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Transforming a nation,
one life at a time



NO MORE CLASSES

The **5 students** at our Mission Training Institute breathed a sigh of relief at its completion.

A **graduation dinner** was held in their honour where 4 students received their graduation certificates and 2 of the ladies were **commissioned as missionaries** by the board. *Pictured below.*

A special thanks to **Sandra** who developed this excellent course and recently got

her first solid nights sleep in 6 weeks.

Also a special thanks to the **outstanding lecturers** who came and gave of their time to teach.



Urgent Need

Our base in Moz is expanding. The result of 3 new missionaries on the field means that we need to construct further accommodation on our compound. The total **renovation project** will amount to **\$7700.00**.

With 7 missionaries now on the compound, this equates to just **\$1100.00 per missionary**.

Can you help by **sponsoring the construction for accommodation for one missionary**.

Please **fill in the enclosed form** and fax or mail back to us immediately. Thank you

Emma



Anne



Jen



Mike



Israel



Maria



Phillippa



Jay's Travels



With the children back at school and doing very well, I have been enjoying life as **Public Relations**

officer for the organisation.

To go from home schooling three children, to the public world of preschools, high schools and the corporate world, has been a **challenging and enjoyable** adjustment .

I used to think that field work was the only place where I would find satisfaction, but I am finding that to express the nature of the work in Moz to people in our western culture can **open the eyes of others**, producing more opportunity for the prayer base/ sponsorship/ missionary involvement etc.

Local businesses are getting on board as well, with significant donations being given to the child sponsorship programme.

Please **give me a call** if you would like me to address business people, outline our long-term plans for the future, or simply work with children, to expand on education in a third world country. We still have 350 children who are in need of sponsorship at \$30 /month.

I would love to hear from you.

Jay

A Hero Is Promoted Jeff Housen



One of our **b e s t** missionary friends on the field passed away this past month.

It has been a shock to everyone. Australians, **Jeff and Robbie Housen**, who head up the **Training Institute in Beira for the Assemblies of God**, have been friends to Jay and myself for 5 years.

They have **played a great part** in the establishment of the ministry of Mozambique Outreach and Aussie relief over a real Nescafe coffee, Cadbury chocolate and Aussie rules/Rugby League rivalry.

Jeff was an Aussie, a larrikin, a great friend, a loving husband, a father to his own kids but also thousands of spiritual kids and a devoted man of God.

My reaction to his passing sums up what we think of this great man - *"He will be facing Jesus about now and he can do it proudly. He ran the race hard. His was a life well spent in the excellent service of the King of Kings"*

3 Mighty Women On Their Way

Phillippa Brodie

Phillippa Brodie, an occupational therapist originally from Esperance, Western Australia - has taken a different pathway than most of her OT peers.

By the end of July she will be on the **dusty roads in Mozambique**, assisting Israel Keys in our **church planting project**. Having completed 6 grueling weeks of Mission Training Institute, Phillippa was one of 4 ladies who graduated.

The board of Moz Outreach accepted her recommendation for a **career in missions** and she is in preparation for that trip now. Phillippa will be going for an initial term of **18 months**.



Anne McIntosh

Anne McIntosh, formerly primary and secondary school teacher and computer and woodwork trainer from New Zealand, is exchanging her teacher's cap for the role of **overseeing Project Education** in Beira, Mozambique.

With the immediate responsibility of looking over the **schooling of 500 children** at our Manga school, Anne will be adding to that the **developing of adult literacy education**, parent pastoral care, staff development and

sponsorship.

With regard to the MTI course she reflects *"It has been challenging and inspiring to be immersed in such quality teaching and practical training."*

Anne too will be going for an initial term of **18 months**.

Maria Oliveira de Jesus

Joining
Phillippa and

Anne is Brazilian **Maria Oliveira de Jesus**.

Maria is a **nurse** from Belo Horizonte and has been Bible college trained at WEC international for 2 years having spent a total of 5 years on their base there.

Sandra met Maria on her trip to Brazil last year. Maria comes very highly recommended. Maria will going for an initial term of **2 years**.



Israel's Update

Currently I spend each morning, from Tuesday to Friday, training Pastor Ordenança.

Pastor Ordenança has been with Mozambique Outreach for several years and leads a church in Masamba – one of the poorest regions here in Beira.

He is full of zeal and eager to learn. I have been teaching Ps. Ordenança from a 'Pastor's Training Manual' – material developed by Greg.



Israel's Room On The Manga Base

Gospel Makes A Way

These beautiful people are so open to the Holy



Spirit, we often get asked to pray for people as we walk past their houses. WOW, then they start coming to church as well, bonus time!!

I spoke to a young lady a week ago about coming to our church, guess what, she came last Sunday and **gave her heart to the Lord** - Praise God.

Because of the **big number of people of all ages coming and giving their lives to God,**

we have decided to start a New Christians Course and whilst I will oversee it, Romerio is going to take the class.

Well my feet are sore and my muscles are aching from all the walking today so will say G'Day mate. Mike and Jen



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