

MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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GREETINGS OF LOVE

Greetings of love and appreciation to all our friends. On behalf of the orphans living at ACPO (Christian Association to Help Orphans), together with the staff, I want to express our thankfulness for the continued love and financial gifts that you provide so faithfully toward the shelter and care for many orphans and children at risk. More and more orphans are added to our already overcrowded facility. Because of the corona virus the orphans are not permitted to go to school. As far as I know they receive their school work and some of our older boys help them. They have to wear masks all the time. Finally the Mountain Of Praise Church was permitted to reopen but with strict rules. None of the orphans or staff have been infected and for this we are very thankful.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVING

- We thank the Lord for His protection over the orphans and staff at ACPO since COVID - 19 has kept them home for six months. The virus continues to spread, especially in Beira, a seaport city only 40 minutes drive from the orphanage.
- Please pray for continued protection and provisions as more and more orphans are added to an already over-crowded situation. We thank all who so faithfully pray for us and who give financially so that we can continue to care for the many orphaned children and teens.
- Please pray with us for more housing as more orphans and children/teens at risk are brought to ACPO.
- Please pray for pastor Rego and the national leadership team for protection as they are traveling to begin the MOP church's regional seminars.
- Please pray for protection from terrorists who have started again to attack in Gorrongoza, which is close to Dondo, killing many innocent people.
- Please pray for the Mozambican churches in general. 70 pastors gathered in Dondo for a meeting with the government, pleading to let them gather for worship which they may now do if the church shows that they have a thermometer, notebook and pen, bucket and soap, entry and exit signs and a fumigator. This is very

difficult since the majority are so poor and cannot afford to buy these required items.

- MOP is thankful for the provision of the above mentioned items so that the regional seminars can be held during October.
- Pastor Rego greets you all and asks you to pray for protection at this difficult time.
- In my personal life I thank the Lord that I have moved into a ground level apartment. I am also thankful for you all in the HCC mission team and how I am being cared for and encouraged by HCC fellowship - "familyship". I look forward to all that the Lord has in store for us as we go forward and "beyond", serving the Lord together in Kingdom mission.



Janota (right) and George, sitting on the veranda of their dorm by Tanneken's house, writing their exams for port management at home.

Caring for orphans, training disciples and planting churches in Mozambique.

PASTORS AND LEADERS REMAIN STRONG IN FAITH!

In a country where very few of the pastors or members have cell phones, zoom, or transportation, the majority of Christians became very discouraged. Pastors in Dondo banded together and held a meeting with government officials to plead with them to please open the churches. Finally the government consented that churches may open if strict rules are followed. For the majority of churches this is very difficult, as they do not have the finances for the items needed. In my conversations with Pastor Rego and other MOP church leaders, they expressed their deep gratitude to all of you who so faithfully pray for them and support the pastoral training and discipleship program at MOP Church. Because of you, they were able to purchase these items for the lead pastors of many MOP churches. Throughout these past 5 months Pastor Rego has made many phone calls to encourage Church leaders and pastors in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. He found them strong in the faith, trusting the Lord through it all.

The first of three Regional MOP Church seminars has now been held in Dondo. When I phoned them, over 30 pastors from the local districts, greeted me with a loud shout of HALLELUJAH!! and then we sang together "Dayona, njanja Ambuyeh" meaning "The Hand of the Lord is upon us". Pastor Rego, filled with Holy Spirit excitement, shared that he is teaching from the messages that I sent, translated into Portuguese, which the Lord gave Pastor Reuven and Yanit Ross, Waco, TX, and Pastor Jeremy Gwaltney, Goshen, IN. Pastor Rego proclaimed right within that seminar session that the same Holy Spirit that inspired the pastors to teach these messages, is inspiring him as he teaches at this seminar. I give glory to God for this, as we are so united in Kingdom mission. I marvel at the leading of the Holy Spirit in times like these and I give glory to God for the unity we have as we advance the Kingdom together.



Pastor and Mama Rego with some of the orphans, waving and thanking for the security wall made of cement blocks. They are very thankful there have been no thefts since the wall was made.



Pray as the MOP Church National Leadership team plans the timing for the remaining Regional Seminars.



cafeteria and activity room



This photo shows the teens and youth that have grown up at ACPO and are living in my home and the adjacent boy's dorm. The four orphan girls and widow Paulina, my housekeeper, live in my home. Also pictured: Emilia the cook, two guards, two of the four high schoolers and the four youth who are studying port management.

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