studies.** The Rev. from the catholic church offering his, and also the president of the Union of Churches.



**Israel preaching in a village area**

## Welcome BEV

A big welcome to Bev Kenimore who volunteers one day a week to MozOutreach in Australia. Bev is a devoted wife mum and grandmother. Originally from the New South Wales south coast, Bev now lives on the Gold Coast of Queensland.

She loves Jesus and attends the Gold Coast Christian Outreach Centre. She has a bubbly, infectious positive personality.

Her main role is in the area of administration and she works alongside Sandra in the main office. Thanks Bev and welcome to the support team.



Bev at her desk at MozOutreach

## Children's Day Photos

One of the most important days in Mozambique is "Children's Day".

Emma joined in with the children and teachers to celebrate children's day at the school.



Pictured is Emma eating with the teaching staff



Emma eating with the children *bottom left* .



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