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Dear friends, family and those interested in my ministry,

The new year is three months old and sadly the pandemic is still present, the daily news on this topic showing its priority in many countries.

Here we can see the results of Covid in cases, deaths, but also economy; "Metical", our local currency has lost 15-20% of its value over the last year.

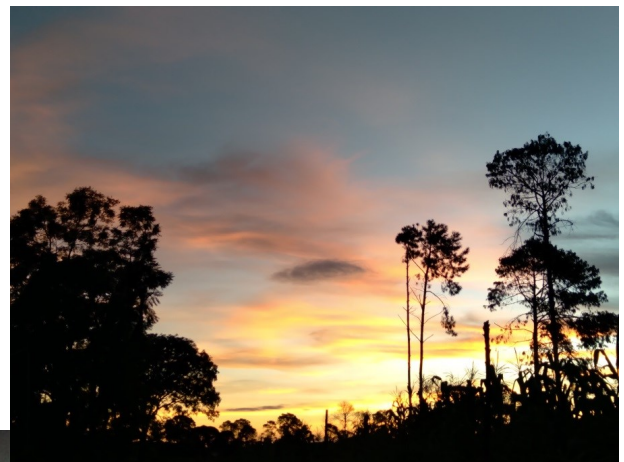
The number of cases, tests and possibilities to receive those are a huge and difficult topic. After one year WITHOUT school, now the schools have started again; until now I wasn't allowed to work in small groups for children with disabilities and their mothers either.

Breaking News:

Check [deutschewelle](http://deutschewelle.com), clubofmozambique.com or others, also concerning news about the Pemba region in Cabo Delgado, which is about 900km and 12-18 hours by car from here. Unicef, but also Christian ministries like YWAM and Iris ministries (YouTube) are supporting the more than 700.000 refugees with food and tents.

The end of the rainy season is approaching. It lasts about 4 months and beautiful sunsets are a part of it.

Flying ants appear every year after a few weeks of rain, but they only live for a few hours. People enjoy them as fried protein.



The bug on the upper leaf is waiting for the sun.



Rainy season:

Slippery roads and "torrential" creeks challenge travelers. Grateful for the new car that makes it easier!

Old car- Sold!
to a teacher in town. I am grateful!



YWAM clinic (Youth With A Mission):

As a team we help talking about diagnosis, measure blood pressure, temperature, weight, administer pain medication and antibiotics, if necessary. Small children, mothers and pregnant women receive care, treatment, advise and prayer.



This small, developmentally delayed child is 4 years old and weighs 5kg. They receive extra milk, sugar and oil. Here I meet some of the children with handicaps that I have known already, as well as many new ones.



Lack of haemoglobin... the palm in the middle. We administer iron tablets and instruct on nutrition and support them through monthly peanut and bean donations (for undernourished children as well).



Al. J. and me: good friends!



I have known her for more than two years and the young woman's condition is mostly stable, without much improvement – sadly she is hardly sitting outside in her wheelchair. For months her sister has been caring for her 24/7. Mobilization is quite strenuous – in addition to the rainy season. Al. is heavy, cannot help and the porch has been too wet for months.

So, she lays on her mattress, on the wet clay ground and watches TV. There are many cheap TV shows, but also good ones. There is a Brazilian show called “Genesis”, that tells the story of creation in dozens of episodes. It is biblically correct and professionally produced. I find that impressive, because television and social media are a direct opportunity to bring God's love to the people, despite the Muslim influence. A nurse from the hospital comes every other day to care for her bedsores (hip and buttock). Additionally she has problems with her catheter, which has to be changed every now and then, when it is blocked or dislocated. I still visit her daily for physical therapy and nutritious support (protein, juice, beans etc.)



Al. may have to move to her sister's house, soon. She lives 15km away, which will have severe consequences:

The nurse and other visitors won't be able to come as frequently, there will be less food and her sister's time is limited, as she cares for many children and her family and she has to collect wood and cooks for hours a day.

It has been possible for her to receive good care at home, some of it even better than at the hospital.

I won't be able to visit her every day, either.

Travel:

I have fixed a date – after pushing it several times – and am thankful for a flexible ticket. It enables me to travel from the southern hemisphere to Germany – June 13th to August 16th.

I thank all of you – ALL THE TIME!

For your prayers, faithfulness, packages, even letters, WhatsApp messages and maintaining contact over distance.

After nearly two years we will meet again, live and in color!

I am looking forward to it.

See you soon, stay healthy, may God bless you and keep you

Heide



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