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*Lichinga, Niassa  
Moçambique*

*Deutschland*



### Dear friends!

After long consideration, and attempts, how and of what I should tell about the last months, here now news of me and the life here!

Finally it is quiet again after more than 2 weeks of almost daily construction noise around me at and in the house. Security doors (three) and windows (four) were installed. Since everything is made by steel, hand and welding work, it took some time... Sorry, not a nice picture, but a necessity here for protection, as I live alone and many burglaries happened in the last few weeks. Thank God for the support of the landlord and his mission, as well as the mission SIM here!



### Cyclon IDAI March-April 2019---THANKS to every single, very generous donor!



I was able to fly for 2 weeks to help as a nurse in the area near Buzi, Matarara, River Licate, in the middle of the country, Sofala province. A privilege and great joy for me!

The picture shows the farm which took in over 1.000 people at the beginning, because the water came over the broken banks almost up to the farm. Unbelievable was done over weeks, organizationally as humanly. Food, goods donations, drinking water and medicine or teams were flown over by helicopter for weeks on the other side of the river to help... The help goes on with seeds and basic food.

One year of food shortage was predicted, here as well as in the north after storm "Kenneth", as any harvest is lost.



Thanks to donations by donors to Globe Mission, my flight costs were covered, and SIM, which covered part of the medication from donors mainly through the US.

In addition the first container arrived, which was sent in the first week to "Idai" from here, Lichinga, to Matarara, Sofala.

I was able to send medication through generous gifts from my congregation EFG Mühlthal.

God supplied for the people who lost everything, even family members after the devastating hurricanes and the incredible floods afterwards.







Work with the "special" kids with Mary, in her home.

C., 13 years and her siblings, beautiful children.



**Physiotherapy... new building,**

after very beautiful new rooms, for the time being a not so child-friendly environment, which is not so beautiful. It seems to be again an interim solution. The mothers are partly no longer willing to go all the way or pay the transport costs including hours of waiting time.

The hospital is going through

major changes, structural as well as internal structure, both is really necessary.



**This child has soo much joy!**

She was attacked by a hyena at night - her mother chased it away, and was bitten in her thumb joint herself!

It is a powerful testimony of the power of a small "inconspicuous" woman who put her own life at risk for her child without hesitation. This happened in the north; about 10 hours drive from here, near the Tanzanian border! A plane from the Niassa Reserves has flown the family over, not even self-evident; such help is great, a life saved. I am deeply impressed by both of them. Didja means "treasure", or "darling" (hadidja). Her left cheek from eye to ear has a big scar, but no organ was injured!

Photo on the left: used shoes - Didja is very happy about the gift.



**Mother F. and daughter A.**

This young woman already spends a year in hospital. She is paralyzed and has not been discharged due to 4 deep chronic, partly infected wounds--I reported about her.

We, a good friend and I visit her regularly and laugh a lot together.

God is so present in the hospital, in the midst of all the suffering.

It brings me joy that we can encourage other people and can bring living hope through grace.

There are children with severe burns in the ward next to old people who are dying, comatose; and in the middle of it since ONE year our 19 year old A. She and her mother live in the hospital.

The mother does the entire care.

Diagnosis and therapy are unclear to me...one speaks of multiple sclerosis, but it can be caused by some other things. A. is almost completely paralyzed, but she can move arms and hands a little bit. She needs a lot of help and a wheelchair outside the bed.



We talked several times about her being discharged home, but the doctors don't want to discharge her because A. has 4 deep chronic pressure ulcers that just don't heal, for several reasons. I bring her dry milk and extra vitamins regularly to provide her with proteins etc. for her immune system.

She often has to rearrange her position with her mother throughout the day. She likes to be in a wheelchair and can at least go out on the porch.

The picture shows her on her birthday, 19 years young; it was a party in the 6-bed room, all got cake and juice.

A few weeks ago she didn't have the strength to blow out a small candle!

### **Journey!**

From 4th of August I am on the way. From here it is a 3-4 days journey with stop in Maputo and Johannesburg; on the 8th I will arrive in Germany and stay until 30th of September. I can even fly back with a good friend from Holland who will probably stay about 3 weeks to see the children and the work here. I am so glad that I can fly relatively cheap by a Christian travel agency, which mediates good connections and flights since years.

And that I can always "refuel" in the time in Germany despite journeys, because of the deep friendships, which grew even better during these many years!

Thanks to my friend Helena with family Todd, and to my friend Ulrike, who always supports me and also takes care of my finances in Germany for years.

These are such precious people who make me "rich" through their love, totally undeserved - GIFTS of God!

I am already looking forward to meet many of you, and send you warmest greetings for today from the cold "winter", (at night under 10° C., several blankets or in addition a hot-water bottle. Houses are not insulated here; the cement holds the cold- brrrr).

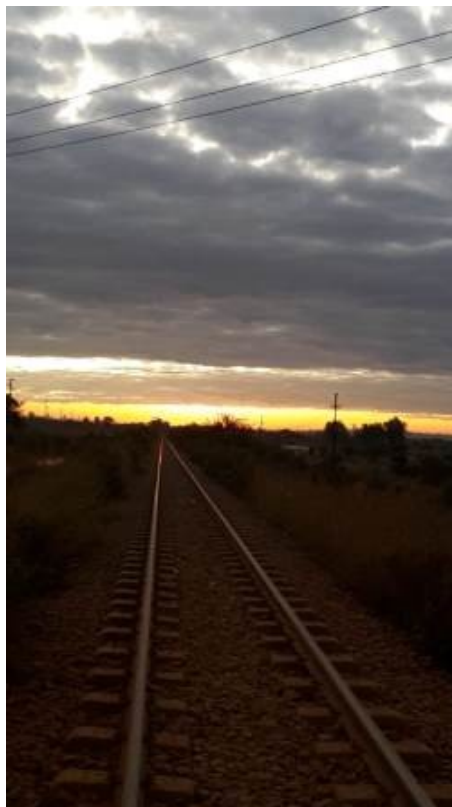
God's richest blessing on you all, the prayers of the heart are infinitely valuable! And also for the financial support through which I can live and work here:

A big thank you to you and see you soon,

**Heide**

Journey

- a picture that stands for the guidance of God through life to eternity.



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