

AOSCI - TIOS

2nd Quarter Report – Mozambique



Our Mission: To alleviate poverty and preventable illnesses and injuries in developing countries by utilizing an already existing force of volunteers and aid workers by providing them with proper tools to effectively teach safety and survival training, including prevention of HIV/AIDS. Also, it is our mission to provide tools for training to minimize the trauma and effect of accidents with proper first aid, treatment, and hygiene.

Objective: To train the community caregivers to create an environment in which no child without parents feels unsupported and alone because the people of the community didn't know how to care for them. To always promote and support safety of the children, equal rights of the child, healthful practices and preventions, as well as mutual respect.

Vision:

Our vision for the children of Mozambique is that they will be vibrant and full of hope and health; and yet maintain that incredible sense of family, home, community, and faith, which they have always known. The children of Mozambique will be educated, healthful and not living beneath the lifestyle or standard, which they desire. Mozambicans have great gifts to bring the world and they will be recognized for their own excellence in cultural art.

Our Second Quarter

We began the second quarter on the 7th of May 2007 after a week of break in order to prepare all the courses for the second quarter and to conclude the first quarter reports and results.

Program statistics

Students in Attendance

Program	No. Students 1^o Quarter	New Students 2^o Quarter	Avg. number Students 2^o Quarter	Total Students 2007
Mãozinha	112	73	82	185
Talento		27	31	27
Painting:	31	7	20	38
Embroidery:	09	15	18	24
Costura:	16	52	46	68
Total	168	174	197	342

Highlights of the Quarter

- Presentation of our cloth poster in Cape Town, South Africa to compete with a number of advertising agencies.
- Presentation of that same cloth poster, painted and sewn by our students, presented to the President of Mozambique, Sr. Guebuza.
- Day of the Child (June 1) we held a special day-presentation for the children on Friday June 1. This coincided with the national holiday and the day included dance, theater, and lunch for more than 96 children.
- Start of construction of a bakery for the girls to manage another income generating project and to learn culinary and sanitation skills – it isn't just a bakery but a full kitchen for the school.
- Visit of FDC to our CdCAO.
- Received a letter from the National Council to Combat HIV/AIDS in the capital city of Maputo commending us on our work in AIDS awareness and supporting our efforts with children and wishing us great success in the future.
- Acceptance of funding from the same organization, CNCS for a program to create a complete safety manual, video, candles, soaps and water filters in the third quarter.

- Acceptance of funding from the U.S. Embassy for a community activist program amongst teenagers at 4 secondary schools in the third quarter.
- Receipt of donations from Haley Larsen and her 2nd grade class in Minnesota.
- Contract to do HIV community activist training for two communities in the SOALPO area in the third quarter.
- Donation and purchase of a car to replace our RVR, which had faced some problems with the gearbox.
- Donation and course on tooth brushing for the children with each child receiving their own toothbrush and cup so they can brush after porridge.
- Donation and conclusion of the repairs to the roof and ceiling from the cyclone.

➤ **Recap of our Four Areas of Impact:**

Orphan Skills Training:

- **Mãozinha Talento** has 165 children, and the average number of Children's participation in the morning is **67** and **30** in the afternoon
- **Painting:-** **20** students have been trained and **7** are new (poster for Gouda Gold presented in Cape Town and for the President of Mozambique, Sr. Guebuza)
- **Embroidery:-** **18** have received the program and **5** are new
- **Costura:-** currently is receiving **22** girls daily, **46** girls have so far received training (and graduated from the program) and 10 are new; giving a total of 68 girls in our income generating project of making anatomical dolls for improved HIV awareness training.

Commemoration of international children's day on 1st of June we had theater and dance, also served lunch to 96 children. Also, see below about the safety emphasis courses.

Safety & Survival training: - This quarter – the emphasis was on road safety and first aid, as well as personal hygiene and health. Each child's weight and height were taken and they each learned to brush their teeth and received a toothbrush and cup for brushing after porridge. 72 children received each a cup, toothpaste and toothbrush to take home. Each child can now safely bandage another child and knows how to move an accident victim safely.

