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Líchínga, Níassa Moçambíque

Deutschland

Dear friends, family and readers!

I had a great time in Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands, visiting family and friends as well as Globe Mission and SIM Switzerland. I also had a relaxing time with a friend and fellow missionary on Spiekeroog island.

I am so grateful for special friends, like Uli and Helena, that have been by my side, loving and supporting me for years!

My father financed my rental car, which enabled me to travel. I am grateful for that as well.

A good time with my sister in Heidelberg and the Forest of Odes!





Great times seeing many of the church members again.

Friends at my church in Mühltal close to Darmstadt.

Newsletter

HEIDE ZWIRNER



Anne from Holland – a wonderful, encouraging visit with lots of joy and profound encounters.



Working with a mortar (Pilao) for the first time. The ladies had fun. -))

(Unfortunately both of us caught a stomach bug for a week as well) – here with Ed., a blind and hampered boy we have known for more than 2 ½ years. We had supported and visited a lot when he was suffering from TB and subsequently meningitis and paralysis in the beginning of 2017.







AI. and myself on the hospital porch – a good, chronically sick friend who has spent the last 2 years at the hospital. I visit and support her with my Portuguese friend – but she cannot go home, she is too sick. There is no mobile care or anything similar. The women in the family will usually care for the sick.

For various reasons, among others a lack of diagnostics and therapy, she has not improved yet.

Working with the team caring for children with disabilities and their mothers.



C., 13 years old alphabet and motion excercises on Thursdays with my friend Mary

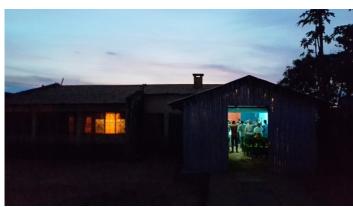


INTEL, a new and the only bible school within the Niassa province, set up by SIM, my local seconding organization. This is how I obtain my visa and they provide me with a local team.

There are two classes, 21 students for 8 weeks and everyone teaches for three hours with a 30 minute break.



JOY seeing their hunger to grasp the word of God and implement it in their daily lives. Teaching hygiene, health, prevention, family, HIV/Aids – theatre, homework. I love their sense of humor, especially in face of death through Aids and the beauty of the people, inside and out.



Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Psalm 37:3-6

Prospects

I am hoping to buy a car, Maputo, two friends... but there have been attacks on civilians driving cars or buses again during the last few months.

This is what is happening at the center of Mozambique: Militia group attacks in the Gorongosa mountains and main streets from the South to the North.





Trauma seminar on November 23rd, with colleagues from Brazil and B. my friend and coworker on my right side.

We would like to participate as certified facilitator during the 4th seminar in March.

Lady's meeting: organized by the three of us in our house. 21 ladies / missionaries from more than 10 nations!







!!!! Nothing is impossible!!!



"THE WONDERFUL THING ABOUT PRAYING IS THAT YOU LEAVE A WORLD OF NOT BEING ABLE TO DO SOMETHING, AND ENTER GOD'S REALM WHERE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE. HE SPECIALIZES IN THE IMPOSSIBLE. NOTHING IS TOO GREAT FOR HIS ALMIGHTY POWER. NOTHING IS TOO SMALL FOR HIS LOVE." ~ CORRIE TEN BOOM

A beautiful Christmas season to all of you, thank you so much and God bless you. Greetings from the rainy season Heide



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