



# MozNEWS

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## *Mozambique Outreach School Opens for 2005*

### Opening Day

Tuesday 18th of January was opening day for 2005. This is the day when the parents come to school to meet the teachers, to learn about the school, and to discuss their needs.

The children also find out which class they will be in. It is **mayhem but exiting**. Normally there are three shifts of school, but for the opening, everyone arrives at once.

Delighted **parents waited with anticipation to find out which class their children will be in.**

Thank you to all who have given in time and finance to make this year a reality. **100 new children will start school this year** because of your generosity.

### New Teachers

We welcome two new teachers this year, Maria Fernando Francisco and Rute Costello Maria Francisco Silva. They will both be teaching a grade one class each.



Rute Silva

## Water Tower Up And Away

The wooden water tower on our Moz compound recently needed replacing - as termites had eaten their way through the structure.

This tower provides gravity fed water to all parts of the missionary compound. While it was being installed, showers had to be put on hold for a few days.

Fly repellent and deodorant sales went up at the local shop.



A nervous looking Anne oversees the erection of the new steel tower. It's every hand on deck! Missionary Maria OJ gives a helping lift.

A relieved foreman is happy when the tower is sitting in place. Shower time!



## SUMMER OF 2004 CHILDREN FIND JESUS ON SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Brazilian missionary **Maria Oliveira de Jesus** was called to Mozambique as a result of 2 visions where she saw herself **rescuing the children** in Manga village from walking into a giant hole to their destruction.

In response to that vision, Maria has started our first **Holiday Bible School**.

Here it is in her own words:

I want to tell you that we held our first ever Holiday Bible School (HBS) Escola Bíblica de Férias (EBF), from the 4th to



**Maria Oliveira de Jesus handing out morning tea at the Holiday Bible school**

8th of January, only for the children of Manga village.

**Our aim** is to reach out for children for Jesus.

The theme was 'Reaching Out For The Un-Reached', and this was based on Isaiah 51:11 which says, *'And the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing to Zion; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and*

*sighing shall flee away'.*

It was a rainy week, but praise be the Lord, we started with 125 children.

We prayed together with the children; praised and worshiped the Lord; taught the Bible to the children; provided juice and bread and had a lot of fun.



**A little girl listens to the message of Jesus**

The program lasted for 2 hours each day. By the last day **we had 257 children attending**.

On Friday afternoon we **walked around the village and invited more children to come**. And on Saturday morning I noticed that more than 70% were children who had come for the first time.

### Children Respond To Jesus

Praise be the Lord for all those who came and for the fact that 198 children gave their lives to Jesus following the Bible stories that were ministered to them during the week and the movie that we showed about Jesus. Hallelujah!



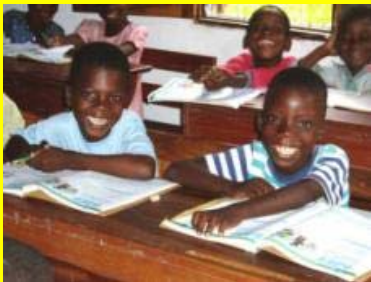
## Aussie Teacher Gets An Education Of Another Kind

Rachel Lee, a 4th year university student is training to be a teacher. She wanted to spend her Christmas holidays on the mission field in Mozambique.

So after preliminary training, she travelled to Beira and spent 2 months working amongst the children in the Holiday Bible School.

“This has been a totally life changing experience” said Rachel on her return to life in Australia. “It has completely changed the way I look at things”.

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