



# MozNEWS

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## THANKS LORD - A LONG WAY IN 5 YEARS

When we started our small preschool in a bamboo hut in Manga village in March 2001, we prayed that one day we could provide the children with nice facilities and trained teachers.

Well, our first building blew down in a strong gust of wind.



MozOutreach Preschool - 2001

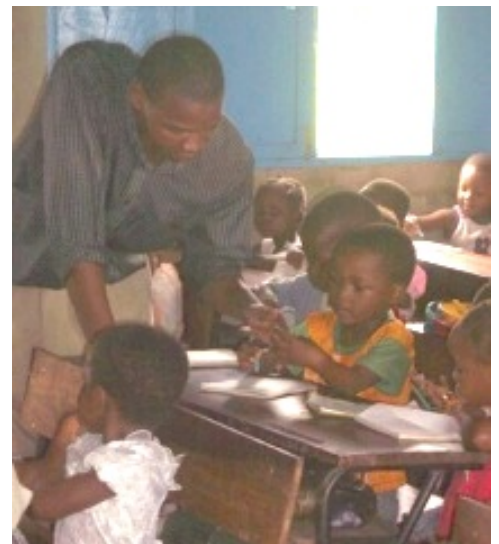
However, praise the Lord, our prayers were answered over the years and this year, Ramiro, who was trained through Pepe (a Christian preschool training program) in 2005, commenced teaching the children as they sat at their school desks in their own classroom.

We even have special low tables currently being made for these smaller children.

We thank the Lord and we thank you for your generosity to have made a difference in the lives of these little ones.



MozOutreach Preschool - 2006  
Ramiro teaching the preschool class



Children being taught how to hold a pencil for the first time.



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The main thrust is to encourage brothers and sisters in prayer in Moz. Come and see first hand the plight of the country and how important it is for the Throne of Grace to be re-established in Mozambique.

I would encourage everyone to consider entering into prayer partnership with us during this period. We even desire your presence in Moz. for this experience of a lifetime. Join us as we network with established national prayer teams both in Beira and surrounding areas.

**Note from Keith:**

**'Establish your throne in Mozambique O God.'** I ask that you accept this as our cry of faith for the next few months, especially as we prepare for the 'Prayer Journey' in June 2006.

**MARCH PRAYER CALENDAR**

1	Declare that the enemies of the cause of Christ, particularly amongst the unreached, are defeated. Declare that they are delivered over to and defeated by the power of the sword, which is the Word of God, brought by our missionaries and the servants of Christ's cause. (Psalm 63:9-11).	16	Pray for Emma Jones as she continues to lead the growing work in Mozambique.
2		17	Pray for physical strength and wisdom. Pray for her as she prepares for more outreaches into village areas.
3		18	Pray for short term missionary Laura who is in Beira for 3 months.
4	Praise God for His cause and the opportunity we have to further His cause in Mozambique, particularly amongst unreached people, particularly amongst the 10 least reached people groups in Mozambique. Please pray for one of our key workers - Modi. she has suspected gall stones.	19	Pray for the school, the teachers and students as they commence their new school year.
5		20	Praise the Lord for his provision to build a new undercover area for the children. Pray for the teachers and students to grow in their commitment to the Lord.
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7	Praise the Lord that the Wilcox family have received their residents visa and will be moving to Lichinga to start their work there. (Moving 7th) Pray for the Lord to prepare the hearts of the people as they settle in. Pray for the family as they establish their home.	22	Petition God to open our eyes, to have an expectancy to see the daily opportunities we have to further His cause (Ps 63:11).
8		23	Pray for labourers to put their hand to this great harvest field opportunity.
9		24	
10	Declare that the nations, those who work to further the cause of Christ and the unreached people of the world will see the power, the glory and the works of our God! Pray for the Yao people of the province of Niassa to receive the good news of Jesus	25	Praise the Lord for Cheema Davis who arrives in Beira, Mozambique 26th. Pray that Cheema settles in to her new home and surroundings. Pray for her ministry of coordinating prayer and for the rural literacy project.
11		26	
12		27	
13	Pray for the Pastors and leaders of Mozambique and for their very real immediate needs for food and finance. Praise the Lord for their dedication to the gospel. Pray that the culture of the ministry would continue to be always gospel focussed and ministered in love	28	Pray for Ps Mario and Zaida, and Ps Anacleto and Carmella and their growing churches in the heart of Beira city.
14		29	Pray for the many strong disciples that they are training - that they may find their place in the Great Commission.
15		30 31	Continue to pray for people to find Jesus.

