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Dear Friends,

Right now we are in an outpouring of prayer and intercession at Inhaminga. We see the manifested Presence of God as we meet together with students and Team on campus. We hear the sound of revival.....!

Prayer is powerful! Ellie and Nicky experienced a dynamic encounter with God at the Woman Arise Conference in Pensacola. HALLELUJAH!

Dr. Robin Harfouche was 'out of this world' in more ways than one. Caught up in the anointing of the Holy Spirit, she taught and led us into God's Holy Presence to pray for the nations. It was not just talking about prayer, not just teaching about prayer and intercession, but hours and hours of practical and prophetic worship, interceding on our faces between the porch and the altar.

Signs and wonders confirmed the Word, marvelous miracles and healings showing God's love and desire to heal and set people free. We do not run after signs, but we sure need them in this crippled world! To see the Love of God demonstrated through healing the deaf and lame and spiritually oppressed is part of our inheritance and what joy and victory it brings!

This was one of the greatest events of my Christian life. It was great to have Nicky there. (Jeff and Nicole lead the work at Nacala wa Yesu). Apart from the personal blessing she was to me, and the God encounter she experienced for herself, I believe she was there also to be a witness of the things that took place. "*By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established.*" We entered a place in the spirit way beyond the normality of every day experience. We met with Jesus and interceded with the Lion of Judah. There is a roar within us that we are transmitting to Mozambique and Zimbabwe. To you - it is the roar of victory that God has proclaimed and is ready to impart to all who want to receive it. This ministry will never be the same again, the evidence of this already being demonstrated in Inhaminga where we are daily spending time in prayer and intercession, Word, worship and Spirit while continuing in our regular schedule of Bible School and outreaches.

Rod and I drove into Inhaminga from Beira airport a week ago. I have been preaching/teaching every day since, sometimes more than once a day. Jet lag? What is that? No tiredness at all, I am in the jet stream, says Rodney.

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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.]*"

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DEAR FRIENDS (CONTINUED)

It was my privilege to spend one on one time with Dr. Robin Harfouche and work together with her in intercession and prayer. She imparted much to us, a dynamic woman of God full of the Holy Spirit. The guest speakers were powerful. Lisa Bevere was refreshingly non religious. Jucara Peixoto from Brazil brought a powerful message which was translated from Portuguese to English. She delivered a prophetic word for me personally as well as for Mozambique - very encouraging. Revival is coming to this land!

Inhaminga wa Yesu church building is growing, so is the church. PACKED full of believers on Sundays, active during the week. Rod and Lino and others are working incredibly hard. The roof is going up! Pray for Rod in his rooftop ministry. Some of us who know about his broken femur from a few years back know what that means!

These are days of power and demonstration of the Love of God. We exhort you to pray as never before. Stir up the gift of God within you. Prophecy, speak in tongues, interpret.....the vocal gifts will release all the other gifts of discernment, wisdom, knowledge, faith healings and miracles. It is our day of victory. Place your hands on your spirit and groan till you cry out to God, till you roar like a lion. This will bring you to a place of laying down self, your self image you hold on to so tightly. You need to let go of that self image and let God be God in you and HIS image come through. Humble yourself, get on your knees and worship, weep between the porch and the altar, cry out, cry out.....He will turn your sorrow to joy, your doubt to faith, your disappointment to expectation, your weakness to strength. He will give you a harvest as you pour out your soul in passionate prayer for the lost. Forget about yourself. It's not about you. It's not about how you sound or what you look like. It's all about Him, all about the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross. He wants vessels submitted unto Him. Vessels

emptied of self so he can fill them. Jesus loves you. Jesus has such a great plan and purpose for your life. He is so ready to DO IT, to fulfill it, just LET HIM IN! The Holy Spirit is waiting for you, to empower you. RECEIVE HIM IN FULNESS!

We love you and pray for you, our friends and supporters. Daily we cry out for God to have His way in our lives and in this ministry, and in your lives. You are precious, you are valuable. Thank you for standing with us.

Because of his Great Love,
Rod & Ellie and Team

WOMAN ARISE – THE INTERCESSOR

From Nicky

Ellie shared from her heart the need for the Bride that Christ is coming for to be more than what we think of when we hear the word, "bride". She needs to be the counterpart of the Jesus, the warrior King who is coming for His church. The bride needs to be strong, courageous, confident and a warrior. This theme carried throughout the conference. Other speakers shared and the word "courage" kept resounding throughout the 500 to 600 women who, hungry, free, and full of International Miracle Institute Bible Teaching, gathered to celebrate, intercede, and prophecy. After Ellie's teaching, Dr. Robin Harfouche (wife of Dr. Christian Harfouche, the founders) arose from her chair. She prophesied in tongues and powerfully walked/danced as a warrior would from a tribe in Africa. Together Dr. Robin and Ellie, walked arm in arm unified in the Spirit as Ellie interpreted her prophetic language to prophecy over Mozambique in regards to the fire of the Holy Spirit. Powerful! The nation of Mozambique is preparing for the fire of revival. We best get ourselves ready. It is coming!

