

Missions Update

December 2022



The Liberty Project



The Liberty Project © is a small Christian faith based non-profit based 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

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

Nacala Women's Centre coming along well, now has walls and roof



Update from Liberty Project in Mozambique!

Hi Friends

It's time for an update filled with all sorts of good things!

It's been a BUSY month over here. I spent weeks at the end of September in Pemba processing my residency renewal ... which until now has been a difficult and costly process this time round - This is one of our biggest challenges as missionaries here. The spiritual battle is endless! However, after over a month of prayer, talking and sourcing my entire historic records of previous visa permissions, I have been told that my residency is secure for this year ... although I still have to submit my historic records to the religious affairs department

in the Capitol city for them to know who I am and for them to cooperate next year. Thank you so much to everyone who has prayed for this!!

✦ baptisms ✦

In October Paulo and his wife Atia (who gave her life to Jesus a couple of months ago) got baptized in their local church! Hallelujah!! This is such exciting news seeing one of my disciples make huge public steps in his faith! Paulos has worked with me now for five years and it's such a privilege seeing God work in his life and having his support daily in all the tasks I manage! His wife came to the Lord through Ima taking the gospel to her, our disciples are now making disciples!! There is nothing better than this!

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✦ new missionaries ✦

We're also celebrating the expansion of our team! In the second quarter of next year, we have Silvina and Ricardo from Argentina coming to join us! Silvina is a music teacher and in leadership in her church and Ricardo is an agricultural engineer. Both are trained in literacy teaching with SIL and are excited to be involved in our ministry! We can't wait for them to get to Mozambique and to launch the Nacala Women's centre together! Please pray for them as they begin their support raising and preparation to come!

✦ nacala women's centre ✦

The women's centre construction is coming along very well. We have finished most of the walls with roofing the main section of the centre as the next step. The small building which will host the girls dorm, childcare and bathrooms has its roof on now and we are cutting in the electrical wiring! You can see the progress live through our Instagram stories here - [Instagram.com/the.liberty.project](https://www.instagram.com/the.liberty.project) - pray for us as we try to complete all the walls and roofing before our annual Christmas closure and holiday period.

✦ pemba centre ✦

Three months ago, we were approached by some really good friends who are missionaries in Pemba and who are currently using our woman's centre, asking if we would pray about selling the property to them as they feel to make a permanent commitment to Pemba (they fled south after losing their ministry centre in the war up north). The board and I took time to seek the Lord and unanimously felt lead by the Lord to sell. Who better to sell it to than people who are already doing the work of the Lord in our beloved Pemba! This sale was incredibly emotional for me as it is the first property that the Lord gave me for His work here in Mozambique. However this sale has meant we can invest into the work He's called me to do in Nacala with the building of the women's centre. For this I am so grateful and together with the Liberty board we continue to trust that when the time is right God will lead us back to Pemba and provide the perfect place for us like only He can ☺. I want to especially thank everyone who was part of investing in our Pemba centre in 2019 and 2020! The legacy of this lives on in our Nacala women's centre. God's strategy in this encourages me!

✦ girl's sewing ✦

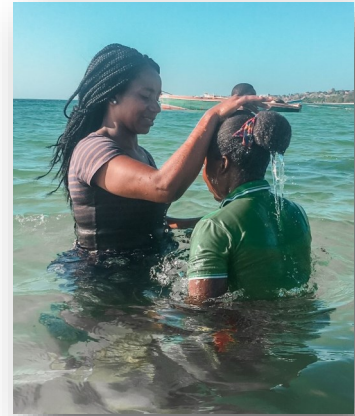
The girls have been very busy making capulana animals which are now on their way to my church in NZ and a church in Washington DC. The soft toys are a Christmas fundraiser to go towards the fit out of our artisan workshop and sewing centre!

✦ prayer ✦

Thank you, friends, for constantly upholding me, my team, and this work in your prayers and for your generous financial support! I can't do this without you! I feel God's grace so strongly in this season and I'm so excited for all that is to come. Please continue to pray over the completion of this build. For the team, for their health, for their safety, for integrity and quality of work and for complete financial provision to bring it to completion ready to open in May 2023.

✦ **end of year fundraiser:** we're currently raising funds to install a solar power system to run majority of the women's centre. This will lower our monthly budget significantly and give us a reliable power supply. Our goal is to be totally off grid and sustainable. We're needing \$NZ10,000 to set this up, the system will come from South Africa.

Blessings and ❤️
Laura



Great for Christmas!

Help support The Liberty project by donating \$20 (for 1) or \$35 (for 2) and receive these wonderful soft toys in return.

Email admin@newdaychurchauckland.com to register your interest.

The soft toys will be arriving early December.





Pastor Michael Ami Chand - Fiji

Pastor Michael Ami Chand who 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 stories from Pastor Michael about people that you are helping and blessing through your generosity.

November 2022

*Dear Pastor, Leaders and all the Members of our New Day Church in Auckland NZ
Thank you so much for your financial support. Our People are Blessed.
At the same time we do share to them the Good News of our Lord Jesus and pray for them.
I really appreciate your support. Thank you so much.
Love and regards to everyone
Pastor Michael Ami Chand*



Pastor Michael Chand

Update from Pastor Michael



In this picture we have helped a man who lives with his wife and is suffering from sores on both his legs. He is not able to work due to the severe pain he is going through. We helped them with money to buy food packs, pay their water and electricity bills and for his medical treatment when he visits the doctor. We told him that this support was from your church in NZ. He said to tell everyone there in NZ "Thank you so much for your Love and care".

We have helped this man who has been working as a carpenter. Seven years ago he fell from a double story building and injured himself.

He lives with his wife and 2 children. He goes around from house to house asking for financial support for his family. His children are going to school at the moment.

We gave him financial support for food packs, clothing for his children and bus fares

He appreciated the support and said Thank you to everyone for their contribution.



Here we can see a girl who has been cripple for the last 7 years. We have helped her with financial support for her diapers and medical treatment and to buy some groceries. She lives with her grandparents who are not working. We told them that this financial help was only possible through your church's support and they were so excited and appreciated with tears of joy. Thank you for your financial support.

Pastor Michael sent us this photo of him standing next to the van that your generosity helped us as a church to buy for this vital ministry. Pastor Michael sent us an email of thanks -

"Thank you so much Pastor for the love, care, and support from you and all your church members. Today we are using the van doing house to house visitation. We are so blessed. God continue to bless you all."





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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.

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES



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



Pastor Michael Ami Chand, Fiji

Donations can be made into account:
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Please use the Reference:
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