

## MISSIONS FOCUS

**CHARLES & JULIE WOODROW**  
Grace Mission Hospital  
Nampula, Mozambique

Two months after COVID-19 arrived in Mozambique on March 22, infections erupted in Nampula. Within a month, screening showed 5% infection. With social distancing impossible, we anticipated a disaster.

But only five people needed admission for oxygen and only two died, and now it seems we have passed the peak! The expected crisis, for which we spent \$140K, didn't materialize. Only 20 COVID deaths are documented in Mozambique where cholera and malaria are far more deadly.

So how is this possible when our neighbour South Africa was hit so hard? It's the grace of God! All praise to Him! Rejoice with us! God displays His grace most brilliantly against the backdrop of our inability to help ourselves.

By God's grace we have been able to provide cell phones, utilities, pulse oximeters, lab reagents, and an oxygen producing plant.

We thank God that we didn't have more than 16 patients needing special COVID drugs. We thank God that only two patients have died. Are people here dying at home from COVID? Morgue tests indicate this is rare. Rather, it seems that most local cases are asymptomatic. Nampula's antibody positivity rate is far beyond the 1% error margin ascribed to false positive tests.

**Conclusion:** *People in Mozambique are indeed catching the virus, but not getting sick.*

So? Has all the money spent been wasted? No! Much needed items and facilities will be used at the hospital in the future. We received \$23K in UNICEF funded improvements! God has given us friendly contact with health officials at all levels, a great asset!

The hospital is almost ready to open! We haven't been able to evangelize much in connection with COVID-19, but Mozambican lives have been spared through God's kindness.

**Like our property just outside Nampula city, during COVID, Mozambique has been a "Land of Grace".**

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# **CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH  
US TODAY!

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to  
the house of the LORD!"  
Ps 122:1



## **SERVICES**

**13 September 2020**

**ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED**

**Morning Service: 10h00**

**Evening Service: 18h00**

**Communion:**

**20 September – Evening service**

**3 October – Morning service**

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND BEREAVED**

*Dirk Martin and Family, Tony and Judy Simons,  
Gladys Sithole and Family, Staegemann Family,  
Gerard and Gillian Olckers,*

Ena Erasmus, **Yvonne Watts**, Anton Beetge,  
Gerhard Bloemhof, Helga Botha (cancer),  
Johan Greyvenstein, Johan Steyn,  
Andra Kelfkens, Marinus Kelfkens, Henk and  
Florrie Boogertman, Dewald Joubert, Jean Davies,  
Blanche Reynders, Hennie & Lida van Niekerk,  
Nico Gunter, Naomi Vivier, Marina Odendaal,  
Jonathan Holdt, Sarah Jane Thompson,  
Thelma Anfield, George & Marijke Jordaan,  
Alena Da Camara, Theresa Howell,  
Cecile & Ellané Burger

## **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Willem, Susan and Mia Bronkhorst  
Mel Broughton  
David Broughton  
Cecile Burger  
Ashley, Maria, & Lydia Butler  
Victor & Anabela Chilro  
Renette & Teagan Cloete  
Tinus & Louise Cloete, Katelynn, Ethan & Isaac

## **BIRTHDAYS**

13 Sept – Kevin Simelane  
14 Sept – Stuart Blackbeard,  
Alena Da Camara  
16 Sept – Ruben Diedericks,  
Gottlieb Wilken

## **NOTICES**

- **Prayer Meeting Saturdays, 7:30 am to 8:30 am, in the Mini Hall at Church.**
- Susan is on sick leave until the 21st September. Marlene Smith will stand in for her. Please contact Marlene on her mobile **084 700 0532** or by email [secretary@cpbc.co.za](mailto:secretary@cpbc.co.za) if you wish to be on the list for attending services. Download the attendance form from the CPBC website to make admin easier or be earlier at church to fill in a form.
- There is **one** morning worship service and **the evening worship service**. 50 Persons may attend a service.
- **Some** (not all) of the Bible studies will commence this week. Please contact your individual Bible study leaders for more details.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

### **12:1 ADOPTION**

God has granted that, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, all those who are justified share in the grace of adoption. By this they are numbered with and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God. They have his name put upon them, and receive the Spirit of adoption. They have access to the throne of grace with boldness, and are able to cry, 'Abba, Father!' They are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him as by a father, yet they are never cast off, but are sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.

1Jo 3:1-3; Eph 1:5; Gal 4:4-5; Rom 8:17,29, Gal 3:24-26,  
Rom 8:17; Joh 1:12; 2Co 6:18; Rev 3:12, Rom 8:15; Eph 3:12;  
Rom 5:2; Gal 4:6; Eph 2:18, Ps 103:13; Pro 14:26;  
Mat 6:30,32; 1Pe 5:7; Heb 12:6; Isa 54:8-9; Lam 3:31;  
Eph 4:30, Rom 8:17; Heb 1:14; 9:15

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

Tuesdays 10:00 am, Ladies Bible study at the Church

Contact numbers:

Anita Swanepoel: **084 581 7307**

Rose Martin **072 759 0068**

Wednesdays 7:15 pm Young Adults contact

**Richard Blackbeard 083 633 2151**

## **BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM**

**Pastor Mel's Wednesday Bible studies  
10:00am and 7:00pm will continue via Zoom  
Contact Mel Broughton 076 822 2547**

## **Consecutive Scripture Reading**

**13 Sept: Leviticus 10:5-20 and Luke 15:8-10**

## **MEMORY LANE:**

**Giving in the OT –**

**Taking Care of the Needy Dt 26:13**

**13 Sep – 19 Sept**

To understand giving as practised in Old Testament times, we need to be aware of the distinctives that the law established in Israel.

Israel was God's community, his society.

**The memory verse tells us that giving had a unique purpose in that system.**

- It supported those set aside to lead worship (Priests and Levites)
- It took care of the orphans and widows
- It took care of foreigners in their midst

And honoured the God of Israel as the Giver of all gifts.