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Luz is a Portuguese word for light. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”. **John 8:12**

“You are the light of the world Let your light shine before men”.
Mathew 5:14, 16

A THANK YOU NOTE

As we start the New Year, I strongly believe that it is time to say thank you to all who supported my work in Mozambique.

I would like to thank you very much for your most generous donation during 2009 and hope you will do the same for this year.

Your generous gifts not only help us meet an immediate need, but also allow the Conference in Mozambique to lay the groundwork for long-term self-sufficiency for many of our beneficiaries.

We pray the Lord will bless you as you bless others

Thank you

Making Disciples

At the very end of his ministry Jesus institutes the Great Commission, commanding all present to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations".

Making disciples can simply mean being an example and be followed.

“We wish to be like You,” Words from two children at the orphanage.

I didn't know that I am making an impact in the life of the people until I heard from Cobre Eugenio and Joaquim Julio from Carolyn Belshe Orphanage, saying “Dieudonné we want to be like you”. “We want to be agriculturists”, they added. That was one of the greatest moments in my life, hearing that that some people have been impacted by my work!



Cobre (in Orange T-Shirt), Joaquim Julio (in Blue Shirt) ploughing the land at the Orphanage Farm

Cobre and Joaquim are two boys that the orphanage is taking care of. Cobre is doing his grade 9 and Joaquim is doing grade 7. The two boys have decided to study agriculture. They will enroll in an agriculture technical institute in August 2010. When I asked them what they wish to do in the future they didn't hesitate to say that they want to follow my footsteps.

I went further and ask them what has touched them. They said they like the way I do things with love.

I hope and pray that this year; together, we will continue making disciples in the world especially in Cambine - Mozambique.

To impact the life of one, twoS or more persons, is what God is calling us for to do.

God is calling us to be good example.
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2010 New Horizon: Rice Production in the area

Rice is the most widely eaten staple food, but the least produced food in Mozambique. I have a guest from the States and he didn't hide his emotion by saying: "I think I will eat more rice in Mozambique in the next two months that I have eaten in the past twenty year."

In Mozambique, people eat rice from India, Pakistan and China. Over the past years, rice price has drastically increased. No one has control over it.

Carolyn Belshe Orphanage is not out of the law, children eat exported rice. To reduce the outside dependency on rice consumption, we have embarked on rice production, which was not done in the past years.

The aim is to reduce expenses related to rice consumption by producing rice locally.



Dieudonné (in the middle) demonstrating rice transplanting techniques to Cambine Orphans.

For the initial phase, rice production will cover one hectare (about 2.5 acres). The expected rice yield is 2000kgs (4 400 pounds) to 3000kgs (5 500 pounds) per hectare.

Children are volunteering working on the rice farm on the weekends. They have been involved in rice transplanting.



Rice farm for Carolyn Belshe Orphanage

Programs for 2010

- ✍ Training of farmers, students and pastors;
- ✍ Food production for the Orphanage, Seminary School, Boarding Students etc.
- ✍ Supporting local farmers
- ✍ Provide technical assistance to parishes that wish to start an agricultural project;
- ✍ Restocking and providing oxen, goats to local communities through Heifer Initiative

- ✍ Honey Production and training farmers in beekeeping and providing them a credit on beehives,
- ✍ Drilling a well and installing an irrigation system to boost food production;
- ✍ Milk production at the orphanage.

Gifts to Cambine Agriculture Program and Carolyn Belshe Orphanage Food Production through the Advance can be made

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