

Howell's e-Mail News

Thursday, April 22, 2004

Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings from Montepuez, Mozambique! Yes, we have transitioned again as a team - we moved from Nampula to Montepuez on April 5, and we will live here while we build our homes north on the road between Montepuez and Nairoto (exact location remains to be announced). We are renting a house here in town, and we are glad to be one step closer to settled (feels like we've said that before), and so far are not too overwhelmed by the tasks that lay ahead of us.

We will write more soon - we just wanted to be sure to let everyone know of our move. It took a week to get a phone line installed, and then another 10 days and a trip to Pemba to get internet access restarted, so tonight is our first evening with email at home.

As a team we are busy arranging new government paperwork/ work permits now that we are living in a new province, cleaning and fixing the houses we are renting, attempting to decide where to build permanent houses, and making trips to Pemba where we will have to do our banking, keep a PO box (see below for new mailing address). We have also begun building relationships here in town and started learning the Makua-Imeeto dialect.

Keep us in your prayers as we transition into yet another season here in Montepuez. We are praying for peace and patience, for wisdom and humility and discernment. Pray also that we will all stay healthy.