

# Farming for Orphans in Mozambique & LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL

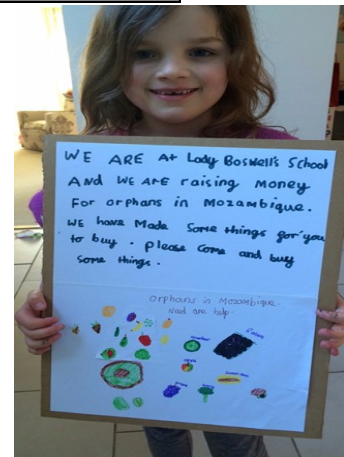
Lady Boswell's School developed a partnership with FOM in January 2014. FOM is a mission delivered by Janet Phythian (a member of 4OCC) through Africa Naturally, her farm, in Dondo, Mozambique.

The key aim of FOM is to improve the diet of the children and their carers at the Mountain of Praise Church Orphanage, through employing and training local church members at Janet's farm.

Since January 2014, Lady Boswell's has raised **£21,193.35**.

We thank God for your generous support of FOM. Here is what our partnership has achieved to date

**2016—TOTAL RAISED TO DATE £9,210**



**The Grow the Love initiative raised £5,166.50.** This initiative was based on Jesus' parable of the talents – and the school loaned each child £1 and asked them to use their talents to grow this amount!

**The DiscoFOM raised £1,043.50.**



We love to have 'Fun for FOM' and the Disco did just that, whilst raising invaluable funds. The children danced along to footage of the children dancing in Mozambique. Here are some of the children preparing vegetables grown at the orphanage



Jesus said: 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me' Mathew 25 v 35-40



### The FOM Team 2016/2017

The money you raised provides employment and training, uniforms and equipment this year for Beatriz, Luiz, Joaquim and Fransisco. They work the land which grows vegetables, rice and fruit for feeding the children and their carers at the Orphanage. They begin each morning in prayer and reading God's Word thus placing the day in God's hands.

**2015—TOTAL RAISED £ 7,674**



**The Aquathon Appeal raised £4,291** . The money went towards the training and employment of the FOM team 2015/2016.

### **The FOM Team 2015/2016**



Meet Biatriz, Maria, Luiz and Moises. Each FOM team are trained in 'Farming Gods Way' which is a method of conservation farming based on Godly principles of doing things on time with quality, no wastage and with Joy.



**The Harvest contributions raised £1,970** contributing to the continued vegetable production as well as planting 200 banana trees and 25 papaya trees.

**PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE HARVEST**  
**Harvest Mar—Oct 2015**  
**426 Kgs of Vegetables**  
**1,850 Kgs of Rice**



**There are 1.6 Million orphans in Mozambique. Parents have often died of AIDS or are too poor to keep them. There are 60+ children at the Orphanage.**

**2014—TOTAL RAISED £4,309**



**Smarties Appeal—£1,448**



**Worship Council Christmas Fair—£405**



Some children from Reception gave up their 5th Birthday presents and asked for donations to FOM instead. £200 was raised through such kindness and this was used to buy the first seeds that were planted in March 2014.



Here is a picture of Armando on the land before it was turned into a vegetable field



The Worship Council 2013/2014

**PRAISE THE LORD FOR THE HARVEST**  
Harvest Mar—Oct 2014  
611 KGS of Vegetables  
1,800 Kgs of Rice

**'FOM' (fome) literally means hunger in Portuguese – many children live in food poverty In Mozambique.**

## Who's who in FOM and the story so far .....



The children at the Mountain of Praise Orphanage

2009—Africa Naturally links with the Mountain of Praise Church Orphanage and provides land for rice production.

2013 - The 4 o' Clock Church leadership decide to support Africa Naturally and the link with the Mountain of Praise Church.

2014 - FOM was started after prayer and discussion with Pastor Rego and Tanneken Fros. Janet Phythian provides vision, management, training, time and Africa Naturally infrastructure to deliver FOM.

Jan 2014 - Lady Boswell's agree to partner the FOM Mission



Tanneken Fros (a missionary at the Mountain of Praise Orphanage), Janet Phythian (founder of the Africa Naturally Farm) and Mrs Saunders together and with our help are improving the diet of the precious children.



Pastor Rego and his wife run the orphanage with Tanneken and widows who help care for the children. The children range from babies to young adults. It is Pastor Rego's passion as he was an orphan himself.

## The Benefits of the FOM Partnership

\*The firm establishment of The Worship Council - training future leaders of faith and prayer. The Worship Council meet weekly to learn about God and to pray for FOM.

\*Teaching our children about Faith in Action.

\*Educating our children here about those less fortunate than themselves and living in food poverty.

\*Educating our children about the 3<sup>rd</sup> World and what that means.

\*Developing altruistic and entrepreneurial skills through the various fund raising initiatives.

\*Regular FOM assemblies with Janet and Tanneken.



The Worship Council 2014/2015.



Each year the Worship Council creates a 'Book of Love' filled with pictures, prayers and letters which gets delivered by Janet or Tanneken and personally given to the children.

'Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this :  
to look after Orphans and Widows in their distress....' James 1 v 27