



Isaiah 52:7 “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!”

Church Based Training (TBI) in Mozambique

The training program for pastors and leaders in Mozambique continues to advance to reach new fronts of work. Last April, the TBI was taught to 48 pastors and leaders from the Morrumbala district, which borders the country of Malawe. On September 4th and 5th, we will have our second module of the “Christian Life” course in this community.



Mozambique Team Retreat

On April 20th we had our first retreat of the year. All team members were present with their wives. God has been providing little by little workers who want to serve the Mozambican church, using the tools of the TBI.



The Bibles Arrived!

Great news! After a long wait, we have five thousand Bibles in our hands to distribute to our Mozambican brothers and sisters, especially to pastors and leaders who face great financial difficulties in their daily lives. The Bibles purchased are in a language that is more understandable for the local context and have large print, making them easier to read. This is the Holy Bible for Everyone (BPT).



A Passion for the Word of God

Nancy is a fruit vendor on the corner of the street where we live. A mother of four young children, she was abandoned by her husband and has to work from Sunday to Sunday selling fruit on the sidewalk of our street to feed her children. What struck us about

Nancy was her passion for the Word of God. Whenever we pass by her business, we can see Nancy sitting on the floor reading her old, torn Bible. After seeing this scene over and over again, Mirian and I decided to give Nancy a new, easy-to-read Bible. Upon receiving the Bible, Nancy cried and said that the thing she had been praying for most was for a new Bible. In light of Nancy's response, I wondered: how could someone who doesn't have three meals a day and sometimes isn't sure if they'll have enough to eat not ask God for anything other than a new Bible? The answer I can see is none other than someone with a true passion for the Word of God.



The Team is Growing

Pastor Johannes Macuácuá is the newest member of the Mozambique ministry team. Johannes is married to Nércia, and they have two daughters, Jeane and Elisabeth. Pastor Johannes is the first worker to accept the challenge of working full-time in our ministry. Pray with us for this beautiful family.

Prayer Requests:

1. Support for Pastor Johannes and his family. After seven years as pastor of a Baptist church in Maputo, Pastor Johannes and his family are preparing to plant a new church. For this first phase of their ministry, they need a monthly support of \$500. Please pray for the whole Mozambique team.
2. The ministry in Mozambique currently needs \$1,000 per month to cover all expenses and reach three more provinces in the North of the country. Today, we only have \$500

per month, with \$500 still needed. Please pray for the 19 TBI classes in the South and Central regions of Mozambique.

3. Mirian and I need to raise an annual amount of \$2,000 to renew our visas. The visa fee policy has been one of the barriers that the Mozambican government has imposed to make life difficult for foreigners. Our last visa application in January cost \$1,000 for both of us. A few months ago, the government announced a 100% increase in visa fees, thus increasing our visa from \$1,000 to \$2,000. (This is the amount we need every January). Please pray for our physical and spiritual renewal to continue serving God with joy, and wisdom and protection living far from home.