



AFRIKA WA YESU

"Hands to the Plow..."

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**"The Spirit of the Lord
is on me, because He
has anointed me to
preach good news
to the poor.
He has sent me to
proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and
recovery of sight
for the blind,
to release the
oppressed, to proclaim
the year
of the Lord's favor."**

Luke 4:18-19

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Dear Partners in the Kingdom of God!

We are incredibly grateful! The months of June and July have been months where the inheritance of Afrika wa Yesu came together in either one of the two Bible School graduations (Inhaminga and Nacala) and/or the graduation at the Vocational Centre and/or participated in the AWYesu Leader's Conference which took place in Inhaminga's new conference hall. The building alone is a hallmark of excellence to behold not to mention all of the men and women filling it! There before all of us, stood or bowed in humility or danced with power, the encouragement and potential we need to launch harvesters into the nation of Mozambique to secure the harvest of souls. Men and women are beginning to rise up as generals of the faith united together with one mind, one spirit and one vision. Secure the harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God!

After the large group setting of Afrika wa Yesu leaders enjoying a feast of spiritual food from Pastor Rick Hufton of Faith Family Church & the Afrika wa Yesu team, an intimate time was enjoyed by all of us on team (some forty-one members now). We sat soaking up teachings from Ellie Hein that was woven with prophetic revelation that released an intimacy with not only one another, but with the Holy Spirit. The last morning we were together Ellie shared a powerful prophecy that centered around our completeness because Jesus is complete. Let that phrase soak into your Spirit Man. You are complete because Jesus resides in your life, thus you have all you need. You carry a completed miracle within you to pray and deposit into someone else. YOU ARE COMPLETE! How many times we look at ourselves and get wrapped up in self-condemnation & self-judgment. The spinning around and non-progressive thinking of "I just don't measure up." Measure up to who? Measure up to what? Isn't Jesus complete? Isn't He enough? We are holy because He is holy. Wasn't the work at the cross a complete work? Didn't Jesus say, "It is finished"? Through this prophetic Word, we have absorbed into our Spirit Man the completeness of who we are in Him, not what we think we should be

or others want us to be, but to BE because HE IS thus WE ARE! We all are full of capabilities beyond our limited thinking that have not been tapped into. No wonder our minds need to be renewed daily. It is only with a renewed mind that one can even begin to understand the limitations that have personally imprisoned you or possibly others have benchmarked for your life. A renewed mind can look at these limits, break them loose and you can be the captive set free to live a complete life in Him.

We want each of you to consider your completeness in Him. Not who you "think" you should be, but just how perfectly and wonderfully you are made. How within each of you is a treasure to discover, to open and to use. Take the lid off your limited thinking and let the Holy Spirit guide you through and to all truth. The Truth of who you are in Him.

We so appreciate each one of you so much! Your faithfulness in prayer and support has allowed us to always be moving forward earnestly declaring, "Together for His Glory!"

*We call each of you blessed,
highly favoured and loved!*

Jeff and Nicky Reetz
& Afrika wa Yesu Team

JEFF'S SURF SHACK

Where to begin! During these past 2-3 weeks we have been considering, contemplating, digesting, pretty much soaking in the following topics: God's Presence, God's peace, God's anointing, God's vision, God's completeness, God's forgiveness, God's fatherhood, the friendship, love and sacrifice of Jesus, the counsel and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Attending the Afrika Wa Yesu Annual Conference held in Inhaminga, being with all the Afrika Wa Yesu family and team, being with Rodney and Ellie Hein and sitting under their anointing and inspiration, we can all say that we are more than blessed!

What an exciting and powerful time we are living in here in Mozambique. To be a part of the Afrika Wa Yesu ministry is such a blessing, to be able to live and work in the harvest field seeing the mighty hand of God moving in our midst, all because of the willingness of Rodney and Ellie to let God have His way with them. Oh how we wish you all could be here, to participate in worship sessions that would carry you into the very throne room of God. To be here to see the hand of God moving amongst His people, giving them hope, a future, victory and JOY!

