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**"LET THE CHILDREN  
COME UNTO ME"  
'YAO' CHILDREN SAY 'YES'  
TO THE SAVIOUR**



By Annelisa & Antoinette Wilcox

Annelisa and I have been so in awe of how the Lord has been using us here.

It only began with a group of seemingly 'pesty' children coming every day to our front gate to ask for Nesperas (a tiny, sweet, yellow fruit) or Guavas from our fruit trees!!

One moment it would be a group of young school girls dropping by for a handful of Nesperas, the next it was a bunch of rowdy boys poking their faces at the peek-hole in our gate calling out.

I think that deep down, these children were using the fruit as **an excuse to get to know us**

and make friends...anyway, we decided to take advantage and one day, Annelisa and I ended up playing across the street with about 30 of them.

So they taught us their fun games and we taught them a few of ours. You should have seen the looks on the passers-by's faces, basically shocked at the scene created by the side of the main road. Children yelling, laughing, playing...with two 'white' girls! I wonder if we've placed a mark

in the history of Chiuaula?!

Anyway, after that it seemed like we never stopped hearing our names being called out and it was so lovely to walk outside our gate and suddenly have almost a dozen children coming to hug us!



Antoinette and Elias with children in a village in northern Mozambique

Bit by bit we formed relationship with these young ones- especially the ones who live across the road which turns out to be about 12 or so.

They **taught me to make hats out of the long grass** and they are teaching us to speak the local dialect, 'Yaoa'.

Anyway, finally we felt the Holy Spirit saying it was 'time'. **We sat together under one of our favourite trees and shared the Creation Story and the Fall of Man.** The large, laminated illustrations from New Tribes Missions have been suuuuuuch a blessing and you can only imagine the faces of the children as we pull out each one for them to stare at in delight, many times though with the most solemn expression as the reality of the picture hits them.



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June will see the prayer conference take place that will equip believers at every stage of their walks with biblical truths on prayer. The team from Holland will be here speaking alongside both Myself and Emma and many other teachers and preachers.

**Note from Cheema:** Thankyou for joining us in this time of focused prayer for the nation Of Mozambique. Your every word rises up to the Lord as a sweet smelling aroma that causes all heaven to respond to the commands of the living God according to His will and purpose.

Pray that The workers on the field will be in good health to continue the work at hand, especially praying for Mabogi the guard who is in hospital and Pride Matopi who is not recovering from his illness. Continue in prayer for the Wilcox family, for land and a home. AMEN

## JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>1</b>	<p><b>TETE: Strategy.</b> Prayers for this, a province bordered by 3 other countries, could effect drastically the surrounding nations in Africa. Poverty and deception from witchcraft ensnare the minds in Tete. Pray Acts 1:8, that indeed there will be many witnesses of Jesus Christ sent, and then labourers from Tete will rise up to be missionaries into the whole of Africa. AMEN.</p>	<b>16</b>	<p>Declare that Christians living the Covenant lifestyle are over-comers of grief, disappointment, rejection, reproach, even exile, shame and reproach. Declare this for all Mozambican Christians.</p> <p>Praise and worship God for being a husband to the church worldwide and to the church in Mozambique-protector, provider, lover, inspiration and power, for His compassion, mercy and everlasting kindness.</p>
<b>2</b>		<b>17</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>18</b>	
<b>4</b>	<p>Pray Isaiah 54 Prophecy Verses 1-10, that those who are toiling for the sake of God and the Gospel have a Covenant of peace, have prosperity, provision of all kinds, strengthening, multiplication and expansion. Prophecy this for Emma Jones and all the MozO team.</p>	<b>19</b>	<p><b>GAZA: Healing.</b> This province has many orphans. In Mozambique the orphans experience horrific sexual, physical and emotional abuse from as early as 3 and 4 years of age. Pray that the compassion of Jesus Christ manifests and heals them all. Healing the broken hearted and the broken lives of these innocent lives. Psalm 147:3. AMEN.</p>
<b>5</b>		<b>20</b>	
<b>6</b>		<b>21</b>	
<b>7</b>	<p>Declare true believers are restored, redeemed, established in righteousness, beauty, and in peace-that the Spirit of God dwells among them judging them vindicated!</p> <p>Pray for the "Pillar of Fire" Prayer Conference on 8, 9 and 10th of June</p> <p>Pray that God will bless our words with supernatural wisdom, love and power. That the hearers may be many and ready to receive what God has for them.</p>	<b>22</b>	<p>Thank God for the generations of His spiritual children and for their 'great well-being'. Declare that they 'inherit the nations', that our MozO missionaries 'inherit the nations and make desolate cities inhabited,' that we and our spiritual children are 'taught of the Lord'. Verses 3, 13 &amp; 17.</p>
<b>8</b>		<b>23</b>	
<b>9</b>		<b>24</b>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>NAMPULA: Giving.</b> Like in most of Mozambique the poverty cycle has caused most to grip tightly onto what they have. Pray the Lord touches the heart of Nampula to begin to give out of their little that He may bless them with a lot.</p> <p>Pray Mathew 6:21 warns that where our heart is there our treasure is. If it is our belly and not God then our priorities are wrong. These people are starving but the focus needs to be on the one who answers prayer not on the answer.</p>	<b>25</b>	<p>Proclaim Isaiah 54:14-17, that God foils and defeats evil plots, false accusations, oppression and terror that would come against His servants, His servants and our missionaries in Mozambique.</p>
<b>11</b>		<b>26</b>	
<b>12</b>		<b>27</b>	
<b>13</b>	<p><b>MANICA: Fear of God.</b> Because Manica is a highly trafficked trade route it has established a thriving prostitution racket. This has seen aids and other sexual viruses increase. Let's pray Psalm 128... Lord cause the province of Manica to gain a fear of God, for the Word says that (1) blessed is everyone that fears the Lord, who walks in His ways May they begin to fear you both prostitute and customer, and consider their ways. AMEN.</p>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>INHAMBANE: Provision.</b> Such poverty and drought ravish this area, ultimately hopelessness abides in this province. We need to pray for ongoing good rains that allow for crops for cleaner water sources and for livestock to be maintained. That they can be at least able to care for themselves if not prosper in produce trade. Pray Joel 3:18 for the blessings of God to shower all over the region of Inhambane. AMEN</p>
<b>14</b>		<b>29</b>	
<b>15</b>		<b>30 31</b>	