## "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"

I received this letter from Emma just the other day. I would like to pass it on to you just to see how our brothers and sisters 'do it tough' in Mozambique.

*I met with one of our workers last week. It was an interesting meeting where many of them shared openly about how much of a **struggle** life is in Moz, more of a struggle than it has been previously.*

*To get an idea of how much life is about survival rather than enjoyment, let me tell you about our **bread conversation**. They were talking about where to buy the best bread. Now for me, the bread at the bakery around the corner is the **best bread** because it **rarely contains sand**, it is light and fluffy and fresh and although it is 2 500mts (13 cents) for one roll now, it is convenient to buy.*

*But for a Mozambican, the **best bread** is at a bakery on Passage de Nivel because the **rolls are heavy and they fill their stomach and take away hunger**. The bread from the bakery around the corner is too light and doesn't fill them.*

**Bread, such a simple basic item in life, yet carefully chosen not for taste but for stomach filling capacity.**

*In Beira, these are the costs of daily needs:  
Bread roll - 1000-2500 mts (5 cents - 13 cents) each*

- depending on size*
- Bag of rice - 350 000mts (\$18.50)*
- Maize flour - 180 000mts (\$9.50) for 10kgs (a family needs 20kg for a month)*
- Bag of Charcoal - 150 000mts (\$7.90) (doubled in price 2 weeks ago)*
- 5 ltr of oil - 150 000mts (\$7.90) (5 litres needed each month)*
- Beans - 50,000mts (\$2.60) per kilo (doubled in price 2 weeks ago)*
- Sugar - 17 000mts (90 cents) per bag*

*And so, if these basics are bought, then they still have to buy lighter fluid, relish, dried fish, pay rent, and if any one in their family is sick then they need transport money to get to the hospital plus money to buy medication. By the end of the month, their families are either **not eating more than once a day or there is just nothing in the house at all**.*

*One of the ministry workers explained that increases in prices meant that they can't afford to buy a bag of rice, but have to buy it the expensive way - a cup at a time.*

*I feel for these guys. Life is really expensive now for them and they have no control over it. Life was always a struggle. Now it is more of a struggle.*

*I will leave these thoughts with you.  
God bless you . Em*

## MANGA CHURCH STEPS OUT TO BLESS THE LORD

Undaunted by the difficult conditions, the members of Manga church bought a small keyboard to assist in worshipping the Lord.

John and Ps Pareira show the new keyboard. People worship the Lord to the sounds of the new keyboard.



**John and Ps Pareira proudly show the new Manga church keyboard**



## CHEEMA READY FOR LIFE IN MOZAMBIQUE



**Cheema receiving her MTI graduation certificate**

**Cheema Davis**, has been trained and commissioned to go to Mozambique to head up our prayer ministry and rural education project. Cheema, a professional carer from Brisbane, graduated from our MTI, and will be travelling to Beira in March to start a new chapter in her life - on the mission field. A heart felt thanks to Phillippa and Israel for your service to the Lord with MozOutreach, and we pray the Lord continue to guide you as continue on your journey for Him.



**Cheema - sent out by the Holy Spirit - Acts 13:3,4**

# FROM WITCHCRAFT TO JESUS

On a trip to Dondo, the people who lived next door to Jose asked if we could pray for a woman called Celestina. She was very thin, had lost all movement in her legs and her arms were very weak.

I asked them if they knew the Lord. They didn't know the Lord. They were actually friends with the witchdoctor. I explained to them gently that if they were not willing to turn away from the teachings of the witchdoctor, then we could not lead them in prayer for salvation. They could not serve two masters.



Ps Ordinanza teaching about Jesus under a tree in Lomego

Jesus. We asked him if he would stop going to the witchdoctor. He said 'yes'. Then we suggested that he burn everything that he had purchased from the witchdoctor. He was hesitant.

But finally he went to his home and came out 5 minutes later with a handful of things he had bought from the witchdoctor - about 1 million Mts worth! He gave them to us, gave us some lighter fluid and matches and we set them all alight. Praise the Lord! An act of commitment on his part to the Lord. (Acts 19:19)

While the things were burning, Pastor Ordinanca led him and his wife to Jesus. Then we prayed through their home.

Also Celestina now has movement in her legs and her arms are strong.

Who would ever have thought that our little trip to Dondo would see two people come to believe on Jesus, burn their witchdoctor items and make a strong stand for the Lord. God is amazing.

The husband said that he wanted to know

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