

# The Tayler Norris Family

MISSIONARIES TO

# MOZAMBIQUE

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MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

We had a great time celebrating the 4th of July with our fellow missionaries here in Chipata at our home with an old fashion BBQ. The fireworks show even got a little exciting when some of the fireworks fell over, causing everyone to scatter and find cover; one of the men was hit in the leg giving him a nice size bruise. We thank the Lord no serious injuries occurred.

I also had the opportunity to participate in another medical clinic in the village. For seven days, more than one thousand one hundred people heard the gospel preached multiple times daily and then had their physical needs met. Lorin had one of her teeth pulled out in the village as well. One of the medical team members is a dentist.

Our 3-day Bible School that we put on out in the village was a huge success. We had 20 men come to learn more of God's word. It was such a hit that this October, we are adding another whole day at the request of the students. We also will have a guest teacher coming from the States, my father-in-law Jeff Klein the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in North Powder, Oregon, and former missionary to the Mapuche people of South America. My in-law's trip here is also a surprise for our children, as they will be the first family to come and visit us since getting to the field.

Hope Bible Baptist Church is continuing to grow. We have covered many Christian basics during our mid-week home Bible studies, and it is a blessing to see the people grow in their faith and knowledge of the scriptures. During our Sunday School time, we just started a new Series in the Book of Acts, looking at how God grounded and grew the church. We are also reviewing our Church Constitution and By-laws for Baptismal and Charter Services.

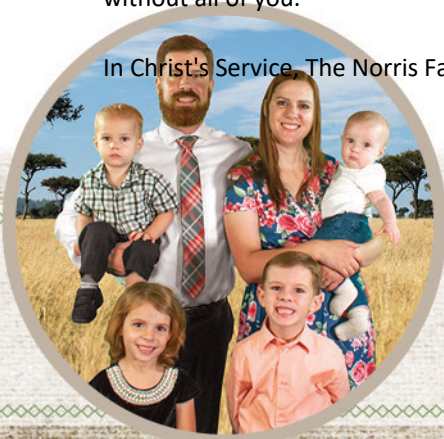
Language Acquisition:

Our Language studies are progressing as we are now at a 1st-2nd grade level of instruction by our language helper. We are now learning Tense (past -na-, future -dza-, continuous -ma-), Object Pronouns according to the six classes of words, and Relative Object Pronouns (whom, which, what, when, whether, and if) according to the six-word classes.

Sindidziwa (I don't know) kuyendetsa (how to drive) galimoto (a Car), koma (but) ndifuna (I want) kuphunzira (to learn).

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.

**About 70% of this need has been met, we want to thank those who have given so far.**

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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