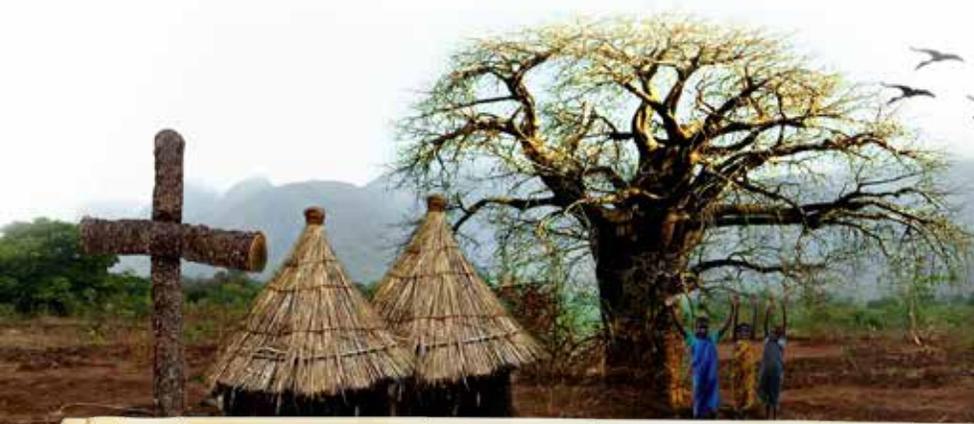


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Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that we write of the future and hope that we believe in for this nation, Mozambique. While many in the world today are in the grip of Jihad terror, and Africa in the fear of Ebola, we, the Body of Christ are living each moment to the full in order to seize every opportunity to bring the message of eternal life to those who have no hope. We do not stop at that, but are stretching every spiritual muscle within the body to disciple, train and equip believers for the work of the ministry. And then to send them out on specific missions with a clear commission and a goal that will bring in a great cheer of victory.

We have launched 'Operation Mobilization' within Afrika wa Yesu Churches and activated the 'Cross Over to the Other Side' vision

Politically we have seen great answers to prayer. There's Power in Peace! The Renamo leader, Afonso Dhlakama is out of the bush and campaigning for elections to be held on 15th October. Huge crowds of unprecedented number are gathering to meet him in every place. Please pray for continued peace, no violence and for free and fair elections. Truly, a miracle of God is required to prevent the rigging that is so common particularly in Africa.

October and part of November will see Rod & Ellie us both in the United States of America for our bi-annual visit to churches and supporters. This is our opportunity to come and say 'Thank You' in person. To share about what you are doing in Mozambique through your love, prayers and support. We look forward to seeing you face to face... in the face of Jesus Christ!

II Corinthians 4:5-7 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

*Together for His Glory,
Rod & Ellie and all at Afrika wa Yesu*



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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."

RAISING UP CHURCHES THAT SEND

We have launched 'Operation Mobilization' within Afrika wa Yesu Churches. This calls for the churches to send evangelists and missionaries from within their own congregations to other regions. Some of our leading pastors have been sent from their pulpits to 'Cross Over to the Other Side' and impart to another church while another pastor then fills their pulpit and pastors the congregation during this time. This cross pollination brings in a fresh wind to each place and also a harvest of ideas and strategies as the churches work together in building up the corporate Body of Christ. It creates great unity amongst the pastors, many who know each other only from being in conferences together and some never having met at all. Some of them have never travelled far from the place they were born. They are now traversing from the East to the West and North to South. This means crossing into different tribes, cultures and languages, a true missionary adventure for those being sent. It has brought an immense sense of purpose and unity within the churches as well as much excitement.

Please pray for Marco from Inhaminga will go to Chimoio, Antonio and Rosa from Chimoio will go to Gorongosa. Also Lino and Vina as they work on the construction of the church in Gorongosa at the same time. Pedro from Gorongosa will go to Inhaminga, Jose from Ribaue and Agostinho from Nacala will go to Pebane. Victor and Jemusse are going to Pomene. There are many members of the congregations as well as AWYesu Team moving about in like manner. It is wonderful when Holy Spirit releases God's plans in us and we get to make it all happen with His help. What a privilege to serve, what an honour to SEND and to be SENT!

