

The Lord is Saving Souls in Mozambique



Dear Friend, one of the Apostle Paul's ambitions can be found in Romans ch15 v 20-21:- 'Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.'

In recent days in the ministry Gospels have gone out in new languages, a container of literature has gone to a restricted country for the first time and a very large consignment has been sent to Papua New Guinea for schools' ministry. Young and old will be hearing of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time. Just like the Apostle Paul, and throughout the 75 years of this literature work we proclaim Christ, 'that in all things he might have the preeminence.'

The news in this report comes from Bro. Godfrey Bhodyera the leader of Every Home for Christ, Mozambique



On the 8th February we shipped a container to our depot in Brazil. We included in this container 100,000 BES booklets in the Portuguese language for their work. We also included 100,000 Gospels of John and over 1 Million Gospel Tracts.

On the 13th February we shipped a container to Ethiopia. This container consisted mostly of BES booklets - 80,000 in the Amharic language and 135,000 in the Oromo language. We also included 10,000 Flashcard Bible Lessons for the work of CEF.

On the 13th February we also sent 7,000 Gospels

in the Tsimihety language to Madagascar. This Gospel has only just been translated and apart from some trial copies of the Gospel - this will be the first Scripture in the language of these people.

On the 15th February we sent 3 pallets of literature to Albania. We sent a total of 85,000 booklets and 82,000 leaflets to our friends in Dera the Door Int. We published a report from them in our last newsletter.

On the 16th and 21st of February we shipped 2 containers to Papua New Guinea - For a few months we have been printing Teaching material for a school curriculum that will be used with government permission in many schools throughout Papua New Guinea. This is an amazing opportunity to teach the word of God to the young people in this country. We printed 7 grades of Teacher guides - totalling 35,000 books. Then we had visuals printed to be used in the classrooms alongside the teachers' books. This was a further 100,000 Visual books. This material was prepared by "Bible Visual" and Timothy Hawes working in Papua New Guinea. Please pray for the literature to travel safely.

On the 23rd February we shipped a container of Gospels of John to a restricted country.

On the 26th February we shipped a 40ft container to our depot in Nigeria. We included 240,000 Gospels of John in English and the Hausa language. We also included 3,000,000 Gospel Tracts. There is a tremendous hunger for Gospel Literature from within Nigeria.



Mozambique

The Ministry is expanding its territory in a bid to take the gospel to all the people of the nation of Mozambique. The start of the New Year is always graced with new plans and expectations. We began the year with prayer and fasting appealing to God to be our Guide throughout the year. We engaged a total of 450 local church leaders and volunteers in their respective provinces in the Abide Prayer and Fasting program. The 21 day program saw leaders uniting in prayer with the same cause. During the prayer season, we experienced great transformation as well as exciting testimonies. This was evidence that prayer above all, is the effective way of seeking for God's intervention in our work.

Mozambique is not for the faint-hearted as some of the things that we encounter are beyond normal expectations. Many other religious organizations fail to reach the unreached in remote areas. At Every Home for Christ, we have a mandate to reach everywhere that homes exist. With courage and commitment, we become respected by the church leaders and churches we serve across the country.

Training leaders is not enough when we aim to reach homes with the Word of Christ. We engage leaders in reaching the people through home to home outreach by sharing the Gospel of salvation through the distribution of the Gospel literature. The tracts have proved to be a mouthpiece for God as more lives are transformed through them. When we do home to home outreach, the responses we get linked to the tracts are tremendous and encouraging. We continue giving value to the printed page.

After reaching homes and making disciples through various ways, we ensure that our harvest is not left unattended. Trained church leaders and volunteers are engaged in nurturing the harvest as well as ensuring that they will not backslide to their past life. Christ Groups are created and used as focal points to achieve discipleship programs. The trained leaders use our curriculum which covers the basics of essential Christian knowledge. New believers are also equipped with Gospel tracts and Bible portions which help them to search more about God outside their meetings.



