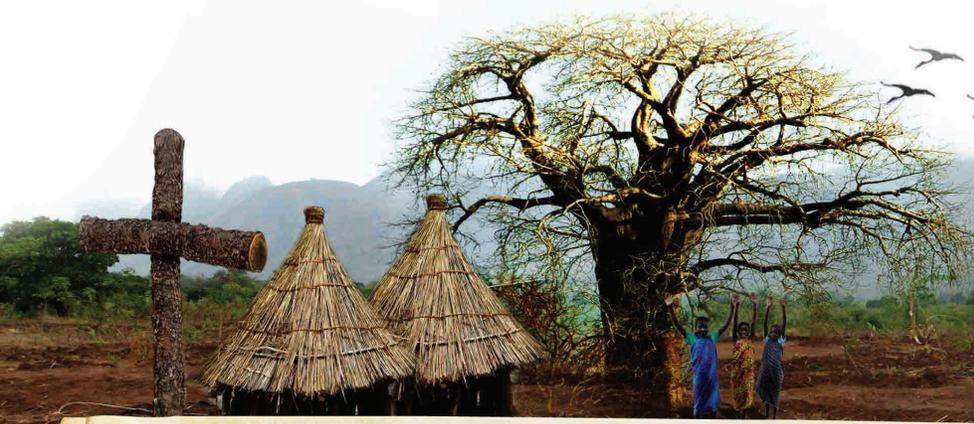


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4TH QUARTER 2014 NEWS

Dear Friends,

Our incredible journey started in the beginning of October when we left Mozambique for Zimbabwe, on to the USA through Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi. From America we flew on to Cape Town, South Africa. After a couple of days we left the aquamarine Cape seas and Table Mountain for the equally beautiful mountains of Worcester and Stellenbosch. Then back to Zimbabwe for some days, and now we are finally home in Inhaminga, Mozambique.



With the White and Eaton Families, Jackson, MS

they never had to stand before, dealing with situations that they would normally refer to others in leadership. They took care of challenges themselves. When one has to take responsibility and keep things going, there comes a sense of ownership. It's no longer 'I am a visiting missionary or worker who has come for a season to help'; but 'I am a missionary and worker who is part of this ministry and the responsibility belongs to me.'

Several people have asked what we miss most when we are away from home. It is easy to answer. The thing our hearts most long for is to gather with the Team for Worship. To join our hearts together in praise, adoration, prayer and song to the Living God. The Love of God shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit as we pour out our heart before Him is an experience, an encounter we never want to live without. It is the bond of love, the unity of heart, soul and spirit in joined in purpose, vision and passion for Jesus. It is the mutual love and response to the great commission He has given us for Mozambique. We wasted no time in calling everyone together for a wonderful time of worship, fellowship and celebration meal. It gave us a chance to hear every heart, what has been happening in each life and to also share ours.

A very big THANK YOU to all our friends, supporters and team members. We too have been lifted to another level through your participation in our lives and our mutual calling in Christ Jesus. We give thanks with a grateful heart. *Continued on Page 2*

It has been a marathon amazing race, filled with the blessing of fun, friendship and ministering the Word of God in every place that our feet have touched. Warm reception and tremendous hospitality in each place has left us feeling loved and cared for; how very grateful we are to each one of you who touched our lives in such a profound way.

We are so proud of those on Team who stayed on the field during our absence, holding the fort as well as doing great field work. Some of them stood in a place

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Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, [To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

DEAR FRIENDS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

We pray you have a blessed Christmas, with Jesus lifted up in your lives. We are delighted that all our children and grandchildren will be home for Christmas. Home is many places for us, Inhaminga, Nacala, Zimbabwe, any place we lay our head. Jesus has indeed given us many homes. However, 'home for Christmas' for us, means Zimbabwe, the land where each one of us in the Hein family was born.



With Don and Lorraine in Chillicothe MO,
(Ellie's sister and brother-in-law)

*It is all because of Jesus,
Rod & Ellie*

COURAGEOUS LOVE: REZ WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

From Nicky:

400 women gathered on the mountain...Estes Park, Colorado, to partake and drink from the Holy Spirit everything He had prepared for them. It is fall in Colorado and some of the trees have turned yellow, red, gold and their brilliance is contrasted against the green pines or golden grassy hills. The mountain air was full of male elk bugling (a very specific sound to them) as they gathered their female herds for the winter months. For 3 nights and 4 days, there was another sound that filled the air. Worship to the King of Kings, laughter and the sound of the mighty Holy Spirit falling upon the women in power and fire. Ellie and Nicky had the privilege of speaking at the conference and for me personally, I found myself in a place of growth that the Lord had prepared. Ellie shared about "dynamite women" (dunamis women) and the power and strength we carry. Using examples from the Word, women could place themselves in their shoes. I (Nicky) shared about "Friendship" and I am so grateful for the video that Deborah Maas put together for us. It captured the long-time friendship and love that Ellie and I have shared. So much so, that



Nicky at Courageous Love

some women came and wanted us to pray for their friendship. It was quite an experience to share together.