So, how can we make that happen, for you to be here with us, even if only for a short time, or a long time! No seriously, Afrika Wa Yesu needs committed workers, willing to do whatever it takes to advance the Gospel here in Mozambique. Administrators, mechanics, dentists, assistants, micro-enterprise administrator, just to name a few of the positions that we are praying to fill. What an incredible praise it is to be able to say that our Lord has permitted this ministry to grow, having an even greater influence for Jesus in the seven (7) Northern provinces. With growth, both in ministry and in team size, comes the need to better able to keep that team in the thick of it, not bogged down because of a car that needs repair, etc. If this newsletter would ever have a “want ad” or “jobs” column I guess this would be as close to it as we could get. Somehow I feel a little bit like being on Bob Barker’s “The Price is Right” show when the guests in the audience were called - “Come on down”. That’s pretty much right, calling all Northern Hemisphere folks to come on down to the Southern Hemisphere.

Our God is so good. We are blessed because of you, for all that each one of you do for us. Your prayers, your support, your love are certainly what keep us strong here. Thank you is not strong enough words to express our love and gratitude for each one of you. May our Lord bless you richly!

THANK YOU PASTOR RICK!

The words Pastor Rick of Faith Faith Church in Missouri, imparted into the Nacala Bible School graduates by



Pastor Rick teaches and preaches with passion and clarity for all to understand and grasp! Thank you Pastor!!!

encouraging them and challenging them to stand strong against adversity and wrong teaching. To realize that the deposit of the Word of God within each of them is a treasure. “Thank You” Pastor Rick for your anointed words, friendship and encouragement. As we watched the student’s listen, their facial expressions and even how they sat in their chair leaning hardly blinking an eye, it was obvious they were connected with you and understood your heart. Thank you for making the journeys from Ribaué to Nacala and then onto Inhaminga. You helped to build a strong AWYesu church with the Word as you traveled. THANK YOU!

30 YEARS of MINISTRY for RODNEY & ELLIE HEIN

Oh how we wish each of you could have been there. Rod and Ellie were given an African Safari Park celebration that many would have longed for. Truly a night of honour! The setting was so perfect and all the stops were pulled out to make sure they were given only the best! Deborah Maas poured herself into the plans for her parent’s celebration with her creation of a scrapbook with photos and letters from all around the world and many other personal details of love. This was only a minute amount of photos Rod and Ellie have amassed through their 30 years of ministry. Archived, is the rest of their story.

The campground at Inhaminga was transformed into an elegant safari park setting with tables, white table cloths, candles and luminaries. Jeosafa and Susana had dedicated their lives using every moment for two weeks to create a ten minute video that brought us all to tears. As a team, we sat so grateful for Rod and Ellie’s obedience to the call of the Lord and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Through war in Mozambique, famine and long miles of walking, they brought JESUS and the Word wherever they went and they still do! Sharing Jesus is paramount in their lives.

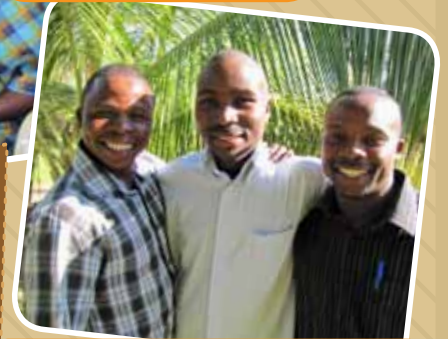
Friends, our leaders are modern day David Livingstone’s. They saw the fires rise from the villages and brought the love of Jesus when there was no hope and everything seemed hopeless. It was on the steps of the same Catholic church now refurbished in Inhaminga where Ellie compassionately speaking about hope to a crowd of people wrapped in tree bark for clothing and who had not eaten in....many days. The true hope that is found in Jesus opened the door salvations. Rodney flew food to famine ravished areas throughout Mozambique and until today, where ever we go for evangelism, people remember his flights bringing the manna from heaven.