Facing the community giants is a huge thing to do. In many communities, witch-doctors are revered and given the status of human gods by the traditional religion believers. Their role in the community is seen as sacred and they are treated with the utmost respect. Approaching one requires courage and good reason to do so, and this for generations has incited fear in people. They make people believe that they are the bearers of the spirits of the gods of the land and anyone who opposes them will face their wrath.

In Ceramica village in Beira, a feared witch-doctor drew a line for anyone who came to oppose him. When the EHC team were doing home to home gospel outreach, they got a chance to defy the odds and approached the witch-doctor's home. Faced with resistance and physical threats, the team took hold and won the battle, encouraging the witch-doctor's clients to give their lives to Christ. In addition, the team earned an invitation to the home to share more about the

Gospel.

In Zambezia's Namutanguirine village which is dominated by the Islamic religion, the EHC's pioneer missionary met with resistance and threats from the rival religious group. We are thankful that through the engagement of community and church leaders, a green light was lit paving the way to the general population. We are thankful that several Muslim families received Christ during the EHC's visit in the village. We are also thankful to record a number of Christ Groups established in the same area.

Another major highlight of our Ministry was our partnership with Soles for Jesus, (they distribute shoes through evangelistic organisations). World Missionary Press, Revival Movement Association and Mercy Air. EHC Mozambique had conducted various evangelism efforts in Nhabanda since the cyclone Idai of 2019, Nhabanda became completely cut off and it's very difficult to reach the area by road.

We have however continued to pray for the brethren in Nhabanda and believing the LORD that one day we would be able to visit them again and share the love of Christ with them. (continued on back page)

The LORD heard us and through our partners, Mercy Air, SFJ, WMP and RMA we managed to bring shoes and Gospel literature to Nhabanda by helicopter. The power of partnership was felt and the results were amazing. EHC was the forerunner of the Ministry and Mercy Air provided air transport for bags of shoes and Gospel literature, SFJ provided the shoes and RMA and WMP provided the literature. (As seen in the pictures). This outreach will remain one of the best moments of the people in Nhabanda that will be engraved on their hearts forever. Every time they remember this outreach, they will always remember the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

TRACTS THAT SPEAK

When the pioneer missionaries saw Ricardo's behaviour there was no hope of striking a meaningful conversation with him, they just gave him a few tracts and left. Amazingly he didn't destroy the tracts and this was the key to his salvation. As a young man of 26 years, he had been entangled in addiction and he wanted to quit smoking and drinking. He was watching his life slipping away. He felt he was now in the chains and shackles of addiction, and nothing could ever help him as he would constantly try but to no avail. Ricardo discovered the tracts he had thrown in his room a few months back. As he read the tracts he remained convinced that there was no God. It was after finishing the last tract he had that he said, "God if you really exist, make me quit smoking and drinking immediately then I will worship you". In his mind, Ricardo was convinced that it wasn't possible.

I never realized that I hadn't smoked that afternoon and evening until the following morning

when I opened my box of cigarettes and remembered I had not taken out a cigarette the previous afternoon," narrated Ricardo. He never suspected that anything might have changed in his life because of a little prayer he said after reading the tracts. He took out a cigarette from the box and lit it. As he tried to pull some smoke into his mouth, he felt the taste of the smoke had suddenly become horrible and he couldn't endure it. He tried one more pull but he couldn't believe that he was now being irritated by the smell of tobacco. It was at this time that he threw away the cigarette and became so frightened as he remembered what he had said to God the previous day. He felt he wouldn't even try to smoke again in his life.

"If this was really God, then I have to test alcohol as well," he thought to himself as he went to the beer selling point close to his home. He found his friends already there and joined them. Ricardo said he only had a few sips of beer and it was so tasteless. He felt like throwing up. He went outside and vomited violently and his stomach was aching. That is the time that he was convinced that God was listening to him when He told Him to prove that He really existed. He rushed home to look at those tracts again and this time he was now dreading them as he felt that they were alive and had ears to hear. He saw the contact numbers on the tracts and decided to call these people. They came the following day and they rejoiced with him as he narrated his encounter with the printed page. They prayed with him, rejoicing about his salvation. Ricardo has since joined a local church and he was set free completely from the spirit of addiction. His friends are marveling at the transformation.



