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Dear friends,

Some months ago you expressed an interest in Mozambique and the Mozambique Support Network. In the past year we have been active in the anti-apartheid movement, and in spreading the word about the rapidly changing situation in Mozambique. Activities have included showing recent videos; conducting radio shows on local stations; speaking at UCLA, Occidental College, and Friends of the ANC and the Frontline States meetings; and hosting visitors such as Mozambican journalist Fernando Gonçalves and consultant to the Mozambican government Prexy Nesbitt.

For Mozambique it has been a year of important changes, including continuing peace talks with Renamo, and a new constitution that allows elections between different political parties and that changed the country's name from the People's Republic of Mozambique to simply the Republic of Mozambique.

We have added your name to the mailing list of the Los Angeles chapter of MSN, and we would like to invite you to join MSN and participate in local events. There are several ways that you can become involved and support our efforts.

1) Join by paying \$10 annual dues that includes a subscription to the MSN Newsletter, or send a smaller contribution to support local mailing costs.

2) We are developing a video library on Mozambique and we would like to share them with your group, class, or organization. We have a copy of the recent video, Mozambique: Riding Out the Storm, which is an excellent introduction to the human costs of the current war. Please consider holding a house meeting for friends and neighbors with this video or another as the center piece.

3) Several of our local members have visited Mozambique within the past year, and we would like to share our information with you. We can provide speakers on a variety of topics, including current events, refugees, women's issues, and cultural topics.

4) We are a resource on issues related to Mozambique. In addition to the Mozambique Support Network Newsletter, our members have access to a number of relevant publications, and we can advise you concerning sources of information.

5) From time to time we receive information about job opportunities in southern Africa, and about organized tours to Mozambique and other countries in the region. Please contact us for more information about these possibilities.

6) As part of a national campaign we are helping fund the Child by Child effort, designed to raise the money necessary to support a center for traumatized children in the central province of Zambezia.

7) We will be sponsoring a Gospel music workshop and fundraiser in February, details to come.

Thank you for your interest; we hope to see you soon.

A luta continua,

The steering committee of the Mozambique Support Network/Los Angeles:

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____ I have enclosed \$10 to join the Mozambique Support Network and receive the **national** newsletter

____ Please keep me on the **local** mailing list; I have enclosed \$____ to cover mailing costs

____ I would like to show a video or have a speaker from MSN; please call me at the phone number below

____ Please send me more information about Mozambique and the Mozambique Support Network

____ Please send further information on the Child by Child campaign

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