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Children's Church Blossoms With Maria From Brazil

Last week, 3 children's church leaders from Manga church completed a KidsLink training course at ITM.

Missionary Maria (from Brazil) attended with them and proudly watched them all graduate.

What is a blessing to me is to see Januério (far right) faithfully attend Sunday services for many weeks then be trained for Children's ministry.

The other ladies in the picture are Cativa on the left and Juliette on the right.

They are **the most faithful women** in the church and are doing a wonderful job with the children.

We had **62 children in the children's church** on Sunday!

Meet Maria

I am 44 years old. I come from a Catholic family. My parents died. I have 2 brothers who are younger than me. One of them is married with 2 children, one beautiful girl and a handsome boy.

My other brother and I are still single.

I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour when I was 20 years old, and I had to confront many persecutions in my own family.

Since I came to know Jesus on the 2nd of March in 1980, I've **loved Him**, served Him and obeyed Him with all that I am.

I did **Teachers' Training Course** for 3 years and attained a **2nd degree**. I went on to do an **Intensive Nursing Course** for 18 months and an Intensive Bible Study at a boarding school for 3 years.



Cativa, Vitória and Januário with certificates - and a proud Maria

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A Day In The Life Of A Missionary

By Field Director - Emma Jones



I am sure you must sometimes wonder what life must be like in a third world country. Let me break it down a little to help you get the feel for the place ...

The noises I hear throughout the day within the village - church bells of a Sunday morning, drums of a night from the local witchdoctor, the sound of young children playing outside our compound, chanting from the local mosque 5 or 6 times a day, and sometimes, just sometimes, total peace and quiet!

The smells of the village and city - wonderful food cooked in the kitchen across from my house, a strong alcohol smell in some parts of the village from the little home breweries in people's front yards, fresh bread being cooked at the

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32 Bone Cancers Disappear

"You have 2 years to live" was what the doctor said to my father, and faithful Mozambique Outreach supporter, **Bill Cumming** - as he presented him with the MRI scan. **The scan showed 42 bone cancers** throughout his body. They looked like lots of little black dots.

Shocked, Bill went to Gold Coast COC and **received prayer**. The following week he had a second MRI scan. **32 cancers had disappeared miraculously.**

In church the following week, Bill held up his MRI scans for everyone to see that **Jesus had healed him.**

Bill said "The doctor could not explain it and has told me to come back next February - **no further treatment needed**".



Bill and Greg Cumming

Ironically, Bill is receiving a different form of treatment to fill the holes left by the cancers that miraculously disappeared.

Since then, **Bill has been praying for people with cancers.** One lady diagnosed with life threatening cancer has been completely healed since Bill prayed for them. Jesus healed her too!!!

You can contact Bill on bill@mozoutreach.org

A Day In the Life Of A Missionary Continued ...

local bakery, the putrid smell from the sewerage truck in the city, exhaust fumes that are sometimes overwhelming in the city because of the poor condition of many of the cars and chapas in town and the smell of the sea on a beautiful day!

The sights I see within Beira - beggars in the street, a beautiful sunset, children

playing in the village and calling out your name as you pass by, people walking anywhere and everywhere



because public transport is a luxury, women carrying containers of water, wood, cooking pots on their heads, buses with goats and chickens tied to the luggage racks on top, and markets and street stalls anywhere and everywhere.



Things I love about the place - the friendliness of the people, the beach, the mango tree just outside my house which I can lie under on a hot summer's day, my Moz and missionary friends, and the strange and

Trees And Bibles, Teachers and Tasmania

This week at school is Teacher Celebration Week.

The teachers have been attending various meetings in town and on Saturday we had a celebration at the school.



Anne and teachers planting trees at the school

We combined it with a tree-planting ceremony, and then all had lunch together.



Jenny Jones presenting a Bible to teacher Antonio

The teachers were presented with bibles which were donated by Faith Christian Church in Tasmania.

They were very happy to receive the bibles.

bizarre aspects of life here which keep me amused, smiling and often laughing.

Meet Maria continued ...

I became a **student at WEC International** at the end of 1997, after completing my intensive bible studies. But before going to Bible College, I prepared myself to serve as a missionary and I **worked directly with ladies of a local church for 14 years.**

I am one of the members at WEC International base in Belo Horizonte since the 22nd of November 1997.

And **I am always open for God to use me** - to recruit, train and send missionaries to many different nations.

They were 6 wonderful years in the ministry.

It is important for a ministry of great importance to train and send missionaries to the field to be highly prepared and know that we can not serve the people well if we don't care for those whom we send to do the work.

Here are some of the things that I've been doing at Manga Village through Mozambique Outreach.

God has been leading me in **training men and women in Mozambique to develop a ministry with their children**, teaching them the Word of God, and preparing them for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This orientation program for Sunday School Study has been ministered only to the people of Manga and Massamba churches. The program consists of 10 lessons, and each lesson takes 2 hours.

I am currently training a class of 11 students, which is the first class that commenced on the

21st of July 2004.

I've been encouraging Manga church ladies with the Word of God and **notions of hygiene** on Tuesdays, between 2pm and 4pm.

I've been doing a **one on one evangelism** as well during visitation on Thursdays, from 2pm to 4:30pm, to people who are already members of our church.

My main target is "Children's Ministry".

They are my students. **I am training them so they can teach the Bible to the children.**

These and one youth (not in the photo) from Massamba church attend my lessons once a week, which is open to pastors and leaders.

They also attended (KidsLink) training at ITM a few weeks ago, which was very good for them.

I was there to watch them in all the activities they did.

Maria Oliveira de Jesus

Thanks Maria, we appreciate your hard work and are proud to have you on the team.



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