



# MOZAMBIQUE AGRICULTURAL MISSIONS

# Newsletter

## Do you love me? Then Feed my People!

What does this mean? For a clergy, when asked to feed God's people, he or she will definitely think of the Bible verse that can nourish the people.

For others like me, feeding God's people will surely mean produce enough food and supply them with what the body needs. All of us, know what it means having spent a whole day without putting something in the stomach.

Feeding my Orphans! Said the Lord.

I believe feeding the orphan weigh more than feeding other group of our society: these are the least as no parents beside them. What joy feeding them bring in our lives. Those who have been in Cambine know what I mean.

No one can imagine how satisfy we were at the orphanage at the end of our rice harvesting season! Working in the swamp areas has n ever been easy.

Recently, we grew rice on a 6 hectare area and the weather was so good as we were able to harvest what we saw. The picture below say it all.



Maize Produced to feed the Orphans



More than six tons (6000kgs) of rice has been harvested. This is what I call: "Feed my People!"

This year, we included maize production to alternate the diet of the children. About 800kgs have been harvested and milled and is now being served to the children (Refer to the photo on the right)

Maize along with rice are the two staple foods in the Southern Part of Mozambique. A normal meal should have either rice or maize meal.



Children at Carolyn Belshe Orphanage having porridge from locally produced maize



## Cambing opened my mind: Said Antonio

*Andersio Antonio has a different story to tell about Cambine. Antonio arrived in Cambine in 2011, to do his secondary school education. He is from a poor family and was having hard time to pay his fees. He was really in need of education and didn't know how to. He came and requested for an employment and as we had nothing to offer as employment we turned his request down.*



*When Antonio was asked why he needs employment he replied that he was in need of money to pay for his school expenses. I went on and asked him if he can work on the land. He said that he was ready to do anything. I then provided him a piece of land and some vegetable seeds. He now grows vegetables and sells them to the local market.*

*Today, Antonio is one of the happiest students in Cambine as he is able to pay his fees, buy uniform and has some extra money in his pocket. He is now doing his grade 10 and has never lacked anything. When asked how he feels about Cambine, he just said: "Cambine opened my mind, only die those who have hands and do not know how to use them, people just need someone to direct them". Antonio is one of many young people who saw their lives changed because of Cambine.*

## Two more Orphans join the Vocational School:

What impact do we make in people's life? We may not see as we walk but someone is watching you and try to follow what you are doing. I have been blessed to witness children who want to follow my footsteps.

Initially, two boys from the Orphanage Cobre and Joaquim. Now, it is time for girls (Nocia and Fatima) who want to be agriculturists.



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I feel that as an achievement. Nocia and Fatima are now enrolled in the Vocational School. Cobre finished his agriculture course and he is now undertaking a bachelor degree while Joaquim continues with a second level of Agriculture. I thank you God for making a living example in Mozambique.



## Supplying Greens!

We are currently involved with our Horticultural production mainly lettuce, onions, cabbage and tomatoes. We supply green to our beneficiaries and the surplus is being sold to the local communities. Local community can now have greens on their table.



## Shalom Farm donates drip supplies

During my itineration in Richmond, I had an opportunity to visit the shalom farm. The remembrance of the farm was a kit of valves for drip irrigation that I was given.

Drip irrigation is ideal for farming where water is scarce. The case of Mozambique. With the kit I was given, I was able to install a small drip irrigation. The system works well and we thank you shalom farm..



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