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**MISSIONS**  
**Acts 1:8**

***“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”***

At New Day Church we take this imperative seriously. 10% of all general financial giving is allocated into a separate Missions sub-account. From this account funds are dispersed to fund various pastoral and outreach activities, both local and overseas.

We support a number of local school families by way of food parcels and direct financial assistance for specific needs such as school fees, etc.

We also support two overseas ministries and our local community.

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**Laura Monahan** - The Liberty Project - Building the Liberty Women's Centre



**Pastor Michael Ami Chand**, Fiji

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**Missions Update**

**April 2024**



**The Liberty Project**

The Liberty Project © is a small Christian faith based non-profit organisation located in Nacala, Northern Mozambique.

Our heart is to see young women liberated from abuse, exploitation and cultural oppression. We work to empower each woman through discipleship, education, skills training and employment in social enterprise.

It's estimated that around 98% of Mozambican females have been sexually abused; whether it be from cultural ceremony, sexual exploitation or through the 'norms' of womanhood that culture perpetrates.

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**Laura Monahan** is a missionary based in Nacala, her role is founder and director of The Liberty Project - Based on Isaiah 61.



**Update from Laura**

Hi friends

March has been busy month for us here in Nacala! The Freedom Program continues - we've enjoyed seeing the girls experience some more firsts!

In the Hospitality programme, they've made their first lot of Cappuccinos and in the "Introduction to Preserves" they have made pineapple and Chia seed jam. In the Beauty Class the girls have learnt how to do manicures, pedicures and have begun to learn about massage. In the Artisan Workshop, they've made their first pair of polymer clay earrings, and they are proudly wearing them! (Photos on page 2). It's an honour to see these girls learn and gain a wider perspective of the opportunities that are out there for them in this world.

We've also come to the end of the first section of Bible storytelling, which takes the girls on a journey from Genesis to the resurrection of Jesus and the promise of His return. Next term, we start in a deeper foundations course in which they will learn what it means to become a follower of Christ.

This year we have three Christian and two Muslim girls in our program. Normally we have more Muslims, but I feel that this time the Lord is giving us an opportunity to invest into potential future leaders.

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### Update continued ...



Please pray for Maria and Ajeira, our Muslim girls - Maria has made a confession that she believes in Jesus but is still learning what it means to follow Him, we are praying for a transformation deep within her by the power of the Holy Spirit! Ajeira has not made a decision to follow Jesus yet and currently does not believe. Ajeira comes from generations of strong Islamic and pagan roots, from an unreached people group up north called the Mwani people. Less than 2% follow Jesus. Please pray that the Lord would give her the gift of faith and that all the deception in both her and Maria's lives would be uprooted, replaced by the truth and that the Holy Spirit would do a magnificent work in their lives!

The café roof-top seating area is looking beautiful! We are excited show this off at our official opening. We hope to end the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony with some sunset mocktails on the roof to celebrate! Please pray that our community of ex-pats and local businesses will feel excited by what God has called us to do here and that they would be prompted to get involved, either by financial assistance or volunteering.



As I write this, it's mid-term, so our team will have a week off. Please continue to pray protection for our team's health - especially against malaria and viruses like typhoid. We need a strong and joyful team for our Grand Opening!



We currently have an urgent need for \$750 to buy a new front loader washing machine. We have a lot of washing coming from our visitor's accommodation, kitchen tea towels, bathroom and the beauty studio towels. The other need, is for a 90cm gas oven for our commercial kitchen which we use for the Hospitality training. Cost will be around \$1000 and we hope to have this within the next month.

Thank you to everyone at New Day who prays for us and supports us financially! We've come so far with your help! I'm excited to see the real race begin now that our centre is finished.

Recently we had a group of five women visit us from Poland. They ran a three-day workshop for 35 of the local women who received teaching on women's sexual health and how to make re-useable sanitary pads. Poverty here is a huge problem, and when the women have their monthly cycle, they often stay at home during this time, miss school or work. The sanitary products are so expensive, they cost as much as a day's wage, so women here sometimes even sell their bodies to pay for the sanitary products they need.



Re-useable Sanitary Pads



The team kindly donated two manual sewing machines so we could make sanitary pads. My dream is that we could create a reusable sanitary pad making centre where women from our village can come and make pads with no cost to them. I see this is another brilliant way to connect with the local village and gain their trust, which could open the door for us to be able to minister to them in the future. Please pray with me that this initiative would come to fruition.

If God is moving your heart to come over and help us in our work, whether it be short or long term, please reach out to me. I would love to hear from you - Email me on [lauramonahan.nz@gmail.com](mailto:lauramonahan.nz@gmail.com).

Polymer Clay Earrings

Many blessings and all my love

Laura



## Pastor Michael Ami Chand - Fiji

Pastor Michael Ami Chand has a ministry reaching the poorest of the poor, both believers and unbelievers. Glory Church is affiliated to the AOG in Fiji and meets in the (open air) basement of his home in rural Nadi.

**Below are a few of the latest testimonies from Pastor Michael about people that are being helped and blessed through your generosity.**

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Dear Pastor, Leaders and all the Members of New Day Church in Auckland NZ There is so much need here in Fiji, that unfortunately we have only been able to help two families per month over the last couple of months. But because of your financial support, we have been able to help our community and reach out to people to tell them about the great love that our Lord Jesus Christ has for them. Thank you so much New Day Church family for your support.

Love and regards to everyone  
**Pastor Michael Ami Chand**



Pastor Michael Chand

### Update from Pastor Michael



This man lives on an island here in Fiji called Labasa. He is 70 years old and suffers from heart disease. He lives with his wife, who is unable to find work. We have assisted them with finance for his medical treatment and food packs. We told them that this support was from New Day Church. They were so thankful.

This man has lost everything in a fire that destroyed his home. We have helped him with finance to buy food, clothing, and materials to start rebuilding his house. He is so appreciative of your financial support.



This lady is a widow and has no one to take care of her. We have helped her before with food, shelter, and clothes and are happy that we have the ability to assist her again because of you. She gets only \$100 per month from the government which is not enough for her daily living requirements. We told her that this support was from New Day Church in NZ and she was so happy to receive the help.

This man is suffering from diabetes and has had four of his toes amputated off his left foot. He relies on his wife to care for him. We have helped them with food packs, finance for his weekly medical check ups and transportation to and from hospital. We told them this support was from your church and they were both very appreciative.

