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## MISSIONS

### Acts 1:8

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. 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 also support a number of local families by way of food parcels and direct financial assistance for specific needs such as school fees, etc.

## YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARY

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

Donations can be made into account:

**02-1298-0082962-01**

## YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH ONENUDGE

**OneNudge** - Supporting our local Community

Donations can be made into this account and can claim a donation tax credit:

**02-1244-0228532-00**

**Or become a Partner for only \$7 per week**

# Missions Update

**August 2025**

## ONENUDGE

**OneNudge** supports local families through practical help and facilitating programmes. We believe that essential support and a nurturing environment can make a profound difference for parents and caregivers.

Now, with a dedicated centre, we offer ongoing courses, a coffee group and practical help to local families.

Visit our website [onenudge.org](http://onenudge.org) for more information.

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## Update from OneNudge

Hi Friends

We are now up to week 17 of the Space Programme. These new parents are learning so much from Louise and Lauralyn, how to handle sleep, sensory experiences, how their baby's brain works, how they learn to move, how baby's express themselves, play, building family culture and so much more. It is so exciting to see these parents grow and develop along with their new babies.

The Coffee Group is ticking along nicely, barely a week goes by that we don't have new people coming along. Word is out there now about OneNudge and how inviting and welcoming the Coffee Group is. We have even hired the centre out to two different families to celebrate their baby's 1st Birthday because they came to Coffee Group and loved it so much.

**Can you Help?** We need more people to put their hands up to help bake a couple of yummys for the Coffee Group once a month (it may even be less than that depending on how many want to help). Please can you contact me if you are interested in being part of this awesome ministry to our community.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing prayer and financial support for OneNudge.

Blessings  
**Pauline O'Garra**  
Centre Administrator





# 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.

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

Dear Friends

**The Liberty Cafe is OPEN, and the Lord is RESTORING lives!**

We have had an awesome month here at the Project! We have been working hard in the Beauty Training Course and in the Café. The Café team has been tireless in kitchen prep and training leading up to the opening. We have had many battles with our local bank, outside contractors, malaria, flu and typhoid and severe oppression - it has been a challenge!

Our team has battled through and stood together, which has really strengthened us as a team. Two weeks ago, during the discipleship time with our beauty students, it was my turn to share my testimony, as I shared the Lord began to move on hearts, tears began to fall, I offered to pray with anyone that was feeling moved so that they too could experience restoration in their lives or areas that they were not walking in the Lord's will (the previous day we had taught on the death of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins). I asked if anyone wanted to accept Jesus for salvation and restoration of their lives. As I prayed for one of the girls, the power of the Holy Spirit fell so heavily in the room. Hearts began to open, more tears fell, Holy Spirit did the work only He can do! One of our Muslim girls was so deeply moved she gave her life to Jesus!!!

To add to this beautiful news, the following week two more of our girls made this personal decision! This has brought so much joy among the group and our team! The battles we go through are always for a reason ... the enemy is trying with all he has to stop God's work and stop lives being transformed ... but the Lord WILL NOT BE STOPPED! Three beautiful girls restored to the Father, Hallelujah! Thank you, Jesus, for this encouragement to us all.

Oh, and by the way, that means we now have no more Muslim members of the Beauty class – only Christians! God is so good!

On Saturday 19th of July, **The Liberty Cafe Nacala was officially OPENED!** After months of training, developing menus, designing, manufacturing furniture and converting our container – we were able to celebrate this awesome accomplishment. By the time we closed at 9.30pm we had had a very full day, we had a brunch service and an evening service of pizzas - I left with zero voice and completely exhausted. For me it's been weeks without rest to get to this point, starting a business in Mozambique is gruelling with challenges and hurdles every way you turn. But God got us there! Sunday was spent barely able to get out of bed. Every inch of my spiritual, physical and emotional fuel spent. So Sunday for me was a day to rest and recover!

I wanted to share these photos of our beautiful space (see below and on the next page), and to ask you to carry Liberty Cafe, our team, operations and need for regular clientele in your hearts and prayers.

**Pray for the ongoing growth and stamina of our team/**  
Vania - cook  
Dorca - baker and Pizza chef  
Albertina - kitchen assistant  
Anchura - Dishwasher and runner  
Lubelia - Waitress  
Mariamo - Barista



**BIG FAITH FILLED PRAYER REQUEST**

This has been one of the most challenging seasons of my life, demanding and stretching on every level. I am grateful to the Lord that He has been with me through it all. I have been leading in the kitchen, cooking and coordinating orders, training and front of house, also while taking care of volunteer arrivals and departures, leading my ministry team at The Liberty Project as well as the direction of all the finances and operations. There have been many times in the last month where I have been at the absolute end of myself. No more to give, everything poured out. They do say Africa is not for sissies, and at times like these, I couldn't agree more. The spiritual battle has been a level of intense that I have not seen in a long time, the enemy is serious in his hatred for me, the work I am pioneering, and the cafe we are opening so we can bring girls out of bondage. If it wasn't for Jesus who called me here, I would have given up a long time ago. He is my anchor. I am grateful He has made me with this determination, focus, creativity and persistence - I do not give up easily! However, taking on this kind of workload for a sustained period has had an effect on my health; increased blood pressure, strained mental health with not enough rest time and added pressure. Following God's call on my life in a place like northern Mozambique is not easy (but He didn't promise us an easy life). I am here for the long haul, not a quick sprint.

With that in mind, **I have made a very big step of faith** - yesterday I hired a Café Manager. His name is Isac and he is a Believer (from a Muslim background). Isac has worked for other missionaries who are good friends of mine. They have a boutique hotel and restaurant which they have run for some years. I've known them for some time, and Isac comes with excellent recommendations. He has experience in management, stock systems, purchasing, reporting, legal, administration, team leading and all things restaurant related. This is a bold decision as we do not have this extra salary in our café budget. We are going to need an additional \$250 USD per month to pay his salary. God is well able to supply all our needs, and I have such a peace with this. Isac's expertise will enable us to run the Café business together and will give me time to lead the Liberty Project in a manner that's fitting to my call.

Please pray for the growth of our Café, Isac's salary and the future success of this business. We have until the end of August to come up with his first month's salary. Please join all of us here in praying for this provision. This is a very humble investment for what the return will be, Isac will also be able to teach in the Hospitality Training Course.

I am so thankful that the Café is now open. This is just the beginning of a bright, free future for our ladies!

If you feel the Lord moving your heart to partner with us, please reach out to me or go to <https://donorbox.org/cafe-manager-salary> to set up a monthly contribution.

Thank you so much for covering us with prayer and for your financial support! Your investment in what God is doing here is bearing beautiful fruit!

Much love in Jesus.

Laura



## Pastor Michael Chand, Fiji

### Van Repair Request



Pastor Michael Chand from Fiji, contacted us to let us know that the transmission in the van has failed and requires a second-hand transmission which will cost NZ\$2,000. New Day Church and many of you originally funded the purchase of this van back in 2022.

Pastor Michael uses the van for church work in extremely poor areas of Fiji. He has no money to purchase the transmission, so this will make his ministry work very difficult. Can you pray about this and see if you are able to assist with funding.

Any questions, please contact Russell on [Russell@newdaychurchauckland.com](mailto:Russell@newdaychurchauckland.com) or deposit any gifts into our Mission's Account - **02-12989-0082962-01 Ref. Van.** Thank you so much.