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INTENA says hello! (1/2010)

With this first circular we say hello to everybody who is interested in and a supporter



The construction manager (in the middle) with his co-workers.

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This letter aims to inform you



The site with its trees.

about the status quo of our construction project. We have been talking a lot about it over the past two years. Again and again we had to overcome many difficulties. Today

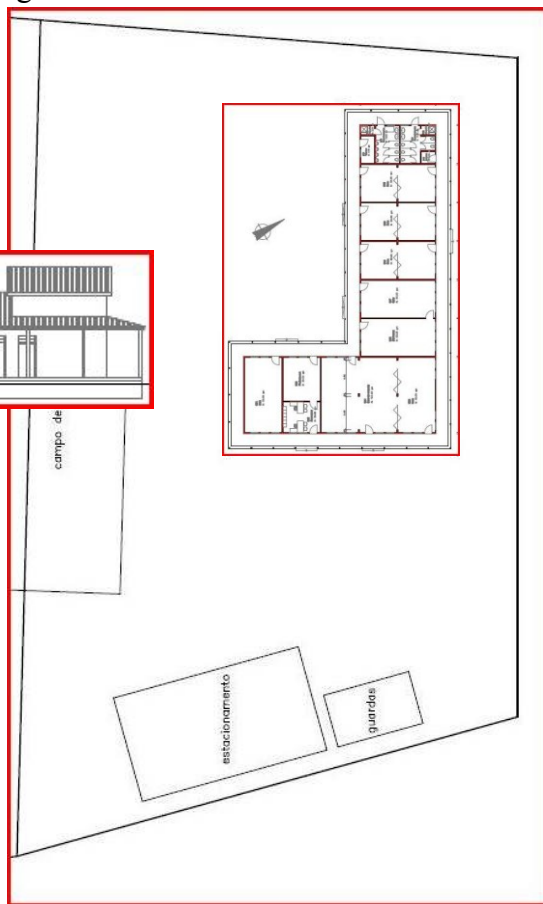
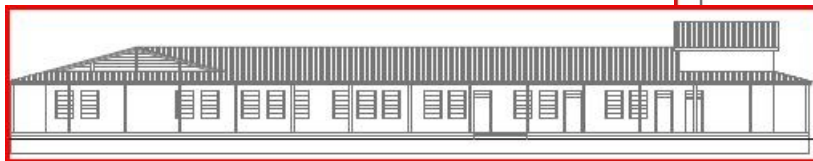
we can tell you that we have taken a great step forward. Even though the mills are still grinding slowly in Africa, they keep grinding and the project is becoming visible and will be completed.

What is going on with INTENA and its construction project? At the moment a Wycliff missionary (Wycliff = bible translators) is cutting down our giant trees on the site. It is fantastic to see how the Lord acts in our daily lives. BG Cider is from Scandinavia and very much experienced in cutting down trees as can be seen in the pictures. INTENA students then cut the wood



into pieces that can be sold as fire wood. This also acts as a little side income for the construction. The enclosed floor plan shows you how the building should look in the future.

On the enclosed plan-sketches, it becomes recognizable how the construction will be.



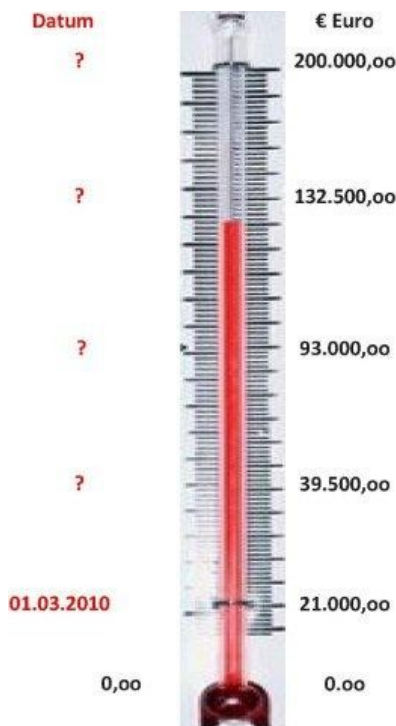
How about finances? The thermometer tells you about current progress and where we have to get to. The biblical institute could not

carry out a project like this by itself. So far we rented two rooms that have unfortunately had the lease terminated. Thanks to the Lord,

one church community puts one of its church rooms at our disposal for the moment. One big room in Inge's and Angelika's flat has been used as a classroom and library for five years now. Half of the approximately 1,500 books sit in boxes due to lack of space. Due to these reasons, only one bible school program can be offered to date, which can be compared to a two-year program in Germany. We get more and more requests to upgrade the training degree. If we had

the rooms available, approximately 20 students could start their studies at the next program level called "Medio". "Basico", the Mozambican term for the degree INTENA teaches now, has 30 active students and 25 students "pausing" for different reasons. The teaching staff consists of five Mozambican teachers with a bachelor or masters degree and myself as the only foreign teacher. Inge is in Germany on home-assignment at the moment.

Financial controlling: So far the institute has been financed by tuition fees, financial contributions of the churches and donations during services. To date, INTENA has always ended the financial year with a small plus. The management/administration is grateful for the donations received so far and would like to say thanks to all supporters and wish everyone the



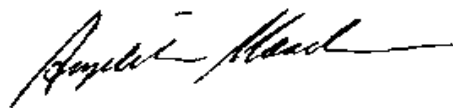
Lord's blessings. Without your faithful praying and financial support we would not be where we are now. However, let me take this opportunity to ask for further support:

- We already have the financial means to build 83 meters of a wall around the compound. In the beginning only two sides have to be closed. With an additional €2,000, the remaining 120 meters can be built as well.
- One bag of cement is 450 Mt (Mozambican currency), which is about €11. This is approximately one-sixth of a Mozambican monthly salary.

On February 20, a new semester started. In June 2010 we expect four more students to finish their studies and start working in their church communities. The graduates of the past years are now pastors, evangelists, and teachers. One of them became a radio show host at a Christian radio station.

Let me finish by saying thanks to you for all your support, your prayers and donations. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you for it.

On behalf of the institute's management



Angelika Maader

(Pedagogic dean and missionary for DMG and AIM)

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