

## Lifeline Ministries Southern Africa

### SPARROWS' NEST ORPHANAGE UPDATE

#### Mozambique – December 2009.

On a visit to Mozambique just before Christmas we were surprised to see a lot of work going on at Sparrows' Nest. We had called to see Pastor Domingos Caetano to give him some Portuguese booklets of Derek Prince's teaching, "The Spirit-Filled Believer's Handbook". He will be distributing these to churches in the southern part of Sofala and Manica provinces as he visits churches in the network of which he is the National Overseer.

This will be in preparation for a visit to some of these churches which it has been requested that the Lifeline team make when Brian Rensford returns to Southern Africa in April 2010.

In the goodness of God someone from Save the Children had visited Sparrows' Nest and seen the work that had been started to provide separate dormitories for the girls. They arranged for the remaining work to be done and provided the labour and materials.



When we arrived, a team of workers was concreting the floors of the dormitories and plastering the walls with gaps for doors at the back, because Save the Children had decided to provide separate en-suite toilets for the girls and had begun the foundation works for these at the back of the dormitories.

They had also decided to upgrade the water supply to Sparrows' Nest and were building the support structure to install the main water tank on a high-level platform.

We joined with Domingos and his wife, Alice, to give thanks to God for all His provision.

We were reminded of the prophetic word given to Ron Davies at the Lifeline Base in Beira when the sea was still attacking the back of the house and Ron was building a groyne and sea wall to restore the beach and hold back the waves. God said to Ron, "If you will start this work then someone else will finish it." We woke on a Sunday morning in the early 90's to find men and machines on the beach outside the house, sent by the Mozambican Government, starting to build the permanent sea wall!

Domingos then told us that in addition to what was happening, the workers were also going to rebuild the Orphanage's septic tank and improve the drainage!

Domingos & Alice now have more than 60 children in their family at Sparrows' Nest. Please pray for them and support their labour of love for these children.



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