



Casa Reom News

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Rugby Team visit Casa Reom

Earlier this year a team of six from m2o church in Rugby visited Casa Reom and we thought you'd like to hear about what they did and what they learned. Dave, Marion, Joanna, Matt, Harriet and Emma spent just over a week in and around Beira in Mozambique.



The team had time with the boys, playing and getting to know them at the centre and at the beach. You can see here Matt teaching some of the boys the "cup game". The team also visited a church on the Sunday at Inhamizua about 10 minutes walk from Casa Reom centre.



The team also visited the school, Escola Reom, which is on the same site as the Casa Reom centre. The picture on the left shows some of the school children during break time. The school now has a total of 405 children with an even number of boys and girls. The team also visited the old base in town, shown here on the right, which has been substantially repaired and repainted by a local company called African Tech as part of the lease agreement. The next phase includes repairing upstairs and the roof which will provide a better facility for visiting teams.

A personal view by Emma Wilding

"In July this year I went out to visit Casa Reom for the first time. I had heard so much but really wanted to go and experience it myself! It was definitely something I will never forget. It was so amazing to see all the work that had gone on at the site over the years. Everyone was so welcoming and generous and when the time was to come home I really did not want to leave.

We would go over to the base in Inhamizua most days and spend time with the boys and helping out with any jobs that we could. This included gardening, teaching the boys English, helping with the building of the chicken hutch and just spending time getting to know all the boys."

“On one of the days we went to the beach and it was so much fun, and even though the boys claimed it was cold, it was the warmest sea I had ever swam in!”



“I learnt a few things whilst on the trip:

- Personal space does not exist on any form of public transport over there.
- Mozambiquan food is absolutely incredible!
- But most of all, all the boys have shown me that no matter what you have been through God’s love can overcome anything.”

by Emma Wilding

Building Fund Appeal on give.net

Casa Reom Trust has transferred its Building Fund Appeal onto the give.net website. We are raising funds for the next phase of our Building Project at Casa Reom which will be a multi-use building housing a kitchen, mess hall / meeting room, office and staff accommodation. See give.net/CasaReomBuildingAppeal. So far, over £10,000 has been donated and every pound helps to unlock additional funding from other donor organisations.



Donating with give.net is really easy and completely secure. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can Gift Aid your donation which will add 25p to every £1 you give

Christmas and New Year Giving

Some people have been asking if we are doing a Christmas Appeal or Gift Vouchers this year. We decided not to this year and it is probably a bit late to launch one so near to Christmas! So instead we have set up a page on give.net to raise £6,000 more per year for the Casa Reom to be fully funded for its expanding work. See give.net/CasaReomTrust.

If you'd like to give regularly to the operating costs of Casa Reom see the casa reom website at www.casa-reom.org.uk for information on how to set up a standing order..

GE Foundation Matching Fund



GE FOUNDATION

A number of people who support Casa Reom work at GE in Rugby or elsewhere. Did you know that the GE Foundation has a matching fund where personal gifts to Casa Reom are matched by the GE Foundation's giving fund? Find out about GE Foundation matching at www.gefoundation.com/giving-programs/matching-gifts or contact us for more information.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a good New Year!



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