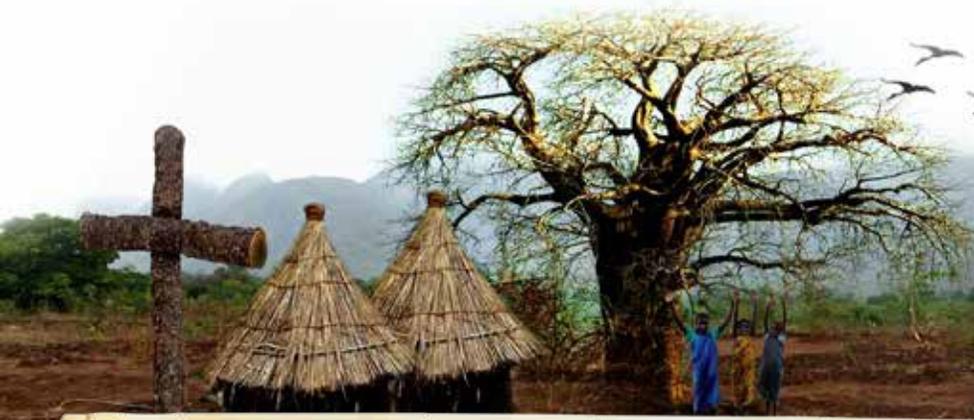


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SPECIAL UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Life is a gift. It is coming so fast and furious we can barely unwrap one day before the next one is upon us. We are overtaken by the goodness of God, while we also experience the pain of the people caught in the horrors of war in the Central provinces of Mozambique.

We have concluded an incredible Bible School year at Inhaminga. Graduation was wonderful though we did not have visitors from outside as we normally do, due to the dangers of ambushes on the roads. We highly commend the 60 brave students who came at risk of their lives for six months training, and our Team who gave over and beyond of their best right to the end.

Graduation was followed by an amazing Team Conference hosted in Nacala. We prayed and played together. Worshipped, gave thanks, rejoiced in each others victory reports and stood together in the difficulties faced on the field. The Word came forth in power and we were built and established for the next level of our individual call as well as the corporate call of ministry within AWYesu. We are exceedingly grateful for all team, pastors, field workers and ground staff. We are beyond grateful to all of you love us and support us. THANK YOU!

The Youth conference at Inhaminga which was cancelled due to the dangers on the road and surrounding Inhaminga took place after all. As the days drew near, the youth from the places surrounding Inhaminga within Cheringoma district began to fast and pray. They started sending messages to tell us all they believed the conference should go ahead, they were not afraid, they would walk the distance if there was no transport and please, please would we allow the conference to continue. How could we say no? Their passion and determination stirred our hearts. Initially they had said they were afraid

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We are compiling a second edition of our Afrika wa Yesu magazine to be released in November which will give you a good overview of the amazing race of the ministry as a whole.

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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."

to come but now they could not be stopped. This in spite of the army beating up people walking on the roads and the 'death squad' having driven past our bible school, disembarking and shooting an opposition member at his house just a few hundred metres away from the Bible School. This in front of his wife and children. He left eight children.

More than 200 youth came. God moved mightily in their lives. We are very proud of them all and the Mozambican Team who did all the ministry and work while we were in Nacala. They experienced an outpouring of holy Spirit as never before seen at any of our Youth Conferences. This is the true fruit Jesus was talking about when He said we are to bear fruit that remains. When things continue on better without us, we have greater reason to rejoice!

We stayed on in Nacala for several weeks after Team conference to work, impart to team and to have more time with our children and grandchildren. All three grandchildren came down with typhoid after drinking village water on evangelism outreach. They do carry their own water but saw some discoloured water on the table and thought it was juice put there for them. They have been incredibly ill and this passed on to Chris and Deborah as it is very contagious. They also got malaria with it, what an attack with Chris being very ill also. The morning we left Nacala to return to Inhaminga it seemed all were well on the road to recovery but then Deborah came down with very bad malaria as well as typhoid. Her blood count and sugar levels were very low. Debs is the most amazing mom, please do pray for her continued recovery and for an end to sickness in the Maas home. We thank God for Nicky carrying her back and forth to the clinic of IV drips, and so many other needed things. Thank you dear friend.

The road to Inhaminga was long, hot and hard with many, many burned down homes as from Zambezia province all the way home. Also burned out vehicles, soldiers, abandoned homes. It is tragic beyond words. At Inhaminga we have only Mozambican team left now. All our foreign members have left, transferred to Nacala and Nampula or gone back to Brazil. Rod and I continue to live in Inhaminga, we are African after all. We had a beautiful reunion with the Inhaminga Team. How we love them all. The townsfolk were so happy to see

us back. The drought and lack of food coming in as truckers have almost totally stopped using the Inhaminga road has brought about much hunger again. We are grateful to be able to help the people to some measure. It was hard to say goodbye to Inhaminga but we have had to come to Zimbabwe to get our USA visas as Rodney needs to have shoulder replacement surgery. It is 18 months since he caught his arm on a branch while driving the tractor and now we have the opportunity to get it fixed. Other than Rod's shoulders which he insists on overloading in more ways than one, we are both in very good health. We are full of energy and vision and believe for an acceleration in the call of God on our lives specifically for the next decade. Not that it will stop there. Look at our friend brother Wayne Myers, preaching several times a week to thousands at age 95! He is our inspiration... My, my, my, my, my MY!

We fly on 14th September and will be in Miami for six weeks thanks to the help and support of our Mississippi partners, the White and Eaton families. Thank you, dear friends!

Hopefully you have managed to soldier on to the end of this letter. We do put regular updates on our personal facebook page. Please 'like' and follow the Afrika wa Yesu fb page. Deborah does a great job of posting pictures and information on multiple facets of the ministry. I plan to write another amazingrace blog soon with lots of pictures of the Moz situation and of course... look out for the AWYesu magazine in November!

We send our love and blessings. Without you we would not be doing what we do. You are valued and appreciated!

*Rod & Ellie
and the Afrika wa Yesu Team*



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