

Afrika Wa Yesu

Mozambique

www.afrikawayesu.org



AUGUST 2010

Dear Friends,

This month we are writing from Zimbabwe, the nation of our birth. We still have family and friends here. A few are still on their farms, most have been chased off. Zimbabweans of all races are struggling to survive, the resilience and standing together is an inspiration to behold. It is a cold winter this year. Water is cut for a week at a time, power is off for days. Keeping warm and getting your food cooked requires Proverbs 31 ingenuity. Vs. 15. "She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household."

We have a very interesting 84 year old President. Recently his sister died and at the funeral he said, 'The West can go to hell. To hell, to hell, to hell.' He is ranting against sanctions but in fact, the West has not imposed sanctions on the Zimbabwean people but travel sanctions against selected power people, as well as declaring Zimbabwe's diamonds to be blood diamonds and therefore not open to trade.

When Obama came into power the tyrants of this nation thought they now had an ally in the West. The other day we turned on the TV and heard President Obama saying, 'I am heartbroken to see what is happening in Zimbabwe. President Mugabe is not serving his people well.' Well, that is the understatement of the year but we appreciate the fact that Obama has expressed his dissatisfaction.

What to do? PRAY for Zimbabwe! See prayer day info below. This is from a group called LoveZim.

Thank you for your love and support towards us as a family and a ministry.

We value and appreciate you,

Rod & Ellie and the AWYesu Team

INSIDE:

- Pray for Zimbabwe
- Afrika wa Yesu Conferences
- Prophetic Lions
- Where there is no Dentist.
- Coming soon to USA!
- Join Ellie at REZ Women's Advance!
- Lone Dogs: Childhood Memories
- Keeping in Touch

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."

PRAY FOR ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe is at a crossroads! A beautiful nation with great potential and many God-given promises, yet a nation still struggling for justice and peace and where the poor continue to suffer.

The call is ringing out to return to God, unite and help the rural poor by training them to farm in a profitable and sustainable way.

The Church in Zimbabwe is awakening and is on the verge of being used by God to transform this awesome nation, creating godly discipleship models in all sectors of the national economy, beginning with faithful stewardship of the land that God has given.

AFRIKA WA YESU CONFERENCES

WOW! The biggest exclamation cannot do justice to what we have encountered during the past weeks. Our plans to bring all Team in from all over for almost a month and join together for various conferences brought the best result we could have expected.

The conferences rolled from one to another, meeting specific needs of specific areas of ministry; all held on Inhaminga Campus, every bed taken up, every space filled plus overflowing!

First we had AWYesu Pastors and Leaders with Armando, Lino and Mariano primarily. Not all our leaders could come, too expensive to transport them all and not enough space, but the key leaders were ministered to and equipped to take back what they learned. We then had the General Conference with all Team and students together with the men from the first conference. This year we did not bring in guest speakers from outside, our own Team ministered the Word. This was followed by Team Conference, where the Frontliners of missions, Bible Schools and Ministers could spend close up and personal time together with each other and God. This was DYNAMIC as it affects every area of our ministry; we can only give what we have, impart only what is in us so we got really filled up and powered up. After most people disbanded, we had a Youth Conference and in September we we'll have a Women's Conference. In the meantime Team has scattered across the nation in Apostolic anointing to the various churches across the nation, to impart what was received at Inhaminga. No wonder there is a spiritual earthquake around here, and we LOVE IT!

NEXT YEAR IN INHAMINGA?!

We wish you could have all been with us – next year we hope to open up campus for folk who want to experience the Holy Spirit in Mozambique. We will have to dig more toilets, put up more tents, this is real camp meeting! Rod has started the guys digging the foundations for the new Conference Centre on campus. OH, are we excited!

SIMONA SHARES:

God took us as a team to so many marks at a personal level and at team family. Armando, Lino and Mariano are amazing leaders, anointed by the Holy Spirit and they had so much work to do: so many questions to answer, so many church problems to resolve for the pastors, direction to give and of course great impartation to transmit. This kind of conference is so necessary for all of us. I enjoyed so much to see again some of the leaders I knew and meet others I never met. The second conference it was powerful: great teaching, amazing worship and beautiful fellowship. Thank you Mae Ellie, pastor Armando, Lino and Mariano for imparting in our lives. I especially enjoyed the time in God's presence in worship and praise. I believe we needed as the team, leaders and students together were united with one desire: to enter and remain before the throne of God, to visit heaven and receive a new prophetic word for our lives.

