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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 broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Luke 4: 18-19).

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Dear Friends

The August winds blew September right in and out; now we are in the midst of October Jacaranda blossoms. The trees are wearing a magnificent profusion of indescribable color found somewhere between lilac and purple. In Zimbabwe the jacaranda trees defy the fear, hunger, and misery that so many are living in, declaring hope, life, and a promise of a new season. What we wear affects us more than we know. When we are clothed with the anointing of the Holy Spirit, that special fragrance and aura will stand in the face of adversity and outshine it. Our difficulties and sorrows will be overshadowed by the power of the anointing. The anointing will enable us to stand in all seasons. When we're in the Spirit, that's when the anointing clothes/covers us, and that's the power we can yield to. The key to transformation and the miraculous is in choosing to get into the spirit. When we're in the flesh, the anointing power cannot operate. When we think negative, we talk negative. Worry and fear makes us forget or neglect the gift we have. But the moment we get over into the spirit—into our God given authority—and then you have access to the anointing. It's the anointing that makes the difference. It's the anointing that breaks the yoke of bondage. You have the authority of Jesus to call on.

NAMPULA WA YESU (city church) – Pastor Armando

Nampula shall be saved. Our local church is launching a research to know in detail what are the true spiritual, social conditions of Nampula, Niassa, and Cabo-Delgado and how to better reach these people! The Moslems occupy most part of the government offices, business, and land; mosques are scattered all over, crowds going to them because of different social activities and free aid. We have Jesus, the sufficient source of supply for all the human kind. We will change the north and the Islamic stronghold into the Priestly Kingdom of Jesus, and we will reign and rule with Him, more and more into the new territories. Our local church is picking up, and this last week some former AWY students that have been lost came back and recommitted their lives to Jesus. We are securing the harvest.

HELPING PEOPLE PRACTICALLY

Nampula has great spiritual and practical needs, specially those infected by HIV/AIDS. Taking care of their practical needs has opened the door to reach them for Jesus. Our local church has lost 2 children and 1 adult lady this year. The first loss was caused by diarrhea related to cholera, the second death was

Our prayer is that you will be clothed with a miracle, with that supernatural power that goes beyond the law's natural limitation. That miracle that is the antidote (cure, solution) to your circumstance. Receive it.

You're wearing the breakthrough you need. You're wearing the anointing power that will wear out your enemy. You're wearing that element that will produce in your life the promises of God. All you have to do is learn to cooperate with this Divine Person (the Holy Spirit) and He will lead you into all TRUTH, into all the will of God, into the Divine purposes God has for you. You shall know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free. He's not going to lead you into the bondage of depression, failure, sin, sickness, confusion. He will lead you out of all these things and into the promise of His destiny.

We are grateful for our lives, our calling, and for you our friends. We are grateful for the anointing of the Holy Spirit made available to us all through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ at Calvary.

In His Love, Rod & Ellie and all at AWYesu.



Beautiful Mikayla
(our youngest
grandchild).

for the lack of proper hospital care and the third because of AIDS.

In Nampula hospital very strange things happen from time to time. Two weeks ago, two women gave birth almost at the same time, and the midwives exchanged the babies and gave each mother the wrong baby, knowingly. In the other case, one lady received a dead baby, while her true and alive child was given to another mother. Often times it depend on how much is in your pocket (money) and how much you can pay; you can be well taken care off or neglected to death. The church has rebuked, broken, and stopped the spirit of premature death in the body of Christ, in Jesus' name.

Sandra died recently. She accepted Jesus after a long and exhausted life of sexual immorality. By the time she heard the gospel, she was at her terminal stage of HIV/AIDS. She died a few weeks after she had accepted Jesus, free of her sin, guilt, and condemnation. Now, we are taking care of her husband whom we are believing God for a healing miracle and the gift of a long life for this brother, to God's glory!

We are helping people who are affected by AIDS, sickness, and poverty, in house-churches and in different communities of our city with godly counseling, basic health care, the Word, prayers and

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by providing some basic food and hygien items. We are seeing the Lord touching and changing many lives around here. Tremendous doors of opportunities to reach the lost are being opened up for us. We have many and great testimonies of healings, transformation, and blessed lives, and these are some shared on our Sunday services.

AWYesu BUSH CHURCHES—CHRISTA

The work in Chikudzire is going well despite some struggles and an unfortunate accident with some of the members of the church. One man, who was a member of the church died after falling because another member of the church pushed him. Both were reportedly drinking. I also found out that another member of the church was there and that he was the one who was making the *nipa* (moonshine). The one who was responsible for the fall has disappeared and until now has not showed up. I heard the news when I was on the way to Nhamacaringa, so I was actually stopped there on the way, and the family was at the cemetery, so I went there, too. It has always been a struggle with the men in the church. They don't come regularly to the services and look for any excuse to do something else on Sunday morning. On the bright side, we are very happy with Rafael's progress at the discipleship school and his excitement to come back and make an impact in the church and the community. He is also interested in doing the 6 month course here in Inhaminga.