ZAMBEZI OUTREACHES

We visited five churches in the district of Morrumbala. Our team was made up of Victor, Pastor Mariano, Teacher Santos and brother Manuel. Pastor Mário Novo (Mavuto), accompanied us to all these churches that are under his care. As a graduate from Inhaminga Bible School he is doing a great work in spite of many challenges. Everywhere we could see how well known, loved and respected he is, with good relationship with all the leaders. We were also accompanied by another graduate, Muganiwa. To us as teachers, this trip brought so much joy as we witnessed the work that students that were in our class are now doing. It was good to see them in their own villages and the homes that they come from. This good fruit brings us much satisfaction and hope for the future, and we are very encouraged.

In Milanje district we visited four churches. Everywhere we were well received and the people made a feast for us with songs, dancing and food. They organized everything so well.

In each church we showed the Jesus Movie and also had three sessions of teaching. We spoke on the basics of Christianity, evangelism, faith and Holy Spirit. There were more than 150 people at every church for the teaching and huge crowds for the Jesus Movie in the evenings.

One of the challenges we see is that in many places there is a lot of witchcraft bondage still continuing. There is a need for roots to go down deeper and our desire is to see greater spiritual maturity.

These churches are in very remote locations and traveling to them is not easy. Many times we had to walk long distances. There is a great hunger for the Word of God.

The purpose of these visits was to encourage and disciples the leaders that have been to Bible School as they are very alone out there, far away from other regions where there are churches. We want them to know their work is valuable to the Kingdom of God and within the churches of Afrika wa Yesu. It was so wonderful to see them standing firm in the work of God. Also we were recruiting for more students to come to Bible School next year.

In Milanje some of the leaders cycled 50 to 80 kilometres on their bicycles to come to the meetings, as we could not reach every place. This really touched our hearts, to see this level of commitment and hunger for God.

AFRIKA WA YESU CHURCHES

Many of the churches we plant are in remote regions. These are largely planted by Bible School graduates in regions where there is much traditionalism and witchcraft. It takes time for a church to mature and grow. A great light comes into the darkness and many are set free of devils and healed. In some areas there is no road leading to the churches and one has to walk up to 25 kilometres to visit the people and encourage the leader. We have some amazing men and women who go on outreaches to strengthen the churches. We also have some churches in the cities which are built of brick, cement and have good roofing. Each church is built according to the region it is planted in. We thank God for this great privilege of going into all the world and making disciples.

THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE ON EARTH

From Pastor Armando:

My heart prays today, as I am writing. May The Lord our God, INCREASE His blessings over your life, family and every work of your hands, a thousand times more than you are today, as He promised - Deuteronomy 1.11.

I believe that the Church is the most powerful force on earth. And The Lord Jesus, is the final answer to every single problem in every

society, through His divine agent - The Church. We are honoured, privileged and grateful to be part of this divine, preordained and eternal army. I believe in the Local Church and anything to do with the church of Jesus, calls my all attention.

AWYesu Church Planting Mozambique:

We are experiencing a great move of the Spirit of God in our churches across the nation. Reports of souls coming to the Kingdom of God through our teams and bible schools; efforts on evangelism and great deeds of faith are being manifested everywhere. Many doors of opportunity to proclaim Christ are being opened up for AWY in many different social layers and we are making the best use of these windows of opportunity. The AWYesu churches are moving forward in every front.

Leadership focus:

Nothing goes beyond its leadership level. We continue consolidating and focusing on training and equipping our pastors and church leaders in The Word of God. In order to conquer our nation for Christ, we must conquer man's heart for Jesus. We have had three powerful Regional Conferences, apart from other periodic leadership seminars, since the beginning of this year. Our Regional

Conferences, covered the North (Nampula), Central (Inhaminga) and South (Chimoio). This was a very unique experience, touching an overall of more than 600 key Pastors and church leaders under AWYesu alone. Praise Jesus!

CHIMOIO REGIONAL CONFERENCE:

We have just finished our life changing Regional Conference in Chimoio, Manica Province. Several of our key Pastors and church leaders came from Nampula, Sofala and Inhambane Provinces as well as several Districts of Manica. Our friend Ps. Rodgers Alufazema from The Church of Disciples, Malawi was also present. Truly, it was time of refilling the lamps, rekindling the fire, vision launching, time to connect with one another and with Jesus, our Greatest Leader of all. The regional conferences offer the unique opportunities for cross-cultural experiences, to see how Afrika Wa Yesu churches are growing, learn from others and to strengthen our mutual faith and leadership bond.

