

November 2025 Update

THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to
Mozambique, Africa



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

PORTUGUESE PROGRESS: I pray that you are all are doing well in the Lord! Time continues to pass by quickly as we progress with our language school routine each week. Morgan and I both will be taking some exams on our speaking, writing, listening, reading, grammar, and vocabulary as we finish out the coming year and so please pray with us as we attempt to move on to our respective next classes in Portuguese in 2026! We pray that we will be able to finish up our language classes at some point this coming year so that we can begin doing more practical language and culture learning here! I am amazed at the goodness of the Lord to help us learn so much in such a small amount of time and to have so many great friends and opportunities here to serve while we are in language school! Pray that God would bless us both with much needed wisdom and help us to remain diligent in our language studies. We love being able to connect a little more with the people each month we are here!

OPEN DOORS AND CHURCH MINISTRY: I am so thankful for the opportunity I had to preach at the Fundamental Baptist Church of Maputo, Mozambique this past month! I preached for the first time without using a complete manuscript and it all seemed to go well despite a few various mistakes along the way! I was also able to preach at the Biblical Baptist Church in Mahotas for their youth service a few weeks back as well as participate in their weekly door to door outreach ministry. I am so thankful for the exciting opportunities that I have every week to help serve at various churches here in Maputo that are preaching Christ, but we have especially loved getting more involved in the Fundamental Baptist Church of Bagamoyo that began many years ago through the efforts of a Brazilian missionary and is now being pastored by a faithful national. I have the chance each week to go visiting in the homes of different people in the church and visitors along with the pastor which has been such a great experience! We plan to help the church grow in their outreach efforts in the community, so pray for us in the coming weeks as we begin reaching out more in that area! We have loved getting to know the sweet people of this church, and they have been such a blessing to our family! I have also been able to help with the music ministry of the church in playing the guitar each week during the services and even beginning to teach a few of the young men in the church how to play as well. We are hoping to be a great help and blessing to this dear pastor and church in any way possible, and we are excited to know that God has already raised up faithful Mozambican men that have a burden for their people! Thank you for your continued love and prayers for our family!

In Christ, The Bartons

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For those that heard the Gospel this month on outreach!
- For our Portuguese language school exams coming up soon!
- For the church in Malanga, Mahotas, and Bagamoyo that God would bless and use them and their pastors!

PRAISES

- Souls that professed salvation in Christ alone this month!
- Opportunities to preach God's word!
- Our Portuguese classes are going well and we are learning!



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