March 2024 Update

# THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to Mozambique, Africa

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

#### **OPEN DOORS:**

This month has been extremely busy as open doors to present our burden for Mozambique continue to grow! We have been able to present the ministry God has called us to in churches in MO, AR, TN, and VA just this past month! It has been exciting to hear back each week from new supporting churches that have brought us to **now having 40% of our needed support** to leave for the field! The past 6 months of deputation have been encouraging as we have seen God take care of our every need and steadily grow the number of churches partnering with us to get the Gospel to Mozambique! Continue to pray for us as we are praying that we will be able to leave for the field at the beginning of next year Lord-willing!

## **MINISTRY IN MOZAMBIQUE:**

I had the wonderful opportunity to meet up with former missionary, Alan Hart, who has served the Lord faithfully on the mission field in both Portugal and Mozambique for many years. He is currently pastoring in Kansas City, MO and I was able to make a trip with fellow missionaries to Mozambique Noah Wilkerson and Jacob Clower to speak with him about life and ministry in Mozambique. What an incredible resource he and his wife have been! He is one of the few missionaries we have been able to find who has spent an extended amount of time in the country and it was great to be able to pick his brain about the people, culture, language, living conditions, and church-planting ministry there! We were thankful that the Lord allowed us to meet with and learn underneath him for a few days before heading back out on the road. We were able to answer many questions that we still had, and it was a joy to dream about all that God could do in this country for His honor and glory!

## **LOOKING AHEAD:**

We are thankful to be fully booked up for the majority of the Spring and are excited to continue presenting our burden for Mozambique in churches across America. It is humbling to see how God has continued to provide for us and to see His people respond to the great need in this country as we travel. It has also been encouraging to be able to preach in churches, small groups, Sunday school classes, youth meetings, and Christian school chapels as we travel. We are asking God to help us be a blessing to those we come into contact with, and to continue opening doors to share the Gospel as we travel. Thank you for your faithful prayer and support!

In Christ, The Bartons

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Traveling mercies as we are on the road
- We could see the rest of our needed support come in quickly through the course of this year.

### **PRAISES**

- We are now at 40% of our needed support!
- A great new contact to ask questions to about ministry in Mozambique!

Support Level:

40%





Southside



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