



Newsletter March 2008

Hallo from a very hot Mozambique, where the warning of a cyclone in Vilanculos had everybody talking and thinking back to Flavio last year February. The ones with Internet were looking at the weather channel to see what the cyclone are going to do and what and how it changed to a tropical storm. Thank you for all the prayers we could really saw how the tropical storm was turning in the sea as if it did not know where to go. We believe it was because your prayers.

First and for most I want to thank you each and everyone for your prayer and all the financial support we received while we were in South Africa. Also for the last year in Mozambique without your prayers and financial support we will definitely not survive in Mozambique. At the moment the exchange rate in Mozambique is very low so that makes everything twice as expensive. So every cent we get helps us to do our work.

Our trip to South Africa was great and God really used our broken Parado what was bad to us to our advantage. We were able to meet Ella Rabe former South African now staying in America. She was able to meet us and hear our hearts about the orphans in Mozambique and we could also give her more information and she is at the moment busy having fund raising days in the USA. Please pray for her that God show her what to do and where. Go read her website. Thank you Ella for your heart God knows what plans he has for you.

The help with our vehicle that broke, praise God for Jean and Marina Jordaan (email) that we were able to use their vehicle so that we could do what we had to do.

All the congregations we visited thank you for welcoming us with such open hearts.

News from Vilanculos:

- Team less from The World race was visiting us in February for three weeks on an outreach. We were having a great time with them and they were a blessing to us. God helped us to assist the team with inner healing and after that they were working at the orphans in Tamane did leadership training in Pambara and Mabote and showed the Passion of Christ in Vilanculos. We took them back to Swaziland

at the end of the outreach. With a parado packed with 11 people it was quite a trip taking us two days there

- We started with discipleship school with 6 students. It is a 3-year course that will make a huge impact on the lives of these students.
- We restarted with our prayer meetings on Wednesday morning at different location every time.
- Our team is growing. In February Ernesto and his wife started at the orphanage as House parents looking after the children Ernesto is a trained pastor from Beira and will also do ministry in the Tamane region. From time to time he will help as an interpreter with the teams visiting.
- This week Festhinus and Susann Horn arrived here from Vereniging to help us on a permanent basis with our work here. This is really a blessing that we prayed for and God answered
- We were invited to attend a seminar on orphans in India in July. We experience that God want us to attend this seminar. We need R 37 000.00 for this. We received R 12 000.00 for this purpose so we still need R25 000.00 please pray and trust with us for that.
- God is blessing us with teams coming from all over. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April a small team from AGS Nelspruit will arrive here until the 10<sup>th</sup>. We will also receive a small team from 13th floor (C Cross) from 5th May to 25<sup>th</sup> May. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of April another World race team arrive for a month. Around the 10<sup>th</sup> of June a team from Aim in America arrive for until the end of July. During the school holiday in July we receive a group of youth from the Dutch reformed church in Brits. Hannes and Carol de Bruin will be here the last 10 days of July to get some new video material for a new DVD about our work.

### **Prayer requests**

- Funds to do our work properly. Our income drop with about a third due to the weaker rand. Our diesel also went up to over R 14.62 per liter and petrol R 17.14 per liter
- Funds to build housing for Festhinus and Susann and Ernesto and his family
- Leah's fundraising program in England
- Schooling of our children
- The World prayer day on 11 May that we are planning. For the funds to rent the soccer stadium in Vilanculos and to invite all the churches in Vilanculos to attend the prayer meeting in the stadium.

Thank you for everybody helping us financially and all your prayers. We can't survive in Mozambique without your prayers and financial support.

Love in Jesus name

Jaco, Maria, Maggie and Rudo