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### Four new doctors

We are happy to inform you that, once again, four of our students received their doctor's degrees. The four young doctors were congratulated with great enthusiasm, the cake was cut and the celebration could begin. It doesn't take much in Africa to do that: put on music and the feet go off the floor. At first, the first-year students looked at the cat out of the tree but soon they were happily dancing along. Normally, at 10 o'clock the dogs are released for surveillance but an exception was made for us. We were allowed to continue until 11 o'clock. After that, it became quiet in the Centre. However, the next morning we heard that the doctors stayed chatting until 3 am. There was also so much to talk about after a year. Up at 6.30 am for Mass, so a short night.



*L2r: Gitta, Basilio, Santos, Paidamoyo, João en Harrie*



*Cake!*

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### **Annual gathering Apesmo & reunion**

Every year, our subsidiary association Apesmo holds its annual members' meeting at mission centre Nazaré, in the countryside just outside Beira. All the students just like the graduate doctors who live within a day's travel distance gather for this weekend. The reunion was grand and exuberant. The past year was looked back on and plans are made for the future. After a careful examination of the finances by the audit committee, the treasurers were relieved of their responsibilities for the year 2023. More information about Apesmo can be found on our website under [APESMO](#).



*Annual gathering Apesmo*



The weekend in which the annual meeting takes place is also an excellent opportunity for young and old to get to know each other, exchange experiences and thus strengthen the 'family bond'. 'It was wonderful to see that our doctors who work a long distance from Beira and could not come, were still present digitally by involving them with photos and videos.



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### **Our doctors visit their former school**

Previously, Gitta and Harrie themselves visited both mission and state schools in the interior every year. Now that Apesmo, our subsidiary association in Mozambique, has grown stronger, they could leave this to our doctors. Like their former teachers, they are super proud of what they have achieved. Very special. The 10th and 11th-grade students were motivated by them to do their best as well. With teachers and headmasters, students were picked from the 12th and final classes for the final selection to be held in January 2025.



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### Sponsorship activities



On Saturday 12 April 2025, Doctors for Mozambique is organising a grand event in the form of a DUNCH (lunch/dinner). 180 places are available for this event, which will take place at the Traverse in Helmond. We will keep you informed! Would you like to pre-reserve in advance? Of course you can. Send an email to [info@doctorsformozambique.eu](mailto:info@doctorsformozambique.eu) stating your DUNCH 2025.

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