Personally, I am free. Walls I didn't know existed or did not want to face in my life have come down and areas in my life to grow spiritually have long awaited this encounter. Thank you Jesus! My soul says, "Rejoice, for this is the day, year, moment and life that Lord has made. Live it!"



The Widow's mite, precious in God's sight.



Inhaminga wa Yesu church is growing, so is the building!



The Machessa – Built beside the church, the machessa is used for fellowship and eating together.



Ellie ministering at 'Woman Arise', Miracle Faith Center, Pensacola



Nicky and Ellie clean up for Woman Arise

Through the duration of the conference, Dr. Christian and Robin Harfouche and their children Christie and Jonathan, shared about the vision given to them on the 28th of April 2008 in regards to the enemy and his ways. From this vision they wrote a book entitled, "Battles of the Elohim" and created 40 hours of teaching DVD's entitled "Exposing the Prince of Darkness". This is cutting edge material and we need this information to be completely equipped for such a time as this.

The final night of the conference was a night of impartation to intercede for the United States of America. Dr. Robin Harfouche brought the prophetic word and shared how she has carried intercession for America within her for months. It was now time for her to impart this into those who wanted it. Each one of us received a small beach ball that was a globe. Bracing it, hugging and /or squeezing it we received the impartation to intercede for the USA. "Oh God, line up America with your Word. We pray for our President and his decisions. We pray against the enemy and his plans because how the United States of America goes, so does the world.

AMERICA THE GREAT!

From Ellie

Prophetic word to America.

America is a great nation. To all Americans we declare, "Never be ashamed to be an American. Never be embarrassed about having much more than other nations. God has blessed you. You are givers beyond any other nation, you are generous beyond any other. You are a blessed nation. Many nations criticize you, others even hate you, calling you the big satan. Do not listen to the lies of the enemy who seeks to weaken you through self doubt accusation. You are built on vision and hard work. Since your beginning the nations have flocked to you to partake of your opportunity and blessing. As God spoke to Israel (Zechariah 8:23) "Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the robe of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you." so the nations have come to take hold of you and partake of what you have. You have welcomed them, and shared what you have. But now, be careful, America! There are those that are laying hold of you not for the purpose of partaking of you, but for the purpose of tearing off your robe and stripping you naked. To kill, steal and destroy, to render you powerless. Do not allow

them to do it. The enemy is from the outside and even from within. The enemy is anti-Christ, against Christianity, against Christian values and principles. Hold fast to Jesus Christ and all He stands for. Lift your voices in your churches, at the gates of the White House, and even in the door, and every place of representation; and declare with boldness that you will not stand back and allow the enemy to take your land!" The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. America is the Lord's! Pray, pray pray! Then go..... move in the pathway opened by your prayers, declare

At 'Woman Arise', Dr. Robin Harfouche led us in prayer for America. Prophetically she moved into areas of addressing matters from the ground up to the White House. We dealt with matters from the depth of hell to the height of heaven. It was one of the most powerful impartations of intercession I have seen in my life. We prayed for America, for the government, for the people, for the present and the future. If all Christians would pray at this level, we would see the Light of God released, dispelling the darkness throughout the nation. The problem is many do not know what to pray, nor how to pray, so they just throw their hands up in the air and say 'God is in control' without taking responsibility to release His Will into the land. God is limited only by our unwillingness to commit to pray, seek Him, hear Him and declare His Word. There is too much left in the control of the hands of the devil, we the church need to take back what the devil has stolen and begin to boldly speak out against the corruption, manipulation and evil in high places.

I received such a vision and passion for America I was ready to return to Africa and tell Rod, "Honey, God is calling us to preach, prophesy and declare Him in America!" Truly, I felt it so strong! However, African we are and in Africa we remain, we know God has a work for us here. At the same time we can pray for America, and speak and cry out when God sets our feet there at appointed times.

(Hosea 10:12) Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

PRAY FOR AMERICA!

