

Short Term Missions Special Report

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SAM Ministries Inc.

Loving God and loving people so they have a chance to love God and love people

"The Plan"

by Karen Whitaker, Madison WI.

Upcoming Short term missions

- *Jeremiah Rudzki, Edmonton, AB begins a two month short-term to Moz starting in November 06 to assist with building and mechanics*
- *Pastor Ed and Dorene Breikreuz, Westrose, AB. return to Moz in November to assist in training and building*

Meet the Short-termers

- * Karen Whitaker
- * Vineyard, Atlanta
- * Mr. Jim Willis
- * Carey Willis
- * Amanda Lagore
- * Pastor Dave Neufeld
- * Kevin Neufeld
- * Pastor Rick Neufeld
- * Britta Gomann
- SAMM Itinerant Missionary

It is 7:00 a.m. The men have gathered for morning devotions. After a short word from the Bible prayer requests are shared, instructions for the day and needs/concerns are shared and everyone sets off for their day's work. The plan for the day is to see to many facets of the ministry. There are sponsor sheets that need to be filled out at the school; foundations to be laid for new facilities; sick sheep to be looked into; pumps to be replaced. But on the way to do "the plan" you meet an elderly leper woman who has come to the mission for help. She has lost most of the digits on her hands and can no longer cook for herself or work in the fields. A young mother no more than 15 years old with a very malnourished

baby comes seeking help because her husband has died and she has no family and no money for food. Word has come that the generator is out and there is no indication it will be working again anytime soon. The water pump is broken **and** there is no gas to be had anywhere with which to use for your stove. By the end of the day you have seemingly "accomplished" nothing and are so exhausted that you are ready to fall into bed to begin again tomorrow the attempt to do "the plan". Many people have asked me "What does the typical day look like on the mission field?" I must tell you that there is never a "typical" day on the mission field. Every day brings new and different situations that come



Karen with one of our school children

up that need attention. The staff at ASAM lives a life of service to share the love of Christ with the people of Mozambique and **if that means that the plan gets left behind it is all worth it if one person can be shown the love of Christ in practical ways.**

Vineyard Church in Atlanta, Ga sends 22 to Brazil



It was our pleasure to host twenty two guest from Atlanta. One of their first outreaches was to be involved in the arts festival Mt. Horeb hosts as a community outreach event. They then accompanied

the mobile clinic to help with relationship building and practical witness. Besides all of this they spent significant time in intercessory prayer on behalf of mission and all those who work there. God ministered through them in wonderful and direct ways and used them to bring much encouragement

A mountain top experience for us all!

by Jim Willis

This past July, my 18 year-old-son Carey and I traveled from Canada to Africa for a month of father and son adventures. Following a successful climb to the summit of Kilimanjaro, Carey and I had the great privilege of spending a week in Mozambique with Dwight and Amanda Lagore. Amanda and my son Carey graduated from high school together this past June. Having only met the Lagore family on a couple of brief occasions prior to our trip, I was not sure what to expect during our visit. I

have to admit that I was totally amazed and blessed by the depth and scope of ministry that SAMM is involved with in Mozambique. It was very special for us to be able to see Dwight and Amanda "being Christ" to the poor and forgotten in Mozambique. Our time with the Lagores has helped us to both focus and expand our prayers for the Lord's work in Mozambique. It has also helped us to better understand the specific needs in Africa and become better stewards of the resources

God has given to us. Thank you to Dwight and Amanda for their gift of allowing us to see "Love Mozambique" in a very unique and personal way.



Rodrigues, Carey, Francisco, Amanda, Jim Willis

Father and sons on mission

"WE ARE ASKING YOU TO PRAY FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE AND FOR A CONFIRMATION OF THE CALLING WE FEEL"

"This summer I was able to visit SAMM in Mozambique. My wife and I have been seeking God's leading as to where He would have us serve, for a while now. Recently we have felt called

to help with this ministry, and are excited to see the many areas where our passion for children, and youth could be used. We are asking you to pray for God's guidance, and for a confirmation of the calling that we feel." **Pastor Rick & Heather Neufeld**

Pastor Rick and his father, Pastor Dave Neufeld and brother Kevin spent two weeks with us this summer in

Mozambique and were a huge blessing as they shared in our intensive seminar and then in our Guru seminar with about 100 national leaders in attendance.



Long-term Preparation



I had an excellent summer in Caronport, Saskatchewan where I graduated 3 years ago from Bible College. At the end of August, God rewarded my job-hunting efforts by pro-

viding me with a very fitting job: Caronport High School hired me as ESL Liaison/Tutor. Subbing for the ESL teacher will also give me additional teaching experience.

I will speak at churches and home groups throughout Saskatchewan during the school year. God willing, I will jump into full-time deputation next

summer and return to Mount Horeb Training Centre by the end of next fall where I will resume teaching English and helping with the Kid's Sponsorship Program. As it is also my desire to start a support group for abused girls, the 2 counseling courses I took over the summer were a valuable investment toward that goal. by Britta Gomann