

The Tayler Norris Family

MISSIONARIES TO

MOZAMBIQUE

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MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

We started returning to the village on the first Wednesday of March as everyone had finished planting and was now back in the village. We are currently having Bible Institute classes for the men as we endeavor to train these men to be able to one day turn the ministry completely over to indigenous leadership. We have been teaching them about the need to be faithful men. Faithful to the Lord, to their wife, to their family, to give, and to Biblical sound Doctrine. Each of these areas is new in concept to the men, and as we have been teaching, it has caused them to laugh when you talk about things that seem simple to us. Things like telling your wife that you love her, eating dinner together as a family, and even reading your Bible to know what is being taught and preached is coming from the Bible and not just the ideas of the person speaking.

Our Resurrection Weekend was busy as Damon, and I traveled close to two hours to participate in the Resurrection Conference held Thursday through Sunday in another village. Several Baptist churches came together and camped out for the conference; more than two hundred people came to hear the Gospel preached.

Resurrection Sunday at Hope Bible Baptist Church in Chipata was a wonderful time as we had 55 attendees, with six first-time visitors. The Childrens Church recited scripture and sang, "Up from the grave He arose" Lorin did an excellent job preparing them for the special. Please pray for the church's continued growth, both numerically and Spiritually. Also, pray over the next few weeks as we will look for land to purchase for the church.

Language Acquisition:

The children have begun to have specialized lessons to learn ChiNyanja/ChiChewa on Saturdays. It is fun to see the children start using basic greetings with people around town and how they will help them with their pronunciation and encourage them as they learn.

As for us, it is fun to learn a word that, in English, is a whole sentence, such as musamandifunsenso, which means you stop always asking me all the time, and sindingakuthandizeni, which means, politely, I can not help you.

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 the many Churches that have said they would like to take us on for support, pray God would enable them to have the finances to support us.
- For our raised support that it will continue, and that God will bless our supporting churches.



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