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# The Holistic Evangelism Project

*The Outreach Foundation in Tete Province, Mozambique*



Rev. Nedson Zulu directs the Holistic Evangelism Project. The Outreach Foundation has partnered with Rev. Zulu to plant and grow over 60 churches, drilling deep water wells (130 meters). Schools, teacher housing, and clinics are being built. Evangelists are being trained and vocational skills are being taught. The “Jesus” film, based on the Gospel of Luke, is the primary tool used by pastors, evangelists and elders to bring people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. More than twenty seminars each year cover every part of the leadership required for successful lay-led churches. Rev. Zulu believes these are absolutely essential for the continued growth and vitality of the churches.

Ms. Sebber Banda, a registered public health nurse, provides leadership for the Health Awareness Campaign of the Holistic Evangelism Project. She recruits and train Traditional Birth Attendants who act as midwives in the villages. She also trains Village Health Assistants who provide basic medical care for villagers who do not need, or are not able to visit, health clinics or a hospital. Sebber has recruited and trained a very talented group of performers who act in skits designed to educate villagers on disease and critical family and social issues. These informative and entertaining skits have proved to be a highly effective tool for the education and prevention of diseases such as malaria, cholera, dysentery and HIV/AIDs.



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## FROM JUNE 5-12 WE WILL VISIT CURRENT PROJECTS AND NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS

- Outreach Foundation's work in Tete Province, Mozambique, began in 1998.
  - More than sixty new churches have been planted. New congregations usually meet under a tree or in a grass shelter. We will be visiting several churches.
  - In Tete the 68 Presbyterian congregations are served by only two pastors! We will meet lay leaders trained in the seminars and learn of ways to strengthen this work. The Jesus Film is the main evangelism tool in Tete.
  - Elders also regularly visit neighboring villages to talk about Jesus and lead Bible studies.
  - The holistic project's Health Clinic sees more than 85 patients a day. It also cares daily for 50 antenatal mothers and 100 children under five years of age.
  - We will visit current and impending sites where TOF has partnered with *H2O For Life* to install water wells, toilet blocks, and perform sanitation education. Look for our pictures featuring students thanking schools in West Virginia and Maryland for their partnership!
  - On Sunday our team will divide into three villages to worship in churches partnering with The Outreach Foundation. Berry Long, Tom McDow and Thomas McDow will be preaching.
  - We will experience drama as evangelism, present our gifts, and receive hospitality from people in ten different villages and cities.
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