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2 Years On The Field Emma Jones A Special Thank You From Us

Yes it's true! Our **field director Emma Jones** has notched up her second year living in Mozambique. From primary school teacher to overseeing churches, school, missionaries, property, administration, prison work, & community development - **Emma's life is the success story** of a person laying their life down to serve Jesus.

Does she enjoy her high responsibility job? Emma says:



*"Monday will be the big party day, cause that will be 2 years in Moz. The fact that **I love it** here makes the celebration all the more fun!"*

From all of us at MozOutreach
Emma - **THANKYOU SO MUCH!**



Emma Jones on children's day



Emma - 2 years A word from friends

Hi Emma, wow 2 years in Moz what a life hey?

This is just a quick g'day from Mick from the 2003 construction team and to let you know that you are doing fantastic job. Look forward to working with you again in the near future. Love *Mick Core*



I am appreciating watching you face every obstacle head on, knowing that you are backed by the whole of Heaven and not being phased by the outcome. *Keith Robinson*



Emma, you are a special child of God. Your love for him and the people of Mozambique is an inspiration. Keep up the good work Emma! *Bill and Wilma Watson*



The fruit of your life has been integrity, faith and courage; Congratulations Em. Here's to facing a fantastic future. God bless you. *Jay*



I think your laugh is contagious and life giving. You are not afraid to share your commitment to God with anyone you meet. You're an inspiration. *Sandra*



You are a great Field Director and are dedicated in leading the people here. You work hard, often working in the middle of the night as well as during the day. I am glad to have you as our field director. *Anne*



Mike & I saw you stand firm in your faith and unflinching love of the Lord in the face of bureaucracy.



You have the **integrity and strength** of character to administer the daily running of the mission in Beira. Well done Emma, may the Lord bless you abundantly in the years ahead. *Mike & Jen*

Emma's Dilemma "My Wet Sunday"

I woke up at 6am and it was raining ...

I am the leader of Manga church and despite the rain I needed to be there! Maria thought I was crazy so with pants rolled up and capalana tucked in so as to not get it too wet as I walked to church.

I made my way through mud, stepping over puddles and wading through shin deep water!

We had church with a committed few. On the way home it was knee deep water. I eventually



made it home ... feeling a little bit like a drowned rat. By this stage I was well and truly wet right through, so I decided to make the most of the rain water teaming from my roof.

I needed to wash my hair, so I did it, fully clothed and Moz style! I began washing my hair and used the run-off from the roof to rinse.

Let's just say "the things you do when you don't have access to water out of a tap" It was lots of fun love Em

Mission Training Starts For The Wilcox Family



Mission Training School has started for 2005 especially tailored by the Lord for the **Wilcox family** - all 8 of them. Peter and Debbie Wilcox and their two daughters Annelisa & Antoinette-Marie have commenced training for a career in missions in Mozambique.

Peter & Debbie hope to be involved in work in **Niassa Province**, while **Annelisa & Antoinette-Marie** have been accepted to do further training with Iris Ministries in **Pemba**, north Mozambique.

Vernijo Receives His Award

Vernijo couldn't stop smiling as he was talking about his award.

What was it like receiving the award for Person of the Year?

I was excited because I **never expected** to receive the award. I couldn't believe it. I was amazed that people knew me and voted for me.

I would like to **thank**



God for giving me the opportunity and helping me to do my work in the ministry. He gives me the strength and ability to do my work. I would also like to **thank everyone who voted for me.**

How will the education bursary prize help you this year? It will make a great difference to my studies. I have never been able to afford to buy a dictionary, grammar book and quality drawing tools. Now I have been able to buy them. This makes my studies easier because I am able to do so much more work at home and at school without relying on borrowing books from other people.

This is the **first time in Vernijo's** school life that he has been **able to buy his own textbooks.**



Vernijo receives his "Person Of The Year Award" from Pastor Mario

Finding out just what a difference this award has made to his life was a real reminder of just **how much the little things make such a difference** to the lives of these people.

When we **went shopping** last week for his **dictionary**, I didn't see it as a big deal. A dictionary is a basic item in Australia. Today though, after talking with him, I can see that it will **make a huge difference** to his school life this year and for yrs 11 and 12 also.

Fun Before Year Cranks Up



By Anne McIntosh

At the end of January I took the teachers to the beach as a bit of a **beginning of the year celebration**. They really enjoyed it and it was great to see them relaxed and having fun instead of always working so hard.

We have begun our **fortnightly bible studies** with the teachers and it is always fun to work with them and see their enthusiasm for studying God's Word and their thought-provoking questions are challenging too.

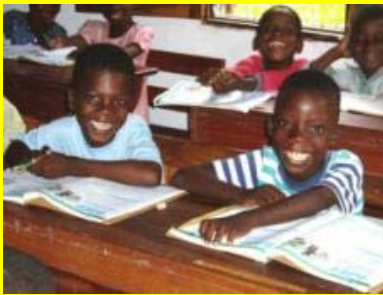
We are also currently working on **updating all of the student information** and taking new photographs of all the students. With



From back left: Modie (interpreter/assistant), Rute (Grade 1), Antonio (director of studies), Alice (principal), Armando (Grade 2)

500 students to get through, plus the pre-school, there will be many fun days spent at school telling them to "sorir" (smile).

I have two young guys enrolled in a pre-school **teachers course** to increase the educational and biblical values of our existing preschool and to aid in the development of a **rural education** programme for more remote communities.



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