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**It's time for an encounter with God.** That statement is far bigger than us and goes much further than our mind can catch up with. Yet He is ready for an encounter with us, and it is not too big for Him. Nor too small!

Inhaminga Bible School students are nearing the end of their six month term. God has done so much in each life, yet there is always so much more for us all. In view of the 'so much more', we embarked on a spiritual journey, a God encounter.

Prayer and fasting, and fasting of words, speaking only when necessary. No idle chatter, no distractions, all focus on Him for three days. Normal lessons give way to specific sessions from the Word; Jacob wrestling with the angel, each person writing down every stronghold, difficulty, hurt, every thing they wanted to leave behind for ever.

At the final session, these papers were all nailed to the cross and burned with fire as a sign that 'It is finished!' **Many times a practical, tangible demonstration of our desire, helps to release the spiritual things within us.**

**It was amazing!** Testimonies of this encounter can be found in this newsletter. The encounter with The Lord of the Dance was breakthrough to another level for some; falling down under the power of the Holy Spirit for others; tears, laughter, weeping... whatever each person needed the Holy Spirit did for them. Thank you Jesus!

We have now entered into three weeks of Team Time, Conferences – 100 Afrika wa Yesu members made up of missionaries, evangelists, teachers, pastors...we are gathered in His Presence for every kind of meeting from business, practical issues, sharing victories and planning new ones, Word, worship and intercession.

A special gift for us as mom and dad is to have Chris and Debs with their three little ones here, part of AWYesu Nacala Team, just happening to be our kids also. To have Armando and Lurdes Jo from Nampula with their three children, to have time with team members and pastors who are far from Inhaminga and whom we don't see often enough, is a precious gift. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...la la la lala la!!!

To you our dear friends and supporters we send our special love and appreciation. Without you we would not be able to do what we are doing right now.

We love you and pray God's BEST for you!,

*Rod & Ellie and the AWYesu Team*

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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."*

## ENCOUNTER WITH GOD: PATRICIA

*And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel. "For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved." Genesis 32:30*

When we began the preparation with prayer and fasting, the desire of my heart was to see God do something very big and tremendous in the lives of our students.

I said, "God, here I am. I don't want to be in just one more seminar, I want of all my heart to see the manifestation of Your Presence in a powerful and supernatural way. So during the whole week



Encounter with God:  
students on their faces

of our preparation in prayer, there was an invitation to the Holy Spirit and the cry for the presence of God, because it is this presence that makes all the difference.

Peniel is the confrontation of God with us, when we are going before His face. His blessing is there, but also confrontation as He sees us as we really are. That was the first ministry, confession of sin. The word was liberation. The hurts, healings of the soul, the forgiveness!

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"I forgive my father, I forgive my father!"*

It was wonderful to see students coming to the front forgiving those that at some time had scarred their lives. I could hear one of the students screaming: "I forgive my father, I forgive my father!" Hallelujah, there was a tremendous healing anointing. We went to the cross that we had put up outside, and we nailed the papers on which we had written our sins and heartaches there, as a symbol to help the students understand that everything was paid for at the cross, and we are free in Christ.

My personal testimony is about the time of anointing. Ellie was ministering and began with the anointing of the Team. She asked, "What do you want of God?" I said in my heart, "I want anointing, a lot of anointing. I want to be intoxicated in the presence of God." The anointing came and I was drunk, full of the wine of the Spirit, laughing; and even better, giving laughter! We began anointing the students and I saw God leading me to anoint the students with a specific individual anointing. It was wonderful.

Really, it began with us and then spread as fire. It was a pure anointing, and beautiful to see our students falling to the ground in the presence of all powerful God. Hallelujah, praise to God.

## WITH THE LORD OF THE DANCE: LEIDY



During this time of 'Encounter with God', God visited us in a beautiful and special way. We were all broken (in a good way) and poured out before Him; students and team alike. While I was leading praise and worship, I felt the Holy Spirit telling me, 'Dance in My Presence!'

Though I love to dance, I confess I have never been able to dance with total liberty in a meeting, only in my bedroom. But this day the Holy Spirit was inviting me! I began to timidly move my hands but He said, "Not like that, dance with freedom."

I began to dance with a little more liberty than as I felt the Holy Spirit fill me more and more I began to dance like I have never danced before. I danced before Him with total abandon. Ellie also was dancing with great intensity and power in the Spirit. It is wonderful to obey the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Ellie anointed the Team with oil, and then poured oil in our hands and sent us to anoint the students. Wow! What anointing! I saw the students poured out in freedom like I have never seen before. Many testified that they experienced a power and anointing as never before.

Hallelujah! We are continuing in this anointing. All walls are coming down! We are going from glory to glory. Jesus is visiting us and passing through our midst. I am convinced He has liberated us from may hurts of the past. **NEVER BEFORE...NEVER THE SAME!**

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: CHRIS AND DEBORAH

### FINANCES

The support for this project comes from two very special families, the Whites and the Eatons of Jackson Mississippi, who have been helping Afrika wa Yesu in many projects. They caught the vision for the Vocational Centre to have

the means to begin to be self-supporting, and have given the initial start-up capital as well as supporting in other areas. It's wonderful to have this opportunity to fulfill another part of our vision!