Join us to Pray: Please consider joining the *LoveZim International Prayer Day - we are inviting people all around the world to support Christians in Zimbabwe by standing with them in prayer on 26th September 2010.

What else can you do? You can show your support and find out more by signing up at www.lovezim.org

FIND US ON FACEBOOK. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER.

With love,

The LoveZim International Prayer Day Team

Our time together as a Team for our AWY Team Conference was the best as usual. I thank God for our Leaders, for their anointing and obedience, for feeding us spiritually, for going beyond the natural. The Lion of Judah is roaring, He is inside of us, we have nothing to fear, the enemy is defeated. We are standing up to another level and we take possession of new territories. We live in a prophetic time and for sure our enemy takes all hell against us. That is nothing new but we need to be prepared and stay strong as a church, cover each other in love and prayers.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

Just to continue in the anointing and impart what we received to the youth of this nation it was so great; we had an amazing time. I am so grateful for our amazing youth leaders that also went beyond any tiredness and limitation and give, give and give again. All are hearing the same heartbeat of God for this new generation. Jansen really is standing up as their youth pastor, carrying and leading these young men and girls before the throne of God. Diogo, Leidi and Dora helped so much: ministering and taking leadership throughout the conference. I can say that we saw these youth coming alive! Like the mighty army that was raised up from the valley of the dead bones, they were brought from darkness and death to Jesus light and live.

How beautiful was to see them changed in just 3 days: their faces shining, their hands up lifted in worship, many of them speaking in new tongues for the first time. They had their own "Peniel" and Jesus saved, delivered, healed, restored and filled them with power. In the last night they didn't want to go to sleep, just talk and shout and sing. All of them wanted to share and testify what Jesus did in their lives.

One said how God opened his mind and heart to understand and share from the Word; another how he was healed and able to trust God and again in people; many how they spoke in other tongues for the first time in their lives; many testify about their deliverance and inner healing; others how God gave them new vision and faith to believe. We have an amazing God! Glory to Him! What a celebration we had!

PROPHETIC LIONS: ELLIE WRITES

Our Team Conference was the best ever. To be together as one, in unity with one another and with Christ Jesus is an incomparable gift. We knew this time together was 'for such a time as this'. We would go our separate ways, some of us not seeing one another for months, but staying connected in the spirit while on our various missions in the gospel. It was a time of gathering together heart and soul, sharing experiences of the past year and dreams of the year ahead. The prophetic anointing was strong in Word and in the gifts of the Spirit for the building up and strengthening of the Body. The worship 'out of this world', surely the Kingdom of God is come to earth as Jesus said we should pray, 'Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done ON EARTH AS IT IS in heaven.'

During one of our many heaven on earth encounters, a corporate

Word came forth through various Team members. We share some of it with you, as it is a word that applies to the Body of Christ all over the world.

CHRIS: I have put the Lion of Judah inside each one of you. Do not be afraid to release the Lion. Release the Lion upon your enemies. For I AM, I AM.

ELLIE: Open your mouth and let the lion come out.

AMOS 3:7-8: Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

MARIANO: Be watchful. I saw a big camp with a fence. The lions were in the camp behind the fence, the gate was always shut. The people became accustomed to the lions behind the fence, and they began to move near. They began to build their huts near the fence, thinking that the lions could never come out because the gate was shut.

When the enemy sees we are not opening our mouth, the gate to let the lions out, so the enemy builds his house nearby, not afraid of us. But when we begin to open our mouth the enemy becomes insecure, he begins to feel afraid and decides he had better move out. He breaks his houses down and goes, he moves out because he no longer feels safe. But if we keep our mouth closed, he will remain in security and stay!

On this, Jeosafa did a *strange but powerful thing*. He Put a cloak over himself and went on all fours, staying like that for some time. Then he began to roar, and roar and roar like a lion. It was a powerfully anointed roar. We all began to shout and prophesy, opening our mouths and loosing the power of God upon the enemy! A mighty shout, a mighty roar has been released in our camp. Try it. It is very liberating and very powerful!