Manica, Mozambique

Ever since she gave her life to Christ, Luisa always wanted her husband to do the same. No matter how she tried to share the word of God with her husband he would always give reasons as to why he wouldn't ever become a Christian. One day, after a long day evangelizing with her church friends, she went home with some extra tracts and placed the tracts on the table and began to prepare the evening meal. One Sunday morning weeks later, Luisa started to prepare herself and kids to go to church but to her surprise

her husband was already well dressed. When she was about to leave for church her husband said he was joining them. Luisa was shocked and she had to ask him why he had decided to go with them. Her husband told her that he had taken some pieces of literature on that table and hid them, and he was secretly reading the tracts every day. The tracts were speaking to his soul and bringing much revelation and conviction to his soul. He had read all of the tracts and he felt he was delaying receiving Christ. There was so much joy in the church when the congregation saw him trusting the Lord.



During February we shipped about 130 Tonnes of literature to different countries. Please pray that the Lord will take this literature and use it for the Salvation of precious souls and for the upbuilding of new converts. Pray especially for literature going into restricted countries.

Yours for a Great Revival,

Samuel Adams Clive Allen



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During 1978 Paul Allen, Ernie's son started to work in the office helping his father with correspondence. All of the Gospel tracts had an invitation "If you desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour please write with your name and address for the booklet 'Pardon for Sin and Assurance of Peace with God' by Rev. W. Patton". At that time a lot of letters were being received mostly from West Africa requesting the booklet. It was quite common for 200 letters to be received in one day. Each of the letters had to be read and a decision made as to what to send. Many students in the schools and universities wrote - so if the address was a school we would send an extra 80 tracts in the envelope - so when the envelope arrived the student would share these with his friends. There was a lot of work involved addressing envelopes and filling them with the literature.



Late 1978 - early 1979 there was an international postal strike - the result was that no overseas letters were received for weeks. When the strike finished the post man arrived one day with four mail sacks full of bundles of letters requesting Pardon and Assurance booklets and other letters from churches, missions and evangelists requesting quantities of Gospel Literature. Paul Allen can be seen with some of these bundles of letters.

During 1977 - 78 Ernie built a small extension to the back of the premises in 285 Newtownards Road. He then decided to purchase a 1850 Multilith printing machine to put into the extension - this machine was able to print a page a little larger than an A3 size page. Most of the literature was printed in the Outlook Press but this was the time that Ernie decided to start printing

his own literature. He felt that the Lord was impressing on his heart to phone a young man and invite him to join the ministry to be a printer. Just a few weeks earlier this young man had felt unsettled in the work he was doing and had prayed that if the Lord had something else for him - that the Lord would open the door. When Ernie phoned Samuel Adams and invited him to join Every Home Crusade and to be a printer - Samuel knew that the Lord was answering his prayer. Samuel started working during the last week of August 1978. Samuel had never seen a printing press so it was a big challenge to learn how to print.

As Ernie had purchased a new 1850 Multilith machine, there came with the machine 3 days of training free of charge by Walter the salesman who sold the machine to Ernie.

Walter was an expert and for 3 days he taught Samuel (below) all the basics of printing - oil (ink) and water don't mix - at least when applied in the correct quantities - not enough water and ink was everywhere - too much water and the ink would not go on the page.

Samuel was left with the machine and gradually over a period of time he learned how to print - he was able to print 4 tracts on one page. Ernie also had a small guillotine for cutting the pages. He also kept the 1250 Multilith in the extension which was used for the printing of the monthly newsletter - on pink paper.

The newsletter produced a lot of manual work and the small team had to take two pages - staple them together - then fold the pages to fit the envelope - envelopes had to be filled - then glued - and postage stamps applied. As there were several thousand envelopes to be filled it could take the team up to 3 days to do all this work.

