



## Taking the Gospel to Africa

Hi, everyone,

Mozambique became the 60<sup>th</sup> nation where MCM mission teams have gone. Stephen, Sue, and I thank you for your prayers, as they were all answered, from the luggage, timing, weather, finalizing contacts, staying healthy, everything! We worshipped with the Maputo International Christian Fellowship and called in the nation at their Sunday evening prayer service. We declared the prophetic word at that service and everyone prayed for Mozambique. It was truly set up by God.

On Monday we met Delci at the House of Ants. I'll be writing about this unique ministry to 500 children at the outskirts of Maputo in my message of the month. This Brazilian woman, a Presbyterian, has devoted her life to the poorest of the region. Her commitment to Christ challenged us and her love for the children inspired us.

The \$800 we brought House of Ants along with the suitcases of clothing, toys, and supplies came as a surprise, and as an answer to prayer. You see, in Mozambique there is no public education, no free schooling for children. Everyone has to pay, even the poorest of the poor. So, House of Ants pays for schooling for as many children as they can. The bill was due, and we were God's way of providing the means for paying the school bill. Every dollar went for education.

We made movies along with taking pictures, and at our next fellowship dinner, 6:30 p.m. Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup> at Craighouse, you'll be able to share in our experience.

In London we met up with a college student named Kevin. He's from Zimbabwe. Both his father's family and his mother's family come from a line of tribal chiefs. His grandmother is a shaman, and when his mother refused the mantle, his grandmother performed witchcraft to bind up the family. Kevin found us on the internet because of the prophetic word for Zimbabwe. We've been corresponding with Kevin and praying for him every Tuesday night. This meeting in London was truly a divine appointment for his deliverance and breaking barriers in his life. As Stephen, Sue, and I ministered to Kevin, another word came forth for Zimbabwe, which we hope to put up on the web site soon.

You can still give to this mission trip as we have about \$2,000 in expenses coming in. We go in faith for God's provision, and we trust that God will touch minds and hearts to give for the extension of the gospel and the kingdom of God. If He is touching you, please send in your best gift to MCM and designate it for the Africa mission.

On the home front, **7:30 p.m. Fridays** we are in the series, **“Looking for His Appearing: The Comings of the Lord Jesus Christ.”** This examination of scripture should prove thought provoking and encouraging to our faith. The Bible study is followed by worship and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Many are healed, delivered, and drawn closer to the Lord in the increasingly powerful anointing at Craighouse.

Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:00 p.m. we pray over the many requests that come into MCM via mail, email, telephone, and personal requests. We pray over each one individually, not in a stack on the table. In **“The Christian Mind”** study we are exploring the paradigm of the Christian mind in conflict with the secular mind, how the Bible affects our frame of reference, how the Word of God contributes to current culture, thinking, and contemporary choices. For example, do you believe in the supernatural? Do you believe in the supremacy of God? Do you believe in the authority of Scripture as the Word of God? If so, how do you live out basic Christian beliefs in your day-to-day life? What do you value? What do you guard? What on earth do you do?

Evangelism: Divine appointments always result in stories, and we have them to tell from our street evangelism ministry. Just ask Pastor Jim, John, Deborah, Kroy, Audrey, or Linda for starters.

Barnabas Project – **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** we will be “doing” church instead of “having” church. Under director David Patten, we will be distributing clothing, toys, school supplies, children’s books, Bibles, linens, etc. in Lake Worth. Most of the people are Guatemalan, Mexican, and Nicaraguan. School supplies are especially wanted as we want to encourage the children to stay in school. We also want to emphasize the need for children’s books and Bibles, coloring books, and Christian materials in English for the children. There’s still time to donate, and financial donations are welcome, too, as we rent a large truck and the distribution point space. Just mark donations to Mary Craig Ministries for the Barnabas Project. **If you want to join the Barnabas mission team, come to Craighouse no later than 8:45 a.m. June 11<sup>th</sup>.** We will carpool to the distribution site.

**Sundays, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Craighouse.** Rev. Jim Craig continues his series on **“The Great Deliverance.”** After the worship service, you can ask Pastor Jim questions or have prayer with Dr. Mary Craig. Communion is served the first Sunday of each month.

**Saturday Summer Social. Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** we will have a fellowship dinner Summer style followed by bingo with prizes (no gambling). Last year we laughed and laughed, but you’ll have to join us to find out what is so funny!

We love you,

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