WHERE THERE IS NO DENTIST

With great joy we set off for Nhamacaringa with the Mobile Dental Clinic. This is a huge praise and prayer victory as we have been delayed with document approval and the general 'go slow' of

the Mozambique officials. From one desk to another, one six hour journey on the road to another, stamp this, rewrite that, stamp it again. We thank God for Aaron and Rod who do not give up on a vision and surely it has come to pass!



Our Mobile Dental Clinic is on the bush road. Dr. Cristi assisted by Christa helping people where the only dentist is a witchdoctor.

witch doctor, the only doctor they know.

We were blessed also to have the Osans' pastor, Cornel Caba visit from Romania together with three other men this month. It was wonderful for them to see the dental mission in action.

During outreaches the AWYesu Team sets up camp, a full team of evangelists and Bible teachers go with the Mobile Clinic. Also fun stuff for kids, coloured pencils, books, paint, glue – stuff they have never had the privilege to hold and creatively enjoy. It is the most amazing way of reaching a community as people who would not normally come to Christian meetings come for dental, then get touched by God. Hallelujah! The dentists treat people while Team members play with the children, minister to those standing by, teach the Word in small groups. Teams also foot out into the bush visiting people living in grass huts, telling them the Mobile Clinic is here to help them. Many are afraid to come and have to be won with kindness and personal interest in their lives. People are saved on these hut to hut outreaches. Some burn their witchcraft items and come to the Mobile Clinic camp to see the Jesus movie and to learn about Jesus. Communities are being reached for Christ! It is a very exciting operation.

Cristi and Monica Osan from Romania are excited to see their dream fulfilled. The poorest of the poor are being helped, and the gospel is preached to each patient as well as their families who accompany them to the Mobile Clinic parked in the bush under some trees. Many of these people have been in pain for years. Others have suffered at the hands of the



Gabriel and Ashira (Rod & Ellie's grandkids) visit Nhamacaringa.

Power Group Prayer (and fun!): Simona, Deborah, Susana and Christa are all Christ for the Nations Alumni.



A little boy playing with baby mice. No toys here. Later he will eat them.



A student kneels at graduation to show his joy & gratitude for his prize.



Rod on the roof with the guys. Inhaminga wa Yesu Church.



AWYesu Conferences - a powerful encounter with God.



Douglas proves that mice kebabs are very tasty.

USA WE ARE SOON TO COME!

We are excited to be visiting the USA on our bi-annual ministry tour from 7th October till the 19th of November. Starting and ending in Colorado, we are visiting Missouri, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi and Texas. 'Can hardly wait to see our friends! America, we want to bless you, to encourage you, you join hands with you as you do so abundantly bless and strengthen us. We love you!

JOIN ME (ELLIE): REZ WOMEN'S ADVANCE

October 8 – 10 at YMCA of the Rockies; Estes Park, Colorado.

It would be so cool to see you there! For details, get in touch with Heather Conradson: hconradson@rez.org

THE PURCHASED POSSESSION – ELLIE AT REZ:

There is a sound...coming from the mountain. It's more than a call; it's a compelling of the Spirit of God. It's an insistence of the One Who paid the ultimate price for a precious possession; the One who fought the greatest battle for love, and now demands His prize.

Jesus is calling for a certain woman, and that certain woman is you! It's about what He has for you, in this life, not only the next. Jesus is ready to capture us unto Himself. As we lay hold of Him, He lays hold of us, His purchased possession. It's for a transfusion, an infusion of Christ in us, the sealed covenant and the reward of anointing and authority that goes with the covenant while we are still on this earth.

A certain woman...you're either a woman or you're a certain woman. We read of a certain woman in Matthew 5:25 'for there was a certain woman...' this woman was in torment and had a life draining flow of blood for twelve years. She had suffered many things and given all she had to find a cure, but she grew worse and worse. Then she heard a certain sound, a sound of promise. She said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

Oh, but to get to that place where she could but touch Him was very hard. According to custom, she was unclean and could not be seen openly in public. She risked her life coming out in public with an issue of blood. Not only did she come out of her familiar place of shame and hiding, but she came out and pressed into the people. She pressed into that scary crowd, crawling on her hands and knees through a thick throng of people to touch the hem of His garment!

