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STIRRING PASSION FOR THE GOSPEL

Great interest was expressed by the many different mission organisations displaying their work at the recent International Outlook. A huge thanks to you, our supporters, for

giving your time to chat with people who showed interest in the work we do for the Lord in Moz. The event became particularly authentic when Sandra and others served genuine freshly cooked Mozambican food!



Sandra and Jay having a short break over the hectic weekend at Mt Tamborine

CRITERIA FOR THE MISSION FIELD



We have always said we have the best team of missionaries in the world. So how do we pick them and what do we look for in a potential missionary?

Here is a story I read about the interview of a missionary hopeful.

At 3:00 a.m. one cold morning, a missionary candidate walked into an Office for a scheduled interview with the examiner of a mission board. He sat in the waiting room until 8:00 a.m. when the examiner finally showed up.

Without a word a explanation about his five hour delay, the examiner said, "Let's begin the test. First, please spell baker."

The young man responded, "B-a-k-e-r."

"Very good," responded the examiner. "I'm impressed. Now let's see what you know about figures. How much is two plus two?"

The applicant replied, "Four."

"Fine," the examiner said, "You have passed the test. I'll recommend to the board tomorrow that you be appointed."

*At the board meeting the next day, the examiner spoke highly of the applicant. He said, "He has all the qualifications of a missionary, as I discovered in my test. First, I tested him on **self-denial**. I told him to be at the office at 3:00 a.m. He left his warm bed and came out in the cold without a word of complaint.*

*Then, I examined him on **patience**. I made him wait five hours to see me. I tested on **temper**. He failed to show any*

sign of it. He did not complain and did not question my delay.

*Finally, I tried his **humility**. I asked him questions a small child could answer, and he showed no offence.*

He has all the characteristics to be the kind of missionary we need."

Jesus isn't looking for spiritual superstars, He's looking for ordinary people with a giant love of God and a willingness to lay down their lives for Him to proclaim His good news. If that's you, we'd love to talk to you.

God bless you, Greg and Jay

THANKYOU SAINSBURYS U.K.

London based Mozambique Outreach and MozAid director Peter Coulson (right), was presented with a giant cheque by Sainsbury's staff in the UK last month. This generous donation will be going towards educating the poor in Mozambique.

Thankyou to those who were involved. The result will be life changing.



Sainsbury's London staff presenting a cheque to Peter Coulson (right)

Journal of a Missionary Woman Saved Just In Time

Sunday 27 February 2005

Today after church we visited a lady in Manga who is very sick with Aids. She has lost control of her bladder and bowels. The scene we found in her house was quite extreme. Her 9 year old son has been looking after her. Anyway, while we were praying for her, I noticed a band from the witchdoctor around her wrist. I told her she had to choose either Jesus or the witchdoctor. She couldn't have both.

She chose Jesus and so her son gathered together all the things they had from the witchdoctor, we took them outside and burnt them. I was amazed with just how much they had.

There was a little bit of demonic activity as she confessed Jesus as Lord over her life but the spirit seemed to leave quickly. After we prayed again, she said "thankyou". You could tell a peace had come over her life. While the collection from the witchdoctor was burning, we sang outside. Then she asked us to sing inside with her. She had experienced great release in our time of prayer today.

Wednesday 2 March 2005

This morning she passed away in her home. She has no family who wish to help. The village chief is not helping. It is not respectful for the City Council to take the body and bury it in a mass grave. So, I have begun working with the ladies and men from my church to organise a simple

funeral for her tomorrow.

At 9pm tonight I am off to her house to pray. We will also discuss what needs to be organised tomorrow when I will be leading my first funeral.

Thursday 3 March 2005

I am exhausted right at the moment. Funeral went ok.

The neighbours of the dead lady contacted the village chief and the police, and organised the burial site purchase, washing the body, getting the body to the gravesite, and are now looking after the woman's son who is left on his own.

In a miraculous way, I saw the Lord's provision throughout this whole process. Financially and miraculously, the funeral was paid for by people who knew the woman.

Well, it turned out that a guy came from the city council to collect the body, found out he didn't need to take it, but offered to take the coffin to the gravesite in his truck! God is good.

Through this whole event, I got to see how a group of people, neighbours of the deceased and church members, joined together to organise the burial of this woman who had been rejected by her family.

It was an amazing thing to watch and be a part of. They were so generous with their time and their care and concern for the woman and her young son.

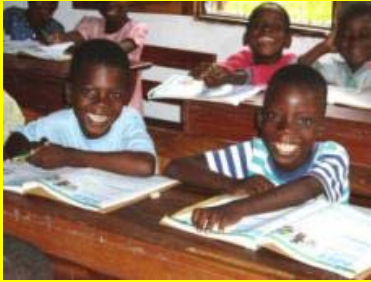
Rebekah and Letitia

Two women with a heart for giving a helping hand to the less fortunate, travelled to Mozambique for a week in March. Rebekah and Letitia put their



hands to painting the school principal's office and visiting people in their homes.

If you would like to be a part of a short term team to Mozambique, contact us at our head office or email us at moz@mozoutreach.org



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Mr Israel & Mrs Phillippa Keys

Married on 27 March 2005

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at MozOutreach