Evangelism & Discipleship Focus.

Jesus told US to "make the disciples" (Matt 28.19-20) and HE will build His Church (Matt. 16.18). This was our conference thrust, training and equipping Pastors, church leaders and the saints to



Guirissa Morrumbala



Pastors Antonio & Rosa, Chimoio



Namarrema wa Yesu



Manuel with kids



Pray for one another



Milange wa Yesu



Victor with graduates recently married



Leaders Milange



Pastors Armando & Marco



Mariano teaching



Tamboni wa Yesu



Men in Worship



Pastors Armando & Rogers

win souls and make true followers of Jesus in our nation. Several subtopics were covered such as the Zeal for the House; The Work of the Lord; Believer's authority, Perseverance and The Strong Family. Mae Ellie, brought such a timing instructive teaching on the Discipleship combined with all other sub topics. Our leaders returned home, ready to touch and change their communities. Jesus is shining in our nation and every tribe will hear the gospel and be able to choose whom they want to follow.

Or gratitude to Pastors Antonio & Rosa who as a couple, together with Chimoio Wa Yesu leaders did an astounding job organizing, and all the every ground work so well. Ps. Mariano was such a helper to me, personally. We greatly missed Pastors Lino and Telvina who were at Nacala, doing a Technological Course at VOTEC. People were so free and full of joy. The Pastors were so open and ready to receive. The spiritual level was high.

POLITICAL SITUATION OF THE NATION:

We are deeply grateful for all those who stand with us, through prayers, for our nation. Your prayers, have indeed made a difference and things have significantly turned for the better and for God's glory. Just to name some happenings: There has been an official cease-fire since last August, the main road is open connecting Maputo south to Ruvuma north. It was dangerous all the way. The most important miracle is the coming out of the bush of Mr. Dhlakama, the main opposition leader, people call him – *'the most favored candidate, the living martyr of Santungira and the living hero.'*

An open door : I think this is Afrika Wa Yesu heritage. Those who have read *'Beyond the Shadow'*, will see the spirit of courage, obedience and the prophetic mantle on our leaders the Heins', who have crossed the dangerous zones and dared to do and go beyond the normal, to reach to the heart of the nation - Mozambique. Well, I have no proper words to articulate this but I was invited under the leadership of AWYesu, to represent Nampula Province and to speak at the II National Religious Conference called by the president of our nation and The Justice Minister, where Pastors from all over Mozambique were present. Secondly, on August 27th, address to all Districts Directors of Justice Department and the Provincial lead Pastors of Nampula present. And thirdly, on 31st August, to lead an opening prayer for the launching of national campaign and elections for our nation, the country's president was present.

My prayer was: As David passed the kingly mantle he did 4 things - introduced his successor, gave the building plan, asked help from the elders and the nation and charged his son to be wise and God fearing – 2 Chronicles 28. The new president should stand and do the acts of righteousness, hate sin. Give fair distribution of our nation's resources, restore family values, present a God fearing nation, for its written, *"Blessed is the nation, whose Lord is God"*. I prayed for the establishment of our nation on the principles of God's Word, through The Name of Jesus.

I see our nation at the crossroad of its destiny. Our nation needs a prophetic voice to lead and guide the confused politicians. Often times, the prophets are also confused and mixed up in the same crowd. Elections this year, will lead our nation to where it has never been before. The Church must be prepared. Presently, all AWYesu churches, are meeting every Sunday from 5-6pm to pray and intercede for our nation, as instructed - 1Tim. 2:1-5. Join us in prayers. Pastor Armando Jo.

ROD AND ELLIE TO THE U.S.A.

We are privileged to once again be travelling to America on our Amazingrace, to bring the report of the Lord from Mozambique. Our starting point is Loveland, Colorado where we will spend some time with REZ (Resurrection Fellowship) who have been supporting us for twenty four years. WOW! We head on to Nebraska; Christ for the Nations in Dallas; Faith Family Church in Illinois; on to Missouri and Arkansas, and finally to our Mississippi Partners in Jackson.

We have some special ministry opportunities and shall share them with you in the next newsletter. Best of all is the joy of connecting with friends, being together in love, laughter, Worship and Holy Ghost inspiration. It is also a time of renewal as we receive fresh vision and pick up on the heartbeat of America; what God is saying and the response of His people.

We love America!

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