

Maybe you have always wanted to help a child in Brazil?

The new buildings afford us much more space, so we now have two hundred and forty children in school, and more staff has been added as well. We are using the curriculum developed by Carole Adams called 'Foundation of Christian Education in America'. It challenges kids to practice biblical principles in every thing they do and say. It's a life changing, in a world sadly lacking in principles.



Thamara



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We have a waiting list of children wanting a place in the Mount Horeb School, a sure sign that parents feel this is right and want it for their children. Brazilian law allows us complete freedom to offer religious instruction in school, and we are most grateful for this liberty! We want to minister to as many children as possible but we need your help. Here are pictures of triplet girls who are in

our daycare. Their twin brothers are with us as well, and they have an older sister, so you can imagine the challenge their parents have just to keep bread on the table. Without help there is no way we can keep these girls. Maybe you've always wanted to help, but have just never gotten around to it, here's your opportunity. Just give us a call or write us at ... earth-trek@telus.net.

Elizete is one of the ladies that came to our sewing class. She worked as a cleaning lady in a restaurant to keep her family in groceries, her husband was ill with cancer. She asked if she could join our literacy class as well. She proved to be an eager learner. One day she told me her boss

called all the cleaning staff aside and asked if any of them could read and write. No one raised their hand, so very hesitantly Elizete did, but she added that she was just a beginner. She got the new position of answering the phone and taking reservations. You can imagine her joy, it was a big step up for her!



Brazil to impact Mozambique through an American!



Nat Zook (right) from California is now in Brazil learning Portuguese. He spent a year in Mozambique with SAMM and returns in November, but this time with a better grasp of the language. His primary focus will be discipleship & wood-work training.

Lucas, who recently accepted

Christ has become Nat's friend and is helping him with his language studies, and in return Nat is helping Lucas learn English.

Lucas is planning on coming to Canada and staying with Earl and Ruth for a few months next year. In the mean-time Lucas has taken on the job of secretary in the mission office at Mount Horeb.

Six months to move... not another tent!

Just prior to returning to Mozambique in June, we received word that the old farm, where mission housing is still based, was sold and we had 6 months to re-locate!

Needless to say, upon my return this became a priority that needed to be addressed. Security for the school, clinic and church work has never been in question, but how do you work without a house...use a tent? Aware of how unwelcome this solution would be to Lynn and pretty sure this is not what I would like to do again, I, with

the help of visiting teams got stuck into starting construction.

Although much construction is needed, we have started on a grain storage facility which is desperately needed for the grain for our feeding program, an administrative office and, you guessed it, a cottage (at least) as an interim accommodation until we can build a mission house.

Needless to say this has put significant added pressure on our resources due to the fact that we have been desperately trying to start construction on

the multi-purpose training center. We now have a dead-line to have at least basic training facilities up by July 07. Thank you for your prayers.



Pastor Rick Neufeld with our Mozambican builders

Leading into the light in Tambara



Pictured Above: Tambara leaders walking with us back to the aircraft (pictured to the left of building) with Zambezi river background

As Earl Trekofski, Pastor Ricardo and I climbed through the clouds after take-off in Chimoio, my prayer was that our destination airstrip had in fact been rehabilitated as promised. Our monitor was excited to report that the government along with a group of pastors had done what they promised to do when I visited Tambara with Mercy Air and the helicopter in January this year.

Sure enough, "a little bumpy, but certainly very usable" was my assessment after over-flight survey

and landing.

We then enjoyed a successful day of training with around 48 leaders from 3 of our extension schools; one group who came across the

river in canoes. Pastor Dickson emphasized how vital the training was for their leaders which would lead many of them out of the darkness they are in.

"I AM SO GLAD YOU HAVE COME TO TAMBARA . OUR LEADERS NEED TRAINING TO LEAD THEM OUT OF DARKNESS"

Building leaders and stimulating initiative



We once again had the privilege of sharing a week intense time of training and fellowship with an amazing group of leaders. The 24 monitors leading our extension schools studied, prayed and rubbed shoulders with a great bunch of foreigners.

Pastor Dave Neufeld, Kevin and Rick Neufeld from Manitoba, Canada along with Earl Trekofski, Francois Rauch and myself, Dwight Lagore.

Following the training and the leaders finding out about our construction challenge, one of the closer schools of pastors offered to come and volunteer for a week to help with anything we needed them to do...what encouragement!

Loving God and Loving people so they have a chance to Love God and Love people

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Missionary work has many challenges

Preparing for our return to Brazil for the second time this year, we strongly felt



the need for a mediator; someone that could help us look at things objectively. A missionary friend recommended Werner, a well know pastor, councilor, and friend in time of need. He was a great blessing, we spent two full days with him, learning about conflict resolution. We were so glad we hired him! He emphasized how much more productive it was to

resolve issues, forgive and be strengthened by our differences than be destroyed by them.

We all learned a lot through this experience and are anxious to put our new knowledge into practice as we reflect on the reality that preventive maintenance is needed in relationships as much as in any other area of life.



The orphan crisis is a wonderful opportunity to be His hands



Although we have heard the Scripture verse many times, Jesus words still call us out of our slumber and self-centeredness to reach out and minister rather than merely discuss, analyze or define ministry!

“Then the King will say, ‘I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone over-

looked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.’ (Matthew 25:40 The Message).

It is easy to overlook or ignore those we don’t see every day, but in reality **the orphan crisis caused by AIDS has forced us to pay attention in ways we may not have in the past**

This truly is a wonderful opportunity for us to be His hands, or from another perspective, reach out and touch Him as we touch those in need. The challenge for us is to not allow the evil or horror of our world to cause us to shut it out, or to allow it to numb us to its horror. We must act, and when we do God is waiting with the host of heaven to act with us!

As we returned to Canada, having encountered many sad situations and stepping out to intervene with resources we simply did not have, we returned to find God has spoken to hearts and more partners had come on board. Thank you for reaching out and touching God



Amanda Lagore with orphans and care-givers.