We began creating a complete survival skills training manual, including road safety, first aid, etc. in Maozinho Talento. We taught fire safety, road course, Hygiene, First Aid, sanitation games, including how to brush your teeth, and water safety with wells and safety with other holes and hazards. We also made budget and plan for 12 Activist training courses to be held during the third quarter



Rural Activist Training Program (HIV/SIDA and Safety & Survival)

- **PAC:** - **Programa de Activistas Comunitario** will train 22 activists in the area de HIV/SIDA in July.
- **HAI:** - **Health Alliance International (GATV)**- they want to use our Training Center as a satellite for Testing one day a week.
- **OSEO:** - planning for training of 35 rural activists in the next quarter
- **Gorongosa National Park** planning for training HIV/SIDA awareness for 50 workers

HIV/AIDS Awareness Training:

Dolls & culinary skills training for Head of Household Orphan Girls Program:

We have material donated for the construction of a kitchen and an oven for making bread for the school and for sale from Mr. Bob Squeri, and the construction has now started with the purchase of the materials. This will be another income generating and vocational skill building program for girls, who are the head of their household. This is part of the U.S. Embassy funded program for HIV awareness and the betterment and advancement of the lives of young undereducated girls. We also had a course for the girls; showing clearly how HIV is spreading so quickly through the corridor. The following Monday, 5 of the ten girls went to test to find out their HIV status. It was really a break-through moment for us.

We sold our first 10 dolls to aid workers who wanted to use them for better HIV/AIDS awareness training and theater.



Visits to the CdCAO during the 2nd trimester

- Mataruca administrator of SOALPO
- Monica of Horizon 3000 and Karen DED
- Bob & Michael Squeri will be visiting the Center on the 5th to the 14th of August
- Mr. Simon Nelson will be visiting the Center in October
- Radio Moçambique- Interview about our Programs
- FDC- Fundação de Desenvolvimento Comunitaria
- Cape Town Gouda Gold preparation of art from TIOS to take to TIOS (Jenny and Brenden Evans)

Visits to the CdCAO during the 2nd trimester (Continued)

- Jenny and Brenden Evans of Gouda Gold for the art presentation of TIOS to President Armando Guebuza on his visit to Manica Province
- Judit of LAMUSICA
- ADEM
- Mike Horizon 3000
- Ajiko Association of Children
- Association called ACORJI (children)
- Gadzirira Hupenyu Association
- Samuel Castro Pinocas of the Children Christain Fund from Angola
- Lindsay Clarke of OSPREY Foundation will visit in July.

Donated Materials

- Claude Kerno: 4 Rebuilt laptops donated for Administration work
- Received through the efforts of Sofia Lighthouse: the first 13 donation boxes: - Crochet material, books, thread, yarn, maps, flash cards, games, scissors, pencils, puzzles, flutes, bandage roll, earth globes, sewing kits,
- Jens Ola's Family of Germany: - donated 51 cups, 137 tooth paste, 155 tooth brush, 48 egg timers, 100
- Haley Larsen and her 2nd grade Class in Minnesota – of games and toys for the children in preschool.
- Simon Nelson: donated money for buying a car and final renovations at the center and the car has been purchased and the renovations are nearly concluded.
- Unity Churches – miscellaneous art donations including crayons, playdough, puzzles, books, magazines

Finances

- **U.S. Embassy: \$16,000 Funding our Doll Program until November (since Nov. 2006).**
- **Simon Nelson:** donated \$12,443.00 for buying a car and final renovations at the center
- **OSPREY Foundation:** \$9500 for Salary of director for 6 months and to bring in a water expert to create cement water filters for the children's use and as an income generating project. The funds for the materials will come from the National Council to Combat AIDS (and absolute poverty).
- **Jens Ola's Family of Germany:** - donated \$200 dollars for painting of the school after the cyclone last February.
- **AOSCI – USA:** \$6000 - from contributions from individual donors and Unity Churches across the country.

- CNCS: - Conselho Nacional de Combate o Sida: was **approved** for putting up our survival skill training manual and video, anti bacteria soap making workshop, mosquito repellent candles. We expect funds to arrive next quarter.
- U.S. Embassy: We are **approved** for stigma training and expect the funds to arrive next quarter.



As Always – thank you one and all for your support of our survival skills training programs here in Mozambique ...

