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Dear Friend,

If you are interested in keeping abreast of events in southern Africa, we think that you should know about MOZAMBICAN NOTES. MOZAMBICAN NOTES is devoted to bringing you news and feature stories about that southern African country that you won't find elsewhere. Each month we'll have the stories behind the headlines as well as historical and political news items to bring Mozambique - the country and its people - closer to you.

We'll give you stories about the advances, achievements and the difficulties in this former Portuguese colony since its independence in 1975. We'll tell you about Mozambique's leaders, its youth, its women, its economy, its history, its culture. We'll show you how the promises of a decade of armed struggle are being translated into programs to address a century of colonial oppression. We'll give you the information you need to understand the realities of the current conflict in that region.

In this period when South Africa's efforts to destabilize Mozambique and its neighbors are increasing, we believe that it is important to be informed about the nature of the real struggle in southern Africa.

By understanding one country better we think that you'll find it easier to understand the region. The Mozambique Resource Center was organized to provide information about the Mozambique of today. MOZAMBICAN NOTES is one of our means of doing that.

We are enclosing a free copy of September's newsletter for you to examine. A yearly subscription to the monthly newsletter is $12.00 ($15.00 for institutions).

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Sincerely,

Roberta Washington
Editor