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MIRACLE BABY

Baby Cecelia, the daughter of Pastors Pereira and his wife Belinia from Manga, was so sick that she fell unconscious and they had to take her to the local hospital. **She was diagnosed with malaria** and had a very heavy chest infection, and had been struggling to breathe.

While at the hospital, there was a very long moment when Cecelia stopped breathing and her body went stiff. **The nurses said that she was dead** and told them to leave the baby as there was nothing they could do for it.

Well, Ps Pereira and Belinia refused to accept that their baby was dead and **started crying out to God** in prayer in the hospital room. Within moments the baby began to move her arms and legs and **started to breathe again**. Praise God.

Later in the day they took the baby to Central Hospital in Beira City and the doctor put the baby on oxygen to help her breathe. They were able to bring Cecelia **home** later in the afternoon.



Baby Cecelia - back from death's door. Thank you Lord!

Ps P was able to buy some antibiotics for his daughter **and by evening, the baby had her eyes open** and was quite alert.

Ps P and his wife Belinia are people of faith. **God is good** and is watching over their little one.



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1. Editors notes

(a) As you will read from this months MozNews, we as a ministry are in a transitional period right now and our prayers have the capacity to assist the ministry through this phase of its development and growth. You'll remember that as you grew up yourself there were some awkward phases, some difficult and some just plain hard work. Ministries are no different really but if we want to be current with what the Lord is requiring of us then we need to embrace the changes that He orchestrates. Please join with us in prayer then as we go through this growth stage, remembering that although as a ministry it's necessary, the organisation is built of people who have to grow and expand and change to suit that growth. Please lift up the people of M.O., appreciating them before the throne of Grace and asking for His divine intervention in our lives to embrace and thus empower us for the work that yet remains.

2. Adopt a MozOutreach worker for a month in prayer

This month our Heavenly Father has chosen (1) Verniz Geque Chicote –Guard (2) Rose Henrique–Cooking/Cleaning (3) Francis N'Sona – Consultant/interpreter (4) Mario Rogerio – Head Guard

3. Prayer & Praise points from the field

Churches and Church Planting - Emma

Praise - The church group meeting out at Dondo has been blessed with the help of the village chief to find a piece of land where they can hold weekly meetings. The chief has also attended some of the weekly meetings.

- Praise the Lord for the strong group of leaders at Manga church who have a hunger to be trained and equipped to share the message of the Gospel to the children, women, men and youth in Manga village.

- We have the joy of holding a church service in Beira central prison. Many prisoners make a commitment to leave their life of crime to serve Jesus. Each week they are able to hear about the hope found in Jesus Christ and His love for them.

Prayer - As preparations are made for setting up bases in Lichinga and Maputo, please stand with us in prayer believing for people, pastors and leaders to be prepared and ready to work with Mozambique Outreach ministry in the area of church planting and who are God-fearing, committed Christians with a passion for sharing the Gospel message.

- Pray for wisdom for the leadership group at Manga church as they make important decisions over the next few weeks relating to the position of full-time pastor, the location of the church and future church involvement in the village.

- The church plant in Dondo village is growing, leaders are being trained and a building is being constructed for the church. Pray that the men & women attending the church will have a hunger & passion to read the Word & to learn more about God.

CTI - Phillipa

Praise - for the start of the course with 14 attendees

- for the provision for Peter to be able finish building tables for the class in time

- for the provision of the best teachers for each subject of the course, especially Ps Matope who is committing three days a week to the course.

Prayer - We believe God's heart for the course is to see it produce leaders who worship the Lord in spirit and in truth (John 4), who approach him with broken and contrite hearts (Ps 51:17).

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in each of the attendees to birth this spirit of worship and humility.

- Pray for each attendee and teacher - that no barrier would come against them (health, family, finances) that would prevent them from their full commitment to the course.

