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Obrigado!

From all the children at House of Ants.

Your donations are having direct and positive results.

Pastor Simione writes:

Dear Sponsors.

I hope this letter will find you well and healthy.

From our side we are doing well by the grace of our God and Savior Jesus Christ.

I would like to update about Casa da Formiga. (House of Ants).

Our country is vulnerable to tropical diseases such as malaria and many others. Last year many people were infected and some of them even died. Since January, there has been many cases of conjunctivitis. In the case of children it is not severe, but in adults it is hemorrhagic conjunctivitis. Some of house of ant's children and adults were infected, but not so severe. I am telling this to demonstrate how lovely and careful is God with all of us.

As you know, in March we received a missionary visit from Brazil (Pr. Pedro Leal), and it was a precious time of encouragement. The team was very motivated to serve and share, during their visit here. There was a lot of assistance in terms of medical, psychological, and spiritual leadership, it was cross-cultural experience – Mozambique and Brazil.

I would like to share some blessings, what I named: "God's surprises" Renovation of the roof of the boys' house – we shared in previous letters about the desire to rehabilitate and paint. This is happening step by step. In April God surprised us, a friend of Casa da Formiga, made a donation to renew the roof of the boys' house, this is the building that houses the 27 resident boys... Glory be to God.

We share all this with you by thankful hearts to all who donate each month for the needs of House of Ants.

We have suffered greatly in this latest rain season. Cyclones and tropical storms (February and March) caused flooding in the southern region of Mozambique, our city – Maputo was affected. At Casa da Formiga, the patios/yards were flooded for weeks (thankfully the water didn't reach the bedrooms), but in the yards we had to use a small motor pump to drain the rainwater into the street. And, as a consequence, we have the need to put more sand to level the patios and apply pavé, as well as the construction of small gutters to drain waters. This is to avoid stagnant water that causes serious health's problems. We do not have all the facilities yet to do that. Please pray for God's provision here.

Allow me to share a testimony

As I said before about rain and stagnant water, we are now facing the spread of mosquitoes, one of the great carriers of malaria and other diseases. We are so thankful that a kind neighbour voluntarily came and fumigated all the area of House of Ants! We can loudly say "God came" to House of Ants, (as Sister Carlota says).

Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude in every detail of God's love, whether through the hand of you all who monthly donate to keep the House of Ants running as well as the health and well-being to all children of Casa da Formiga.

When something good happened at Casa da Formiga we say: God has come ("*Deus veio*"... in Portuguese). Of course He comes and responds to our prayers in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1

Prayer request please.

1. Leadership of House of Ants – Pray for wisdom;
2. Children – for health – wellbeing and spiritual growth.
3. Earthmoving and paving – to avoid stagnant waters, ;

Pastor Simione Mate
Casa das Formigas Maputo - Moçambique

On behalf of all the trustees of Porta Trust.

Rev. ch 3 v8 "...See, I have placed before you and open door that no one can shut"

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