The reason that I say the work is going well is because the women of the church are very strong! The effects of the women's conference can still be seen in their lives. The church is growing and there are many women who now come regularly that were not coming before; including the wife of the witch doctor that we evangelized many times, but had never come to church. She has been attending every week for about a month. There are many babies being born and many more on the way.

The Bible study is going really well. I wasn't sure how much they were understanding, but one Sunday I used examples from the lessons that we taught on Wednesdays, and when I asked questions about what we had taught weeks before, the ones who I thought were understanding the LEAST were the ones who answered all the questions!

This week we talked about David and how he was a shepherd and was anointed as king. I love to hear their questions, because you can see how they are processing what they are learning. One lady asked, "When David became king, who took care of the sheep?"

The people are simplistic in their lifestyle. Taking care of the sheep (here it's goats) is an important job. It would be a problem if someone went off to be king and left the goats untended! Ed.



Above & right: Christa and Kids of Nhamacaringa.

Top right: Jansen and Mozambican youth walking to church with the young people.

The Little Children

My favorite day of the week is Saturday because of the kids' program in Nhamacaringa. I'm so amazed at how they learn the Bible verses. I give the verse to João, the pastor's son, each week after the lesson and he works with the kids on Sunday morning to learn the verse. Even the smallest ones come back the next week with the verse memorized. I have visited the homes of some of the kids and want to try to visit the rest before the end of the year. It helps so much to see where they come from and helps me to know how to pray and minister to them. Two of the families that I know of so far have very drunk fathers; both have LOTS of kids, and they all come very faithfully every week. Sometimes when I look at those kids, my heart just breaks. I don't even know really well how to explain it. I just have such a burden, and I feel such a responsibility for them. I love them SO MUCH! It's such a privilege for me to minister to them. They give me so much joy—even while I am writing this and thinking about them, I'm smiling and crying! Sometimes I don't know if I'm doing the best for them; I feel inadequate, but then I see their faces and how they have changed since I started, and I just have to trust that God will use me even with my inadequacies. I guess maybe He can use us even more when we realize our inadequacies because then we won't be trying to do things in our own strength. I always look for one little girl, Nsai; her mother died a month or two ago. The first time I saw her she looked so sad I just wanted to take her in my arms and love her. Now when I see her she always has a smile on her face. When I think about Nhamacaringa then I start to think about other places, and I think, "There must be kids in the same situations in other places, too, and I wish I could do more!" But for now, what I have said so many times to people in the States, I love everything about my life in Mozambique! I'm so happy and fulfilled, and I don't even have space (or words for that matter) to tell what God is teaching me and doing in my life personally. It's enough to say that I cherish every day and wake up with an expectancy of what God will do in me and through me! The more that God speaks to me and teaches me, the more I see that I have SO much to learn and a long way to go, but I'm going! I love you very much and never stop being thankful to be part of Afrika wa Yesu!

Christa (as well as several of the other singles on Team) travels several times a week on her small motor cycle over bad roads to visit the AWYesu churches in the bush. These dedicated missionaries are doing an amazing work for Jesus. Ed



TEAM SNIPPETS

MARIANO:

The Pastoral School is continuing very well. They are so grateful for the opportunity that they have to be learning the Word of God. When I look at the students I can see the shining face through the anointing that they are receiving through the Word and worshipping the living God.

LEIDY: About Teacher Training at Nacala wa Yesu.

I am so happy about the growth of this project. Agostinho and Valentim (ex Inhaminga students now being trained as Bible School Teachers) are doing a wonderful work. They are totally dedicated, interested in what they are learning, and responsible. God truly is raising up these men to teach Mozambicans to carry the gospel throughout the nation. I feel confident that the same thing that has happened with Mariano and Lino will take place in the lives of these two men as they remain faithful and an example to others.

DIOGO

September was a wonderful month; that was a time of learning many things from God, and His love for me. I really loved each moment, even when passing through hard times, but I'm learning to love God more, always, anyway, and everyday; everything by His grace. The school is running very well, and these students are very precious.

CACALE

I'm doing very well and this month it was wonderful for me. I can see the fullness of joy in my life! Last Friday I really felt something different in my heart at devotional. I felt God as my real father and saying to me: you see as you are in my arms, you need you to tell other children that my arms are open to hug them!!!

I never felt God as a father like that before! I learned that one thing is to know and another thing is to feel, that's why I said that I felt God as my real Father in this way.

Cacale is Lino's sixteen year old sister who spent several years with us at Inhaminga and is now in Nacala. Cacale attends a school full of Muslims and is a powerful witness for Christ. She teaches children and teens the Word of God and how to live a victorious life in Christ. She also spends valuable time with Gabriel and Ashira (our two grandchildren). Ed.



Cacale



The Long African Road

POLICE: NO PROBLEMS

Whether the journey is long or short, Rod does not do "slow." This sometimes leads to extra unwanted stops due to the unexpected appearances of road traffic police. Corruption here is very bad and Mozambique still lives by the old communist slogan of "The goat must eat where it is tied." In layman's terms this means, "If you want more money, work the bribe system." The police are famous for this, and almost every traffic policeman or woman is fat. There are very few overweight Mozambicans in the nation. If you see an overweight person in plain clothes, you can safely assume they are from the traffic police department. (PS. No offense to our not so skinny readers; Ellie herself is looking too well these days!)