She risked her life; putting everything at stake to touch Jesus. Nobody made it easy for her, nobody made a way for her. They didn't say 'Let this poor woman pass, let her through'. No, it was up to her to get there. She was on her knees and her life was on the line. Crawling in the dust to get to lay hold of the prize, she came up from behind Him, her heart continually filled with one sentence... 'If I could just touch Him; If I could only just touch Him...' and SHE DID!

The woman put her life at stake. The stake is the Cross. It costs more than spending everything you have; it costs your own life, given freely to Him who has already purchased you. The demonstration and manifestation of who He is and all He has promised to those who are His, is wrapped up in this purchase. Come and get it! It's a passionate love and commitment that goes beyond hugs and embraces and sweet hallelujahs into command and commission, obedience and willing submission.

There's a certain woman who is positioned and ready to come to this Women's Advance...a certain woman who is determined to touch Jesus. She shall find the balm of Gilead there in the mountain. She shall be delivered and healed, and find the way of deliverance for her family. She shall be empowered and lay hold of a miracle, and she shall return home clothed with a miracle. Is that woman you? Come, press through the obstacles that try to prevent you, and you will discover that the certain woman is you!

There is a place prepared for you. A place of love, a place in the Song of love. All you can ever be, all you can learn and do in Him, can be activated only by surrender to his great love. Come, women of God, let us go to the mountain of the Lord!

LONE DOGS: CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

My father was a tough man, a lean man, a hard working man and proud. He was a hunter of the wild, and shot his first elephant at the age of twelve. He enjoyed reading Zane Gray and he was a kind of African cowboy but without a horse. He was not into poetry, yet there was a childhood poem from his minimal school years that obviously made an impression on him for I would hear him quote these lines; "I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a wild dog and lone; I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunting on my own." Imagine my surprise when in later years while attending the same country school he had attended, I was introduced to the same poem, possibly even from the same poetry book. I used to say to our kids, "I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a wild dog and lone; I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunting on my own." Today I received an email from youngest daughter Deborah,

"Fun, I love this. Mom! I finally found it for you!" She had found the entire poem on that wonderful thing called the internet. Reading through it I realized how poems can influence a young life and how we inadvertently respond to things we have read or heard as a child. For sure our life is at times a tough and lone one, certainly our bush walking days were. Even then when cold and tired and with nowhere to sleep but the hard ground, I remembered some of those lines and they made me smile. And how often we have said to people who want to work with us, "We are running. If you want to work with us you have to run too." Enjoy the poem with us, it's good for tough mission fields.

BY IRENE RUTHERFORD MCLEOD

I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a wild dog and lone;

I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunting on my own;

I'm a bad dog, a mad dog, teasing silly sheep:

I love to sit and bay the moon, to keep fat souls from sleep.

I'll never be a lap dog, licking dirty feet,

A sleek dog, a meek dog, cringing for my meat,

Not for me the fireside, the well filled plate,

But shut door, and sharp stone, and cuff and kick and hate.

PS. Don't like that last line Ed. ; (

Not for me the other dogs, running by my side,

Some have run a short while, but none of them will bide.

O mine is still the lone trail, the hard trail, the best,

Wide wind and wild stars, and hunger for the quest!

KEEPING IN TOUCH!

We love hearing from you - email us on

hein@afrikawayesu.org

For more information about the various ministry departments and Team Members of Afrika wa Yesu, visit us on www.afrikawayesu.org

CHANGES: Please notify us should you have an address change.

DISCONTINUE? Please email us if you no longer wish to receive our newsletter.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Should you wish to partner financially with Afrika Wa Yesu, make check payable to "Resurrection Fellowship"

MEMO – Afrika Wa Yesu (NOT Rod & Ellie Hein)

If specifically designated for person or project, attach separate note.

Mail to: AFIKA WA YESU
C/O Resurrection Fellowship
6502 East Crossroads Blvd.
Loveland CO 80538