

# The Tayler Norris Family

MISSIONARIES TO

# MOZAMBIQUE

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MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

We have had quite exciting times since our last prayer letter, Enoch, as many of you know, broke his arm. He was running away from Chandler as they played Hide and Seek, not knowing that Chandler had spilled water on the floor. He slipped and fell, breaking his forearm, both radius and ulna bones. We were without our vehicle the day it happened as it was in the shop getting fixed. Bro Mataccheria came and picked us up, and we went to a private hospital in town where they could only give him a painkiller and sent us to the General hospital, but their X-ray machine was not working, so they sent us to the District hospital where we got an X-ray and was sent back to the private Hospital, but there was no Pediatric Doctor so back to General, but they didn't have a Pediatric Doctor ether. Finally, two days later, Enoch's arm was set and cast, but as we were waiting for him to recover from the anesthesia, the metal curtain rod fell on his head, cutting it open; we were finally released to go home a few hours later. The Hospital is not Enoch's favorite place.

On average, Hope Bible Baptist Church receives four visitors a week, which allows us to meet with them and share the Gospel. We are scheduled to meet with some again to talk more about receiving salvation. Please pray for these people to have hearts receptive to the Gospel. Hope is also growing through the birth of new babies. Three new babies have been born in the last two months, and at least two more is due in the next three months.

The Power Supply for Zambia is getting worse as with the poor rainy season; the Hydroelectric Dam that provides electricity for the country has a water level only at 6 feet above shutdown. Meaning if it drops another 6 feet, the Dam will be shut down. We are currently having our power shut off every other day, but the National Electric Company says it will worsen as we continue into the year.

The Second Quarter Bible School at Chiyembekezo Mpingo wa Baptist went very well; we had 36 men and 47 women in attendance as we taught lessons based on the Theme, "Being Faithful in my Workplace, Church, and Family." There were eleven lessons:

1. In my Workplace: 1. Providing Financially for my Family, 2. Debt and Responsibility, and 3. Budgeting and Tithing.
2. In my Church: 1. Submitting to the Bible as my Authority, 2. Servant Leadership, 3. Teaching what I know to others.
3. To my Family: 1&2. Loving and Honoring my Wife/Husband, 3. Teaching my Family God's ways, 4. Teaching my children God's ways, and 5. Serving God as a family.

On the last day, we had split sessions, where the men brought their wives and learned separately from each other. Some women came when their Husbands did not; thus, we ended up with more women than men on the last day. Don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you, Pastor, are interested in coming in September to help teach in the next Quarterly Bible school.

In Christ's Service, The Norris Family.



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

Prayer Requests:

- For our ability to learn quickly as we are studying Chichewa.
- For us to be a blessing to those that we are working 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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