A couple of weeks ago, Rod overtook a car and came upon a police roadblock where he was waved down. On this occasion he had actually not been speeding; there was no line in the middle of the road indicating that he should not be overtaking. The policeman stretches out his hand and says, "Documents." Rod knows it is not a good idea to give his documents to a policeman who often will not return them until he gets a sizeable payment in his pocket. Rod smiles at the policeman and greets him with a cheery, "Bom dia," while taking his hand to shake it. The policeman was not wanting a handshake, not that

kind anyway. He tries to pull his hand away while Rod continues to pump it in a very friendly manner. "Documento," the policeman says again. Rod answers with the words that have gotten him out of many a fix. "No probleme." The policeman starts his story about how Rod should not have been passing the car, Rod responds with intermittent phrases of, "No probleme, no probleme," while continuing to smile and shake the hand. After some time while the policeman sees several potentially good prospects zip by on the road while his hand is being shaken, he gives up and says to Rod, "No problem; you can go." Rod says, "Thank you, no problem," and drives off.

We have a multitude of "no problem" stories. If it were not for the fact that there was "no problem," we would never have survived this long on the mission field.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH ROD & ELLIE

THE LONG AFRICAN ROAD

You have read many times about our 13-14 hour trips on the mission field. Recently when we had some visitors from the USA they told us of the different perspective they now have concerning these journeys, having encountered them first hand. "When you mention your long journeys in the newsletter you fail to mention that it's a bone-shaking, back-breaking, neck-stiffening, cramped, sweaty 4X4 ride."

We also fail to mention that when you need a potty stop, there is only the side of the road in the bush where you may encounter snakes, scorpions and in some places, a lion or two. There is also the discomfort of "buffalo beans." These are pods with fine hair on them that blows in the wind, having the same effect as poison ivy. When hungry, the truck is stopped under some scanty shade, and the food-box of sandwiches and boiled eggs comes out, hopefully with a few bananas thrown in. Because the journey is always long, Rod is always in a hurry so cannot take it slow or stop for leg stretch time.

Ellie's New Book Hot Off the Press

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MOVING A SHIPPING CONTAINER WITH NO MACHINERY

Finally the government has allocated a piece of land for us to buy for the new Inhaminga wa Yesu church. It is not the land we wanted, but we will make something good out of it. Before we can start anything we need a place to store the building tools and materials. As there is no storage place nearby Rod decided to move an old shipping container from the Bible School to the site. The problem is we have no machinery to lift the container onto Big Foot and then take it off again at the building site. Rod said, "No problem."

The following method is the recipe for doing the impossible.

Call together ten men to lift a 20 foot shipping container onto the back of a two meter high truck.

Be sure to tell them that what they are about to do is "no problem."

Carry two, twenty-foot railway lines salvaged from the bush war fifteen years ago.

Lift container one and half metres high at one end, using a high lift jack.

Place railway lines under end of container with the other ends resting on edge of Big Foot. Reverse truck under container till container is lifted at a 60 degree angle.

Go to back of container and with the help of ten men and a tractor push the container up and onto the back of the truck.

Drive three kilometres to the new church site to offload. Rod says not only is offloading not a problem, it is easy.

Once on site, select and back up to the place where you wish to deposit the container.

Put foot flat on the accelerator in order to shoot backwards; then slam on breaks to cause the container to start sliding off back. Timing is everything.

Once back of container makes contact with bare earth, drive forward again to ensure that when the front of the container reaches the back of the truck bed, the truck is no longer there.

The front will automatically makes contact with bare earth in the same way as did the back.

Container is now off loaded on selected spot.

The railway lines are still in exact place under the container to keep it off the ground.

The top of the container is full of holes. Rod says that is *no problem* and will build a roof over it this week.

P.S. Let us know if you enjoy hearing some of the behind the scenes, not-so-spiritual stuff that makes up life on the mission field. Ed. :o)

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ROD AND ELLIE, 2010 USA FALL VISIT

YES, we are making our plans a year in advance to ensure that we can visit as many of our friends and supporters as possible! Our two month travels from mid October till mid December take us from Colorado through Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and wherever else someone invites us!

If you should like to connect with us, please get back to us ASAP. We are available to speak in your church, home meeting, or simply to chat over a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you!

Apart from our normal Missions Share/Ministry, Ellie is also speaking at various women's meetings/advances. Should you know of any women's groups who may like to have Ellie speak, we would be very grateful for any help we can get, whether in a church, home, wherever. We will be carrying *Men-No-Paws* with us for those who would like to purchase a copy.

Men-No-Paws is written for women, but with the entire family in mind and for sure the guys will get a kick out of it. It is designed to give a good laugh as medicine for the soul, and to encourage women to know that through Christ they can do all things!

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