

The Tayler Norris Family

MISSIONARIES TO

MOZAMBIQUE

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MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

The Cold Season is here; not only is the weather "cold" (75° during the day and 55° at night), but sicknesses are now going around. Our family had an illness over the last month, and we praise the Lord that it has been nothing serious. I'm sure many of you connected to us on social media saw that we had to take Chandler to the hospital after he drank an antihistamine, of which we don't know how much. We spent about 22 hours at the hospital with Chandler receiving IV fluids and several tests while under observation. Thank you to everyone who prayed and reached out to us; Chandler is well.

For four weeks, we went out to the Village Tuesday Market and set up a booth giving out Gospel tracts, preaching the Gospel, and Signing up men for a 3-day Bible Study. At the end of this month, we will go out to the village and camp out for three days and have in-depth bible studies with the men that come. Please pray that we will see men come to Christ and that those who have received Christ can grow in their faith.

Our co-worker here in Chipata could not avoid whatever sickness was happening, as he was down for four weeks. We praise the Lord for Damon's recovery. It is nice to have someone to work alongside, that if I am not well, he can continue and hold down the fort, and that when he is not well, I can make sure everything is running smoothly and that we are not losing ground in the ministry. Every week, Evangelism has brought in more than a dozen visitors over the last month; please pray that as I schedule meetings with them, God will prepare their hearts for the Gospel.

Language Acquisition:

We have just added another day of Language acquisition to our week as we endeavor to become fluent in ChiNyanja/ChiChewa; it is pretty interesting as we are talking with our language helper, we will mention a new word that we heard, and he will tell us, "well that is actually from the ChiNgoni Language, or ChiBemba Language" then he will tell us what the word in ChiNyanja/ChiChewa is. We have recently been reviewing several tonal words, chimbuzi means toilet, but if your tone goes up in the middle, it means Big Goat. Zala means trash pit, but if your tone goes up in the middle, it means two fingers, mtengo means price, but if your tone goes up in the middle, it means tree. As you can see, these words can drastically change your conversation by slightly changing your tone.

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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Needs:

1. iPads for Deacon and Eden’s School, we had to switch to video streaming for their school, and now we need to buy them on top of their whole year of schooling for next year.
2. The Steering rack on our SUV needs replacing along with the front tires; maintaining a vehicle here in Africa needs to be done often, or the SUV will become inoperable.

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

Prayer Requests:

- For God to open the door to Mozambique through an invitation into the country if His will so allow.
- 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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