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Mozambique Outreach Person Of The Year

VERNIJO VASCO JEMUSSE



Vernijo Vasco Jemusse
2004 MozOutreach Person Of The Year

What wonderful response from our supporters worldwide for our Person Of The Year Award.

We are so excited to announce that Vernijo Jemusse has been overwhelmingly voted the Mozambique Outreach Person Of The Year.

Vernijo Vasco Jemusse gave his heart to the Lord in 2000 after being healed and has served with Mozambique Outreach faithfully since then.

He started in children's work with the Manga village church, then worked with the youth group. He was selected to be sent to Teen Challenge in Chimoio

to complete a seven week hands-on course on leadership.

In 2002, he received a brand new guitar from Australia in response to



Greg and Vernijo with his new guitar - 2002

a secret 2 year prayer and learnt to play after a few initial lessons from Greg and ongoing coaching from pastor Mario.

Vernijo has become a proficient player and is now the worship leader of the Manga church.



Vernijo with the youth group 2000

He lives with his family in Manga. When his mother developed leprosy, Vernijo became provider for his family which consisted of his mum and

younger brothers.

He has seen the Lord provide for his family miraculously. On one occasion the Lord expanded a small handful of flour, which was not enough to feed one person, into a meal to feed the whole family.

He has put himself through school and is currently in grade 11 and self taught himself English.



Vernijo (standing) with Israel and John 2004

He is employed by the ministry as the **interpreter** for Israel Keys in the area of church planting and one day hopes to be a medical doctor. He is a total asset to this ministry.

His award for Person Of The Year is to have his **education completely paid for in 2005.**

Congratulaions Vernijo for your faithfulness and integrity.

End Of Year Celebrations

We went with the ministry workers to the beach on Saturday morning for our end of year celebration. I have to say, it was a great day.

Modi (Anne's interpreter) was baptised in the morning at the beach near the lighthouse, so we were all able to be there to watch and cheer her on.

Then the team walked around to the beach near Biques and we all had a great time eating cakes, drinking cokes, playing soccer on the beach and of course enjoying the surf. Emma



Modi being baptised at the beach

Ordinanca and Regina Ordained



Our very first pastors have been officially ordained.

Ordinanza and Regina Luis have been operating their church in Massamba since 2001.

With their strong leadership and passion for seeing people walking successfully with the Lord, Israel Keys ordained them in their own church. Many visitors were present to witness and congratulate them.

Teacher Of The Year



Our teacher of the year for 2004 is Amós Tuento.

Amós has been chosen because of his attendance, his attitude, the pass rate of his students, and in general his commitment to the challenge of teaching.

Continue To Be Strong In The Lord - from Maria OJ

Dear brothers and sisters, I would like to challenge you through this testimony to **continue to be strong in the Lord** and to be independent from circumstances.

In the beginning of November I felt very bad. At the end of the second week, I went to the hospital for a third test, and this time the result was positive.

I had malaria.

I took the medication that the doctor had prescribed. I even stayed in bed most of the time.

A friend of mine called Célia took me to her house to look after me. But I couldn't sleep that night. All my joints were aching. I felt the lack of air to breathe.

I declared Psalms 91 over my life, putting my name in the beginning of each scripture, and also thought of my intercessors and other people whom I know – (I spoke their names) and **asked God to wake them up at that very moment to intercede for me.** After that I went back to

my room and sat in my bed.

All I had on my mind was the spiritual and material situations of Mozambican people.

I was in great pain in my life and I thought of Jesus at Gethsemane.

I said, "God be merciful to me; I know that what is in you is infinitely better than what is

in the world, let your will be done in me, I love you, let it be you in my life".

Now it was around 5 o'clock in the morning. I lay in my bed and I could finally sleep – Praise God.

I returned to the MozOutreach compound on the weekend. I went to check my emails, and **found out** that I had been blessed tremendously by the **messages sent to me by people whom I asked God to wake and intercede for me**

when I was in pain on the 22nd of November.

Hallelujah! Dear brothers and sisters, this is our God!

God bless you, Maria Oliveira de Jesus



Greg with Maria in Beira



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