

February 2026 Update

THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to
Mozambique, Africa



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We hope and pray that you all are well, we are excited to update about everything that has been going on here in Mozambique lately! This month, the church that we have been attending while finishing our language studies had a 3 day long vacation Bible school which we were excited to play a part in helping out with! They had approximately 100 kids on average each day with games, crafts, object lessons, snacks, and the Gospel being clearly presented each night. As we were meeting with the children, other people in the community would see that the church was hosting the kids and rush home to bring their children as well! All in all, it was wonderful to see the church come together to reach out to the community and to proclaim the good news of salvation through Christ alone to many that have never heard a clear presentation before. As we pray about our own ministry in the future, we are able to clearly see the great need for strong children's ministries as many of them are willing to walk far distances to church by themselves for any kind of event. In fact, many of the members of the church we are at were reached as children and have been faithfully attending for years since including the pastor! Would you pray that these children would continue to return back to the church and receive Christ as their Savior?

MINISTRY AND LANGUAGE: Language school continues for us and still takes the bulk of our time each week. We are thankful to be able to see great progress as we near our one year mark of being here in Mozambique! We are able to much more comfortably converse with people and feel more plugged into the community and ministries that we are apart of because of it. Because of the recent devastating flooding back in January, our language institute classes were postponed until March 2nd to give people time to recover from the storms. This has given us more time to spend with our language tutors and in the community with the church we are helping out with. Pictured below is myself with the soccer team from our church that played in a tournament between around 5-6 churches in the area where we placed second. The event was hosted by Calvary Baptist Church in an area called Matola where they were able to preach to a good group of around 100-150 people that came out. Pray for us that God would continue to bless our language studies and that we could continue helping our church in any way possible!

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Many of you may remember when I had requested prayer for a man named Steve that works as a guard where we live that I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with. Praise the Lord, he trusted Christ as his Savior and pictured below you can see that we have begun meeting weekly for discipleship! He recently shared his testimony with me how he never had peace in his life until he met the Lord! To God be the glory! Please pray for his growth, and may God bless you as you serve Him!

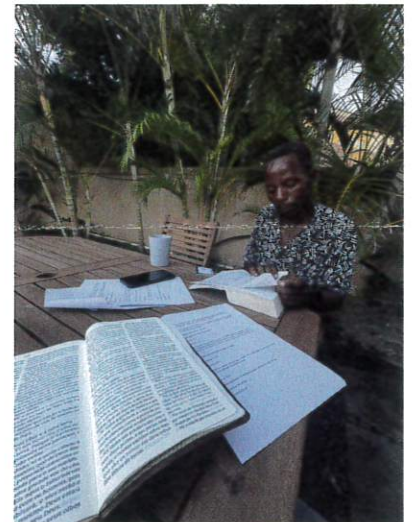
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PRAYER REQUESTS

- For our language to continue progressing well!
- For the church to where we are to continue growing!
- For the right place to open up for us to plant a church in the future!
- For Steve to grow in Christ!

PRAISES

- A successful VBS this past month!
- Continued opportunities to preach the Gospel!
- Discipleship classes are going very well!



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