



## MOZAMBIQUE & MALAWI Emergency Appeal

**God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. Psalms 46:1**

You may have seen or heard the news of what is happening in Northern Mozambique and Malawi. The Zambezi River has burst its banks resulting in flooding of vast areas.

*Below is an email from Bishop Hendrick Mahlangu, Director of Hope for Africa Mission in Southern Africa dated 21.02.07*

I don't know whether you heard on the news about the floods in Northern Mozambique? Over 80,000 people have been displaced; our Mutarara work is also affected, where there are more than 17 000 people living in makeshift shelters of twigs and wet grass. There is a desperate need of help in food, blankets, clothes, clean water and shelter.

### Mozambique

The latest reports speak about the, devastation and despair being faced by up to 170,000 people. To many of us this is really very difficult to appreciate. The sad irony of the whole situation is that the flooded fields alongside the Zambezi river are some of the most fertile land in the country.

### Malawi

It is also reported that flash floods have displaced 40,000 people with over 8,000 farming families affected in Chikwawa where crops and livestock have been washed away and houses have fallen. You may or may not be aware that Malawi is going through one the worse drought conditions for a very long time.

***The photographs below explain more than words could ever do of what is being experienced by so many!***



### Dear Friends

We at FHAM would like to support our partners Hope For Africa Missions, by appealing for your assistance in helping us to raise funds for purchasing food, blankets and other necessities as requested.

We will especially ask for you to pray along with us for those suffering as a result of this disaster and that God will give wisdom and help to the Government and the various agencies that are involved in bringing help to them.

**Any help that you are able to give will be most gratefully accepted and should be sent to the address below.**

Cheques are to be made payable to Friends of Hope for Africa

**Many thanks for your support**

**On behalf of Friends of Hope for Africa Missions**

**Gaius Douglas  
Director**

P.s. If you are taxpayer, donations that are Gift Aided, will increase your giving by .28p for every £1 donated – so please complete, sign and return the attached form with your gift.

### Friends of Hope For Africa Missions

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I hereby declare that:

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are' to be treated as Gift Aid Donations

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - Please notify Friends of Hope For Africa Missions of change of name or address while the declaration is still in force;
  - You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the charity, which will become effective from the date specified or from the date of your letter
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the 'charity' reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently £0.28p for each £1 you give).
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4. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can reclaim further tax relief in you Self Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether you donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please ask us, or you can ask your local tax office for leaflet **IR65 Gift Aid**

### For completion by Friends of Hope For Africa Missions office

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