SATURDAY NIGHT AT INHAMINGA

What does one do on a Saturday night when you live in a place like Inhaminga? Rod and I were sitting in our house talking when we noticed the sound of marimbas and drums particularly loud, and very near. Sometimes a group of musicians are called to play outside a house that is being tormented by demons, sometimes to call up the ancestors, sometimes for a beer drink party. Sometimes one can clearly distinguish the beat from witchcraft to celebration but other times it is difficult as they are often mixed. We could not discern this one, so we walked down the road to go see for ourselves. Not even half a mile down the road people were dancing around a marimba (see picture) in the starlight. It was a simple party, they were just having fun. We stood around to watch. They welcomed us gladly, obviously happy to see us enter into the circle of their culture. This breaks down barriers. During brief intervals while the musicians wiped the sweat out their eyes, we chatted to people and admired the instruments. It was great fun and we had a good time. Walking back to campus we enjoyed the stars, Rod pointed out certain constellations while night apes called. On reaching campus we heard a loud noise coming from Diogo and Leide's house. Some of the Team were playing charades and as the screaming and laughter could not be resisted so we joined in on that fun too. Saturday night is a lot of fun at Inhaminga!

SUNDAY AT INHAMINGA WA YESU

Jesus loves His church so much. We feel this love as we walk up the steps into the old railway storehouse where we are gathering while Rod continues with the construction of our new building. Inhaminga wa Yesu is made up of a very diverse group of people. Nobody is wealthy in worldly goods, but some are certainly a lot poorer in others. However, all look bright, washed and have clean clothes on, a sign of self respect and dignity. Some are new to town and others have been together with us since the time of war when we hid in the bushes together. We notice we need to bring in more church benches, people are packed like sardines, five or six to a small bench. The old people sit on the floor on reed mats. They prefer this, being afraid they may fall off a bench. Customarily they do not use chairs or benches and we marvel how they stand up and down for worship, many using their sticks to do so.

Mariano and Lino together with their wives, Telvina and Graca are the power team of the church. Working with others trained at our bible School, they carry the flow and

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Gabriel (right) and Ashira (left) take their friends Amy and Matthew for a flight.



Rod Flying High. Nacala wa Yesu from the air.



Welcoming back Cristi and Monica – Dentists from Romania.

anointing of the Holy Spirit. A powerful Word is preached and the church functions as a body, meeting the need of each member. No religion or tradition allowed here!

We have no amplifier nor musical instruments other than wooden drums covered with animal skins, yet the worship is vibrant and loud. Whistles, ululating and shouts of joy accompany the singing. Uninhibited dancing and expressive lifting of hands and stomping accompany the singing. Though the African church is naturally free in worship, the influences of missionaries of old albeit drove the freedom out of the House of God. It is our good pleasure to break all tradition and bondage of witchcraft and foreign stiffness. People continue to filter into the service. Oh, here comes Mai Antonia, the blind lady who gave birth to twins in her hut just over a month ago. Two of her children, no more than 7 and 8 years old, walk in with her, each with a twin tied to their back. They help mom care for the babies. (see picture)

Loud praise flows into powerful worship and we are thrilled to hear the prophetic utterances of the gifts of the Spirit come forth from the leaders and bible school students who are teaching the people by example. Newcomers are welcomed and invited to the front so all can see who they are and hear their names. Some have come to church for the first time in their lives. Lino seizes the opportunity to give a brief gospel message and they get saved right there and then before sitting down again. Today Ellie is privileged to bring the Word. I teach them on drinking the wine of the Holy Spirit, last week's message having been on drinking living water. Jesus offering us living water and us in turn giving Him to drink through our love and worship and serving one another. Oh, the wine, the sweet, heady wine of the Spirit. After the Word we enter again into worship and many come forward to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Some of the very old speak in tongues for the first time, how precious can it get? Others of all ages receive also, some of the teens and almost teens also. Then suddenly a young woman manifests a demon. She goes into spasms, falls down and writhes. I feel her agony as the demons tear at her insides, her eyes are bulging so big it seems they will come out of their sockets, her face is tight with terror. Telvina takes authority and I am glad to see how they handle everything. However, this is more than one demon, it is a powerful manifestation so we step in to help. I am angry at the devil, very angry to see the suffering he is causing. Finally the woman is delivered after some guttural growls of rebellion from the last demon, and her body relaxes, tears course down her cheeks. She asks to go outside and someone goes with her to minister to her. The baptism of the Spirit has been continuing during this time and many did not even notice the interruption.

A time of thanksgiving ensues. Some people are overwhelmed and look a little dazed, others are full of joy. Oh, how much teaching is still needed in the churches! We praise God for a house where we can continue to work with the same group of people while numbers are added each week. We praise Him also for the other wa Yesu churches springing up all over the place, and the men that are in bible school right now being equipped to be leaders or effective members of these churches.

Offering time is very special. People bring their coins. Little children, moms and dads, and the precious widows bring an offering too. Yes, we can feel the love of Jesus for His church. We feel humbled and proud all at the same time to be sitting here with these people, to be part of this simple congregation that is growing from faith to faith, from glory to glory.**



Marimba, drums and rattles are the band instruments.



Antonia (blind lady) and her two children each with a twin on their back in church.



Traditional music and dance in the starlight.

KEEPING IN TOUCH!

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