## CONSTRUCTION



A shed consisting of a concrete floor, tin roof, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  walls, was erected between the Vocational workshop and an outside storeroom. This houses small machines and two work tables for wood preparation and assembly. There is an area behind this for the storage of cut timber while it dries, and an area in front for timber waiting to be cut by the saw. The storeroom is now the wood shop's office-cum-blade sharpening room.

## ORDERS

We have received orders from people who are building houses and want us to produce their doors and windows and frames. The building boom has been a blessing because these are helping to get production kinks ironed out and money coming in. When we are through with these we will move into standardising products to sell specifically through agents.

## STAFF

We are happy to say that we have three alumni students on board, working with the project. Juma, Nelson and Issa are working very well. Amimo is also a blessing and great asset.

## NEW VICE PRESIDENT!

As a legally registered ministry in Mozambique, we need an official constitution with Board of Directors, President and Vice President. For many years Aaron Rissler has served as Vice President. Aaron is a multi-tasker who is a blessing in every area of the ministry. Thank you, Aaron, for filling this position.

Our desire has always been to raise up Mozambican Leadership – what mighty men and women of God He has given us. We have all had to start from below grass roots, Rod & Ellie included, and it takes time to grow and produce.

Annual Conference includes Board meetings, AGM as well as a powerful spiritual time, meeting after meeting and in-between. The board has voted in a new Vice President:

**We are proud to announce Armando Nicolao Jo as the new vice president of Afrika wa Yesu!**

Armando and his dynamic wife, Lurdes, have been with this ministry for eleven years. They have three beautiful

children who love the Lord and are an example to all AWYesu kids.

Thank you Mr. Vice President Armando Jo, for accepting this position. We love and honor you greatly!

## TARAKITA: CHRISTA

In Tarakita we did hut to hut evangelism. We got to a hut that was the witch doctor's house. We sat down and were talking to some young women when an older woman came into the yard.

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I asked her to join us, but she said, "I won't be able to handle it." An unusual statement. A few minutes later she came out of the house and sat far away from us, though she was listening. In the end she recognized that she needed Jesus, but she said 'not today.' She said if we prayed for her she would be "bad". Later we found out what she meant.

Abdul told her that if she had witchcraft paraphernalia she needed to take it out and burn and then she could be free. At that, she stood up and stomped into the house and the demon spirits started talking through her, saying things like, "What do you want with me? You want to send me away? I don't want to go. This is my daughter that I birthed. Do you want me to kill someone here?"

In a few minutes she came back out again but was not herself. Her eyes were glazed and she couldn't stand or talk properly. We tried to talk to her a little more, but it was not possible because she kept running back into the house and screaming. In the end, we had to leave, but came back later to escort her to the Jesus film.

I sat next to her during the film and she was very attentive, but left right away at the end. So, the work there is not done! I have never seen a place so FULL of witchcraft as Tarakita and Nhangombe. My plan is to go there in July after the vacation Bible school in Nhamacaringa and I am really excited about it.

## A ROMANTIC GIFT FOR ELLIE

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Nhaminga is a small village with no real shops to speak of. Market stalls sell some basic commodities. One cannot really go shopping! Thus when Rod announced that he had bought me a present in the vila, I was very much intrigued. For sure there is no chocolate to be found in the vila, nor is there a florist. What could he possibly have bought that could put so much enthusiasm on his face?



Rod proceeded to take a sack off the motor cycle. He had something big and heavy in a grain sack for me! Funny part is, he didn't know exactly what it was either. He knew it was an animal, it was alive and it was tough and heavy and smelly!

A man had stopped him on the road to say he had 'nyama', meat for sale. Inhaminga does not have a butcher either, so meat for sale is quite interesting. Rod was informed it was alive and fresh and good for eating. Knowing my love for the forest behind our house and enjoyment of the gazelles and small wild animals in it, Rod knew that whatever was an animal and alive would be very happily received by me and released into the forest.

"Oh thank you, honey. I can't wait to see it!" I said.

Rod cut the rope off the sack and out crawled a pangolin, commonly known as an ant eater. It has armour plated

scales, a small face with long nose to stick down holes. This is a rarely seen and fascinating creature. People came running from all over campus to see it, proclaiming they had never seen one in their life. It is only the second time Rod and I have seen one.

We had fun watching it for a long while, then allowed it to go free behind our house. We all had a chuckle about what a man can buy his wife when you live in the bush. It was a fun gift, much better than chocolates or flowers!

## CONFERENCE FUN

Playing games with the pastors and leaders who attend conference is a wonderful time of breaking down barriers and bonding together. To laugh and compete playfully releases something inside, making room for the things the Holy Spirit wants to do in us.



Wet flour on the face!

One of the games is for someone to find a candy in a dish of water with his face in the water, hands tied behind his back. Then he has to find another one in a dish of maize meal. It is hilarious. Relay races of human wheelbarrows make for a lot of fun. Some of these men have not played since they were children.



World Cup hits Inhaminga: Josue blows the vuvuzela

Conference Fun: Wheelbarrow Races

Rodney congratulates Pastor Armando, the new Vice President of AWYesu!



We let the anteater go free behind our house.



Our sins are nailed to the cross and gone!

## KEEPING IN TOUCH!

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