

The Tayler Norris Family

MISSIONARIES TO

MOZAMBIQUE

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MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

The rainy season has changed the roads drastically here; this has reminded us of everyone who gave to help us get our vehicle, and we would like to thank you again. I just went out to the village church, and there were a few portions of the road that I prayed the whole stretch that I would not get stuck; God answered. Once I arrived, we had a great time together, worshiping the Lord and preaching the Word.

We took about a month off from going out of the village due to the rains, and since everyone goes to their fields for weeks at a time, the areas can be several hour walks from their home to the field. In the meantime, Damon and I have each taken a Sunday to go out and preach and maintain contact with them. We will start back up going out on Wednesdays at the beginning of March as the rainy season will end, and the fields will not need everyday attention.

Hope Bible Baptist Church continues to grow and go forward for Christ; we have in-home Bible Studies in some of the faithful attendees' homes during the week. Hearing them ask questions as they grow in their faith and desire to know more of the Word of God is a blessing. We are officially registering the church and starting to search for land to build a building on because we will soon outgrow the Hotel.

God provided for us to be able to get some furniture from two different people that were transitioning out of the country. These have been an incredible blessing as we are now more settled in, and our house feels more like a home than at any other point since we arrived.

Language Acquisition:

Rewiring your brain is very challenging when learning a new language; the structure is different, so when you try to form a sentence, you end up doing it in the English way, and then what you are trying to say comes out different, and this has caused many good laughs as well as questioning looks on the faces of the people.

Then there is the challenge of words that sound the same, Koma (but) and Khomo (entrance) / Nchito (work) and Chitseko (door); Mu is a prefix that means “you” but is also a preposition that means “in” or “inside.” These are just a few nuances within the Chinyanja/Chichewa language.

Thank you all for your continued support, prayers, and Love. We would not be able to go first without the Lord and second without all of you.

In Christ's Service, The Norris Family.



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I Thessalonians 5:25 “Brethren, pray for us.”

Prayer Requests:

- For God to open the door to Mozambique through an invitation into the country.
- For our ability to learn quickly as we have started studying Chichewa.
- For us to be a blessing to those that we will work with in Zambia.
- For the People of Mozambique and Zambia that God would work even now in the hearts and lives of the people to prepare them for the Gospel.
- For God to provide for our every need.
- For our continued good health.
- That our Spiritual lives will remain close to God, for us to grow each day closer to him, and not stray from His will or be caught up in the snares of the Devil.
- For our raised support that it will continue, and that God will bless our supporting churches.



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