Running solo for many years, Rod and Ellie are now joined by a team of forty-one who run with them. As they have frequently verbalized, “If you want to run with you are welcome.” There is no sitting around in Afrika wa Yesu. As a team we are all running the race together. Glory to glory, strength to strength!

Nacala Bible School Graduates catching their last Nacala sunset with Jeff as we await Pastor Rick's arrival.

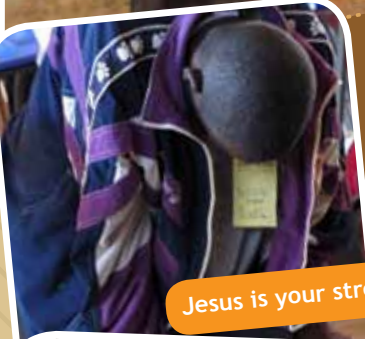


He smiled, served and danced throughout the six month term at Nacala. Yes, he is anointed for children's ministry.



Now gaze upon the fruit of your faithfulness & what you have made possible! We are dedicating these next pages to YOU with God's blessings and appreciation!

(left to right) Santos, Rito and Nelson are three men, of the many, God raised up. Santos is now in Inhaminga as a teacher, Rito is now the Youth Coordinator for the North working under Simona Caba's direction and Nelson continues as teacher at the Vocational Centre for his third year.



Jesus is your stronghold!



Nacala Bible School Graduates definitely learned how to rejoice in the LORD!!!



Jeff's Word opened the door for individual prayer ministry as the understanding of the anointing and how to guard it became the theme of his sharing.



ABOVE: "Congratulations for receiving the commendation for the most spiritual growth." We were also very proud of Zita, who leads the Muzuane wa Yesu church for being the #1 academic student for the Nacala Bible School.

ABOVE RIGHT: There was never a dull moment in the Bible School! The student with the flashy head dress was awarded "Best Dancer" at the evening's feast. The student with the blue glasses and tie was the man with the plan. He returned home to lead a struggling AWYesu home group in a tough area and one week later water baptized 22 people.



RIGHT: Rodney Hein in the center surrounded by "a portion of the AWYesu inheritance." "Thank you Rod for being at Nacala's graduation!"



Off they go for home! The six month school term enabled us to develop a relationship with these men & women. Now we are off to visit them in the field in the months to come.



Ps. Antonio of AWYesu is a man of integrity & excellence. He has a tailoring business and pastors a growing and effective church.



Nicky opened the AWYesu Leaders conference. It was only the beginning...



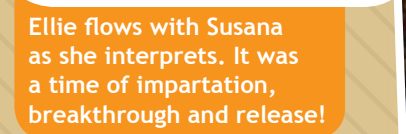
Pastor Armando is truly the Spiritual Father for many! Congratulations from him to an Inhaminga Bible School graduate definitely makes a long lasting connection.



Ellie brings the prophetic Word as Armando interprets.....anointing oil flowed from both of them.



Students at Inhaminga filled out their applications in hope of entering the second term at the Vocational Centre. Fourteen will be chosen!



Ellie flows with Susana as she interprets. It was a time of impartation, breakthrough and release!



Ps. Armando Jo embraces his wife Lurdes as they embrace all the Lord has for them as a powerful couple & pastoral team at Nampula wa Yesu and beyond!



Telvina, "Vina", Pastor Lino's dynamite wife is a prophetess rising up. WOW!



Pastor Armando truly shepherds his flock. He speaks Truth as he disciples many.



Lurdes Jo receives anointing oil from Rodney as Mariano prays in preparation for her ordination as a pastor at Nampula wa Yesu. She was the first woman student at Inhaminga and now the first woman AWYesu is ordaining.



Cry out to God!

Susana is Director of Teacher Training & trains in classroom teaching, computers and organizational skills. She anoints her fruit to go forth in excellence. Well done Susana!



Receive...now go and share with others!