The Holy Spirit will continue to work in the lives of these women and ours. None of us left the same.

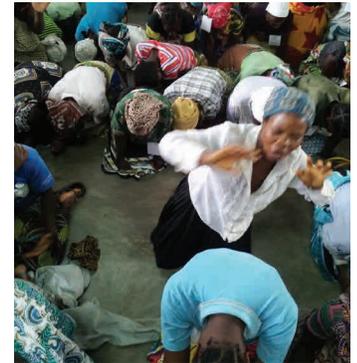
INHAMINGA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

From Telvina:

I am writing this report with joy and courage to tell the great things God has done in this conference of 2014. Talking of women who came from different parts of the center and north of the country, we had 157 women. During the conference we worked together with all the women on the team who are in the field. Patricia was collaborating much even though she now lives in Beira, we were always in communication. The Mozambican Team, Graca, Tina, Maria and Ines worked harder than I could imagine, especially Maria who grew so much. Anytime she was ready to help and serve with joy without waiting to be told. This brought much attention to me, to know that there is someone who is corresponding in discipleship at this level..

The preachers of the conference were Vina, Patricia, Dora, Graca, Maria, Rosa and Latifa. It was wonderful to see them bring powerful preaching that touched the lives of many women, each message completed the other, it was very good.

Before the conference started I was actually very worried because Mai Ellie was not here and I did not know how the conference could be without the presence of our mother. But what happened was everything was in order in a way that I never imagined, and everything worked without problem in power, we praise God for all this. Now we can say that we are able to organize a conference. Thank you for your prayers, every prayer was important for this conference. In times of worship it was impressive to see every woman hungry for God's presence, they spilled tears on the floor crying, shouting and there was a lot strongholds



Inhaminga Women's Conference

being broken in their lives. When the Word was brought we could see that each of them was getting something from God.

God is doing great things in the lives of Mozambican women; there was deliverance release from demons in the lives of two women. Some years ago so many women had demons, now we see the change is happening in the nation. More than 50 women were baptized in the Holy Spirit and left here speaking in their new language. When we looked at them there was a shine in their lives that came out on faces full of joy. Many testified, saying that they were afraid to speak in front of many people but were released in that area, others were ashamed to sing but came out singing, others said they had never felt the presence of God but felt it during the time of worship.

On Thursday we distributed the capulanas and each of them received these wraps and also a scarf, they were very happy to have received this blessing. On behalf of all women we want to say thank you for the blessing of this conference.

Mozambican women are coming out of the poverty yoke and are now able to also give, not only receive. Each brought a value of 100 meticaís help contribute on the ministry's expenses. This we are keeping to give to Pai Rodney and Ellie to help anything in the ministry. It will be delivered this value as soon as they arrive in full view of Inhaminga. The value came out as 15,000mt. It is a pleasure for us to give this offering to father and mother.



Inhaminga Women's Conference

EDITOR'S NOTE: *This was a big one for the Mozambican Women, to do the conference without me, Ellie. The truth is, they have been doing all the organizing for some time, and are very capable. We were very touched to receive their financial contribution. Last year we were presented with four goats, chickens and pigeons. As I was not present, I missed out on the furry and feathered gifts.*

NACAVALA-CHURCH DEDICATION

From Pastor Armando:

People gathered outside, praying, praising and thanking God for His faithfulness. I, Armando, have the privilege and the honor, of cutting the inaugural line.

People sit on the floor, on the mat, the important things is, they are present. I pray The Lord will help them get some benches.

The church women come singing in groups. When celebration time comes, everyone must have a portion of time. It's a family day. We had each of our local churches represented, singing one or two songs. It was wonderful time. It got dark, the guys bought a torch and hanged it as a bulb light, so the service could continue till late in the night. Nothing can stop us.

The Lord showed me that there a spirit of barrenness present in the meeting. I called for one couple who were unable to conceive to come to the front and ten couples came up. I felt led to first bring some understanding of the importance of obeying God's Word for marriage and how God restored several couples in the Bible, who were in the similar situation. This really activated their faith to believe God, based upon His Word. Each had a very unique story.. I have taken a picture of each couple and their respective names. I want them to know that it was God who will give children.

I kindly request you, to stand with me for a breakthrough for these ten couples around the five AWYesu churches under Meconta District. I spent 2 hours after the evening service on last Saturday, just to minister for these couples. Jesus said, that all those who go to Him, He will never refuse any. And if we believe, we shall see the glory of God. I do believe that for these couples, they will produce, for God's glory.

Thank you, for standing with us in many different ways.

In Him, Armando Jo

QUELIMANE WA YESU

While we were away the men continued to work at Quelimane wa Yesu. Here they are setting the rafters for a thatch entrance verandah. The plumbing, lighting and other jobs still need to be done but the church is already in use. We shall have a great day of inauguration next year.

OUR FIBRE OPTIC INTERNET WIRE CHOPPED UP WITH A MACHETE!

