

MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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God Makes the Way!

“GOD WILL MAKE A WAY WHERE THERE SEEMS TO BE NO WAY; HE WORKS IN WAYS WE CANNOT SEE; HE WILL MAKE A WAY FOR ME. HE WILL BE MY GUIDE HOLD ME CLOSELY TO HIS SIDE; WITH LOVE AND STRENGTH FOR EACH NEW DAY.”

This song, by Don Moen, became very real and comforting to me this year. On March 13, as I was packing my suitcases to return to my much loved Mozambican people and mission to orphans, I heard that Beira and Dondo were hit hard by a severe cyclone, possibly the severest ever in the Southern hemisphere. There was no telephone contact or electricity, deep flood waters covered thousand of kilometers, no access to food or banks, thousands of homes destroyed, hundreds of deaths and the Beira airport was closed. Feeling sad and downcast, I went to church on Sunday morning, the 17th of March. After church, many brethren gathered around me to pray for me and that devastating situation in my home town Dondo. God used the dear brethren at Harvest Community, my sending church for 29 years, who gathered around me and many divinely inspired words and prayers were given which really strengthened and encouraged me. Pastor Steve prophesied over me: “Tanneken, you were called to Mozambique for such a time as this. Also, God has purposed for our church – Harvest – to be connected to the Mountain Of Praise churches and the orphans.” And Jesus’ words: “Don’t let your heart be troubled – trust in God and trust also in Me.” These prophetic and purpose driven words truly lifted me and I knew God had already opened a way for me to return to Mozambique and continue the work He has called me to do. Finally I had contact with Pastor Rego who was stranded with Pastor Tomo 3 hours drive from Dondo. I heard that the Beira airport was closed. Rescue teams from South Africa came to the Beira airport but because Beira was inundated with flood waters they had to set up their tents at the airport. How could I get into Beira, to the immigration office where I had to pick up my resident permit no later that April 4, otherwise I would loose it. One of my “anchor” verses, Proverbs 3:5,6 became once more an anchor for my soul as the Lord said to me: “Tanneken, trust in Me, your Lord, with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Me (your Creator), and I shall direct your paths.”

Truly God made a way and directed my paths. This is how it happened.

I cancelled my original ticket and rescheduled my flight to fly

into Maputo, arriving there April 1. On April 4, I was able to fly into Beira to pick up my Diri- resident permit. What a joyful reuniting with the orphans and MOP church.

April 8, back to Maputo where I stayed through May 26 since I could not live in my home in Dondo until the roof and wall was restored and rebuilt. In this month I was blessed and able to reconnect with Iris Ministry where I was able to live and minister to 200 orphans and over 800 students at their school.

After 7 weeks in Maputo, I had the joy to return May 26th to my beloved MOP church family and orphans.



Roofing team of Mozambican and Texan brothers replacing Tanneken's roof. The Texan brothers said this was their biggest challenge in roof repairs. A big thank you to all who helped finance this and all who came from Texas to do this labor of love.



Jacinto and Rego painting the new roof - yes—white—to repel the hot, tropical sun.

Caring for orphans, training disciples and planting churches in Mozambique.

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Building a new wall around Tanneken's home.



We're so thankful for your financial help that made it possible to rebuild the boy's dorm.



This new building is built on the foundation of the destroyed widow's and very young children's cottage. It will serve the orphans and house the ACPO and MOP church office.



Seminar held at the Dondo MOP church, with over 200 pastors and church leaders participating. Pastor Jason, Missions pastor from The Well, Texas, is teaching. Thanks to many of you who are helping us rebuild. This church's roof was totally replaced and walls repaired so that the seminar could be held.

All we at Mountain Of Praise Church and the Orphan Care ministry can say is a heartfelt, big thank you to so many for your concern, love, care and compassion to help us rebuild the orphans housing, the church, the store room, my roof and wall surrounding my property. There is more to be repaired but we are so thankful for the finances that have helped us so far in all of this.

May the Lord's ever loving Presence and guidance, protection and blessing be with each of you as we together continue to walk out and fulfill the Kingdom Mission He has called us to. I greet you all with much love in Jesus, our Lord, trusting the Lord and thankfully serving the Lord together, Tanneken

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