

MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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GREETINGS OF LOVE

I greet you all in the love of Jesus. In these troublesome times it is so comforting and strengthening to know that Jesus speaks to us today saying: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27

On behalf of Pastor Rego and Cecilia, all the orphans and widows living at ACPO (Christian Association to Help Orphans), and the brethren at Mountain of Praise Church, I want to express a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your faithfulness in remembering them by your love, your prayers and your financial gifts. A special and big thank you goes out to the children and parents of Harvest Community Church's Vacation Bible School who gave a very generous offering for school supplies for the orphans. Another heartfelt thank you goes out to the Fairhaven Church's Vacation Bible School, who have poured out a big surprise of love and financial blessing to help ACPO shelter and care for an ever increasing number of orphans and children at risk. Just two weeks ago six more orphans were brought to ACPO by the Social Services. Two of the children were very undernourished and cannot walk. One of the six children needed a blood transfusion urgently. Rego, one of our orphans, who now is a youth, hurried to the local hospital to give blood. The child is doing better, now cared for by the widows living with us at ACPO. We cannot thank you all enough for helping us to rescue and care for orphaned and abandoned children. May the Lord's peace and blessings be with you. By helping us with these financial gifts we can continue to protect and care for these precious children entrusted to our care.



Tive and Johane, two abandoned orphans, now living at ACPO

In addition we have a great need to pray for and help the thousands of Mozambicans living in the north, who had to flee their homes because of the atrocities committed by terrorist groups aligned with ISIS. It was very touching to hear that the ACPO orphans and MOP members gave some of their clothes to the victims. There is a continued great need for food, shelter, clothing and comfort as the suffering is unimaginable.



The two children on the left are brothers and are not able to walk. The mother died and the father asked Social Services if ACPO could care for his sons.



GOD'S PURPOSE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL

Timoteo (on right in photo) has lived at ACPO for many years. He has finished high school and has chosen to become a tailor. He is being trained by Antonio Chidoco, the tailor at ACPO. Timoteo is learning to sew clothes for the orphans and hopefully for sale. In Mozambique it is mainly men who are tailors.

There are a number of teens at ACPO, that have completed high school and are eager to learn a vocational trade. If anyone would like to help finance those who are currently in a vocational school and those who are waiting to enter a vocational program, that would be greatly appreciated.

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Caring for orphans, training disciples and planting churches in Mozambique.

DREAM BIG PROJECT

The vision of the Mountain of Praise Church is to teach the word of salvation, disciple believers, and guard orphans and widows in their vulnerability. I have been working for 17 years with Pastor Antonio Rego (kneeling, second from left in photo), the leader of Mountain of Praise churches. We have seen an abundance of fruitfulness through multiple leadership conferences and evangelizing throughout the African nations. Our vision of growth and unity has brought together countless churches in Mozambique, 35 churches in Malawi and 13 churches in Zimbabwe.

The next building project of the MOP Church is a Worship and Training Center in Zimbabwe! Land and bricks have been bought, a protective fence is about to begin. Carrying the vision of unity, the goal is to build a place of worship and training for those churches in Zimbabwe. The nation has suffered much in the last several years. Economic crisis, two cyclones, drought and floods have impacted the nation with a severity seldom seen. Many have lost their homes and places of business. Having purchased the land a couple of years ago, we believe that this is the time to begin construction. And by the power of the Holy Spirit of God, the word will spread among believers and potential believers uniting them in the word of salvation. In Pastor Rego's words "I have the foresight that the word of the Lord will be fulfilled, where He said, 'Go throughout the world, preach the gospel to every creature to the ends of the earth'; and from this training center we will teach and disciple."

So another Holy Spirit inspired "DREAM BIG PROJECT" has been started. For years the MOP National Leadership



team together with the MOP Zimbabwean pastors have begged for a building where they could gather for worship and where they could be trained and equipped as pastors. God heard their prayers. Funds were raised, through a Christian radio station share-a-thon, to help build this Worship and Training Center. On behalf of the MOP Church leaders in Mozambique and Zimbabwe, I want to express a heartfelt, big thank you to all who have given finances so that this Worship and Training Center can become a reality.

On June 30th Pastor Lukas and Pastor Artur entered Zimbabwe to start buying cement, digging the well and laying the foundation of the storage shed, which will also serve as the place where the guards will live. Pastor Rego and Pastor Mende will enter later when they start the church building. Zimbabweans will be hired to do the actual construction.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL (cont.)

We are proud of Joakim who is part of the ACPO staff. He is tutor for the orphans who need extra assistance in their school subjects. He is also our assistant ACPO accountant. In addition Joakim took a course as electrician and has put electricity into the new boy's dorm. Whenever ACPO has an electrical problem Joakim does the repairs.



We are so proud of Lourenço who has completed three years of studies and is now certified as a lab technician. Please pray that he will find a job as lab technician in the local hospital in Dondo or the central hospital in Beira. For now he will sign up as a volunteer in the Dondo hospital. During his three years of intensive studies, Lourenço was and continues to be a leader in the MOP Church worship team. He also leads the youth choir and has taught the children during Sunday school. Lourenço learned English in high school and I have encouraged him to continue studying on his own to become one of our translators. If anyone feels led to help him take advanced English lessons, held at a night school in Dondo, that would be much appreciated.



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