Just before we left for the USA, an internet company installed fiber optic internet right into our Inhaminga home! A new world opened up to us when suddenly we could send and receive email rapidly, and hook onto a fast and furious internet system. What a change from the old systems we have been through, from radio operated bush mail to slow cell phone connections to fiber optic! Magnificent! However, to continue magnificently is another thing. Instead of erecting the cable on strong poles, the cable was run across the trees, swinging from branch to branch, beautiful monkey ropes for the many monkeys and baboons and night apes that abound around Inhaminga.



Quelimane wa Yesu

Wild forest fires rage through Mozambique each year. A big thunder storm brought in heavy hail that brought the line to the ground. Then some of the neighborhood children decided it would be fun to chop this strange cable up into pieces with a

machete. That was the end of our fiber optic internet at Inhaminga. Hopefully it will be restored this year rather than next!

MOZAMBIQUE ELECTIONS

Many are asking 'What happened with the elections?' It's a mixed up matter. Renamo believe they won but did not 'get' it. They are in the process of trying to get it. Unprecedented crowds turned out to welcome the Renamo leader during his campaign. Now even bigger crowds are welcoming him as he travels around to thank those who voted for him.



Crowds welcoming Renamo

Thank you for your prayers. There have been some incidents but as a whole Mozambique continues in peace. Please continue to pray for peace to prevail.



Flag with Bible

The flag still carries all the communist symbols, we simply apply the Word of God to every ungodly situation and we are seeing souls won, churches planted and leaders trained.

FULL STEAM AHEAD, 2015

We This year we said goodbye to Filipe as he returned to Brazil to be married to a lovely girl, Roberta. Two more weddings were celebrated on Team. Paulo and Susana were married in Brazil and will be back at Inhaminga end of January. Jemusse just married Raquel, the sister of Graca, Mariano's wife. They too will continue to live at Inhaminga. An oasis in the wilderness, off the beaten track and hidden in the woods, Inhaminga continues to be a place of romance and marriage. ...and there's more in the cooking pot! 'Hey, we need to bring in more singles! It's time for the next generation of young adults burning with the fire of God to be harvested.

It is a privilege to watch team members grow. Some came first as shy, uncertain young people to Bible School. To see them rise up to be men and women skilled in the Word and powerful in prayer is very rewarding. Moving in wisdom and authority, many of these alumni are now in leading positions within the ministry.

International members have mostly been to Bible School already when they join us. Having learned many things in theory, there usually comes a time that they realize they don't actually know everything about missions. Theory is one thing, practical is another. Each person comes with a vision and a desire to serve God and to fulfill their own calling, though of course they come to assist the overall vision. As they become one with the corporate vision, one with the flow of the ministry, personal preoccupation begins to melt away. Afrika wa Yesu has a strong sense of purpose and sure direction, a strong flow in the prophetic, expressive worship and active participation in the happening of the moment. There comes again and again in all of our lives, a point of struggle when we find ourselves fighting against currents we were not expecting. The ministry may be moving in a certain direction too rapidly or too slowly for our liking. We find ourselves having to make difficult decisions, move in directions that we do not feel equipped for. When a decision to move forward has been made, the help for the equipping is always there for it. That is Team.

When one has to take responsibility there comes a sense of ownership. It's no longer 'I am a team member who has come for a season to help'; but 'I am a part of this ministry and the responsibility belongs to me. I am going to do my best to look out for what belongs not only to the ministry, but also to me.'

When members transition into this place, there is nothing

impossible for a body of believers who have joined together to change a nation for the Glory of Christ Jesus!

We thank God for each team member who serves so willingly together with us. We as leaders too face currents and choices and need to make difficult decisions. We are grateful for the love and support that we receive from each member.

FULL STEAM AHEAD! Goodbye, wonderful 2014, Roll on an even great year, 2015.

COMMUNICATING FINALS OF OUR 2014 AMAZING RACE

This has been a year of intense communication. Intensity through emergency emails and prayer requests in the midst of shooting and attacks at Inhaminga, intensity of multiplication of events and activities as the ministry grows and more and more is fitted into each month.

We have been sending out a monthly newsletter for THIRTY YEARS! Well done Ellie, that's a lot of writing. ;o) We also opened an Afrika wa Yesu Website some years ago. This year we opened up Afrika wa Yesu Face Book as well as Rod & Ellie's Amazing Race blog.

Then there is also our personal FB page open to all who wish to be friends with us. **All this to keep up to the minute communication with our friends and supporters.** Some

people do not have time to read all we write and others want to know recent events. Here is the rethinking of our communications:

1. For matters pertaining to ministry, please visit the Afrika wa Yesu website and Face Book page.
2. Instead of sending out a monthly newsletter, we will send out a quarterly report.
3. Our Face Book will carry regular photos and updates of interest.
4. Our email address is open at all times for one on one communication. We ALWAYS answer emails. ...and we love to hear from you!



Rod at REZ



Ellie at Worchester Christian Community

SAY HELLO TO US!

If you enjoy this letter send us a hello! Here in the bush, news (or even a greeting) is as cold water to a thirsty land. hein@afrikawayesu.org

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