## "LET THE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME" - continued

Ooohing and Aaaahing, these beautiful dark children, listened carefully to every story we told over a period of a week.

**We told them about Cain and Able**, how Cain tried to come to God his own way and not via the way God had prepared and instructed.

**Their faces lit up at the way God saved Noah** because he trusted God and they gasped in horror at the way the wicked people surrounding Noah made fun of him and later encountered such a frightening death.

**We shared on the 10 commandments** and the way it serves as a mirror, revealing to us that we could never ever be perfect and earn salvation that way.

**We taught on how the lamb to be sacrificed daily was only a symbol of the promised Saviour** and that the animal's blood could NEVER pay for our sin. In Portuguese you say, "O pago do pecado e a morte", "the wages of sin is death"; we repeated this phrase so many times that many of them memorized it!! They have to realize that the consequence of sin is death- otherwise why do we need the Saviour?

**I love to see the way the Holy Spirit begins to work in a child**, and for weeks now I have seen this in various of the children. **You can see it all over their face**, the way they look at you, the manner in which they listen and respond with



**A boy makes a soccer ball from**

conviction to the questions.

Every time we told a story we would remind our friends that this 'is a long story' and that one day they would get to hear about God's plan to restore the relationship between man and Himself...the promised Saviour.

Yesterday, was a wonderful day. **It was time to teach on 'the promised Saviour'**.

In the end **we were a group of about 30 children** (remember we

are in plain sight on the road side, main thoroughfare!) and **I will Never EVER forget the looks on their faces as Annelisa shared the good news of Jesus** coming to die for our sin in our place.

**Things clicked together**...the lamb...the promised Saviour...the wages of sin is death...the love of Jesus and the Father...clean hearts...children of God...there were certain ones that seemed to never once take their eyes off of Annelisa and **we were together til Sunset**.

Victoria's face lit up as she listened and she kept calling to friends she saw walking home from school...telling them to come on over and join us. So we ended up having about **5 teen-agers listening also**. I could tell that they were deeply moved and I thank the Lord for how His Spirit drew them to Himself.

"Now," Annelisa said, after she had finished and every picture had been studied carefully by eager eyes, **"I wanted to give you an opportunity to accept this Saviour**, because just as a gift is not yours unless you accept it from the one who is offering it to you (and she did an illustration with one of the girls), you must choose to accept the gift of Salvation before it is yours."

**This was a serious moment**, and everybody knew it. "Do you want to?" **They all said, "Sim! Yes!"** They didn't hold it back, they were eager and passionately wanted to!!

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