

Pemba, Mozambique  
Summerside, PEI, Canada  
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### Relief Efforts Following April's Cyclone in Pemba

In early May, we launched a program to replace household and school supplies lost by our sponsorship families in the flooding caused by Cyclone Kenneth. In the week after



the floodwaters dried up, we delivered replacement mattresses, sacks of rice and cooking supplies, and replacement school supplies to a large number of families. Then we turned our attention to rebuilding houses that were severely damaged or lost completely.

We were able to repair several damaged houses immediately; and we've since built five completely new houses for families displaced by the severe winds and six days of unrelenting rain and flooding. None of these women-headed families had any

means to help themselves. But they all now have new houses--built on solid, raised foundations, with cemented exteriors and tin roofs--in which to live securely for many years to come.

The family pictured at left above stands in front of their newly completed house, while the family pictured at right showed off their new house as it was nearing completion.



## Educational Update

The school year in Mozambique ends in late-November and the new school year begins in January following the summer break in the Southern Hemisphere. Our project has been supporting 16 young people in three different vocational programs...12 of whom have completed their year successfully. We also have

six young people in university degree programs: two at the Pedagogical University in Nampula preparing to be secondary school teachers of English; one studying mechanical engineering; one studying tourism and hospitality management; and two studying general medicine to become medical doctors.



Telma has just finished the first year of the general medicine program in Pemba.



In January, one more student will begin the general medicine program; one will begin the police-training program in Maputo; and Zaina (pictured above right) will attend a YWAM Discipleship Training School in Cape Town, South Africa before continuing with university studies, possibly in Canada.

In addition, we have been supporting 57 young people in secondary school. In all, our project is supporting 145 children. All are in school...and all know the Lord!!

## Support & Information

Our personal funding and all project funding (orphan/children's care, food for poor village children, education, sponsorships, and housing) are dependent on your support and prayers.

If you'd like to get involved or help support our work in Mozambique we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at [harvestinafrica@hotmail.com](mailto:harvestinafrica@hotmail.com)

To make contributions which are tax-deductible in Canada—or for information about sponsoring a child at Mizeze or Noviane/Pemba—please contact us or see [www.irismin.ca](http://www.irismin.ca)

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Thank you.

With love and appreciation,

Don and Elizabeth



Sabina, one of our Grade 11 students, lost in worship at the Mizeze church.