Education - Anne

Prayer We have many things which need to happen in the next few months. Please pray for wisdom in decision-making, use of resources and time management for the following things:

- Repairs to the windows in the first building and painting of all

the windows and doors

- Rendering & painting of the exterior of the newer building
- The building of a meeting place for whole-school meetings and the after-school programme, we need to get the foundations down before rainy season begins

- Registration of the rural education project with the department of education for the province of Sofala

- Training of Ramiro for the rural education project, he is working with me for the next couple of weeks, then he will begin training others

- Pray for us to find a suitable church to work with for our first rural school, that they will capture the vision and be supportive of whoever they select to train.

General Ministry - Emma

Praise - PTL for the safe return of Annelisa and Antoinette after their 3 months in Pemba with Iris Ministries.

- The missionary team is very thankful for Modi who looks after the running of our Beira office. She is very efficient and has a servant heart. She was our 'ministry worker of the month' for August.

Prayer - Peter and Debbie Wilcox are preparing for their move to Lichinga later in the year. One of the things high on their list of needs is a 4WD vehicle. Please stand with them in prayer as they trust the Lord with them for the provision of finance and the best vehicle that will suit their family and ministry needs in Lichinga.

- Please pray for Maria who has returned to Brazil to reunite with family and friends. While she was in Mozambique, after a very bad case of malaria, she developed a throat condition that seemed to take away all strength in her vocal chords. She will be seeing a specialist back in Brazil so that the problem can be diagnosed. Please pray for her health and for her time of settling back into life in Brazil.

4. Praying the Word of God – Dale Allen

Prayer releases heaven's power.

Pray Psalm 8 this month, declaring the Lordship of God over the created and natural world, over Mozambique, Mozambique Outreach and its work.

• Pray Verses 1-2, declaring praises for God, declaring that our praises silence His spiritual enemies and the enemies of our Mozambique Outreach missionaries.

• Worship God over the nations of the world, over Mozambique, as the great Creator.

• Praise Him for His glory displayed throughout the nations, throughout Mozambique, throughout its 10 provinces.

• Praise God for His glory displayed in His creation of peoples of the world, for His glory displayed in His creation of Mozambicans and their 60 different distinctive language groups, for His creation of our MO missionaries; praise Him for Jesus. (Verses 3-5)

• Declare God's purpose for man and thank His for this purpose-for man to rule over the world and the things of the world, for our MozO missionaries and leaders to rule over the locations where they serve. (Verses 4-9)

6. Prayer – This thing we do

"I believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit". Some of you from more ecumenical backgrounds will recognise the doxology. This approach of reiterating your belief basis was focusing and stabilising in the large part. How often have you stated to anyone: "Well, I believe...." I find myself centred when I express myself in this manner. After all what I believe IS who I am. It defines me. It sets boundaries for my life. If I believe something, then I'm not going to be easily swayed by another philosophy, not without measuring it against the yard stick of the Word of God. Prayer has the capacity to undergird my belief system, after all I'm in a relationship with the Creator of the Universe who I can't see but can sense and converse with. So it makes sense to stop at least daily and focus on the core of my belief – Him. There is no hard and fast rule regarding frequency, duration etc. in regards to my prayer life, but the time I give to prayer is a great indicator of the level of my relationship with them. This And He is always ready to spend whatever time with me as I give to Him.

May the Lord bless you and keep you and continue to equip you for His service **Keith Robinson**

FOLLOWING THE MASTER'S CALL



By Israel & Phillipa Keys

The first few days of our ten week **Intensive Training Course (CTI)** for pastors and church planters has been very exciting. The school commenced in August with **14 students**.

The age range of the students is from 17yrs to 48yrs, with four of the students being women, which is wonderful.

It is really encouraging to see that the families of these women have seen the value in releasing them to do this course.

We can see that the Lord has called **quality leaders** to attend, who will benefit so much through being taught and challenged.



Already the students are receiving excellent teaching on foundational doctrines, and through the next few weeks will be begin learning how to make disciples, worship, church planting, and pastoral care.

Over the ten weeks 14 different topic areas will be taught by up to 8 different teachers.



