

# MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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## GREETINGS OF LOVE



"May the Lord's abiding presence, love, peace and joy be with us all as we celebrate Emanuel, God with us now and as we enter the New Year 2022.

To all our friends and faithful partners in the care of orphans and widows, discipling and church planting in Mozambique.

I thank the Lord for each one of you as you so faithfully and lovingly stand with us at Christian Association for the Protection of Orphans (ACPO) and Mountain of Praise Church (MOP) in Mozambique.

As we all know this year 2021 has been a great challenge for all of us locally and internationally. In it all and through it all you have been faithful to support the ACPO and MOP mission without which we could not continue to take care of more and more orphaned children, teens at risk, and widows.

Jesus calls us in Mathew 25:34-36 "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom I have prepared for you...For I was hungry and you gave Me food; thirsty and you gave Me drink...I was a stranger (orphaned and abandoned) and you took Me in...naked and you clothed Me, sick and you visited Me"...For inasmuch as we, together with the Mozambicans, are doing this unto the least we are doing it as unto the Lord. Let us continue to obey this mandate which the Lord has given us until He returns in His glory. Together we continue to reach out and change lives.

## UPDATE AND THANKSGIVING

Four of the orphans, now youth, who were raised at ACPO have written a precious thank you note (see below) to the donors who have given toward the orphan's vocational fund. They are currently in a vocational school in Beira, a sea port city close to Dondo where ACPO is located.

*Beloved Brothers in Christ Jesus, we greet you in the peace of the Lord*

*We (brother Janota, Jorge, Rêgo and Antonio) have been living in the ACPO/MOP mission since we were little. Today we are in technical-professional training at the Sea Port Nautical Institute of Beira, in the course on Cargo Handling, Port Operations, and Logistics.*

*We want to take advantage of this beautiful moment to express our great gratitude to the dear brothers and sisters who have taken care of us and others who need help regardless of race or color.*

*We are so happy for your good gesture and we believe that God will always bless you dear brothers and sisters for the compassion and love that you have shown to us.*

*These days it is rare to find people who have the qualities that you have demonstrated to us and to others in need. Thanks to you, there are many more happy people today and you have made the world a better place.*

*Our sincerest thanks in the name of God who is above all. We also wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. With best regards from us, your brothers in Christ Jesus,*

*Janota, Jorge, Rêgo and Antonio*

To express thankfulness Pastor Rego writes ...

*Dear brothers, young people and children who have always remembered our Mission, Mountain of Praise Church and A.C.P.O.(Association of Christians for the Protection of Orphans). This year we managed to have everything we needed (food, training, corn mill and orphan care needs). All this was thanks to God who has entered the hearts of our brothers in Christ to help us. God bless you for all that you have done for us. Thank you very much*

*Pastor Rego*

The orphans say a big thank you for financial gifts with which these buckets, cups and plates were bought. With the buckets they take their sponge baths. They draw a bucket full of water from the well and then take a splash bath.



The ACPO orphanage and Transit Center feeds around 110 orphans and staff per day. With the photos I want to give you a glimpse of the children and staff as they live day-by-day in the large orphan's community. I am thankful to be able to report that even though they were cooped up for months within the orphan compound, not being allowed to go to school or to the village, none of the children or staff have suffered from COVID 19.



Jose, ACPO accountant says: "May the Lord bless all of you who help us to be able to continue to feed the children. The orphans are on their way to school. On behalf of them I say a big thank you to Harvest Community Church and Fairhaven Church Vacation Bible School fundraisers for helping ACPO buy uniforms, school bags, shoes and writing materials so that the orphans could go to school.

The Dream Bigger Vision is continuing now in Mhandarume, Zimbabwe. A vision of expanding and blessing this nation was birthed this last year. The building of a Worship and Training Center is almost finished! As the local people were seeing what was being built, they came-and were employed to carry water for the cement, then declared “we want to attend also!”

The churches have begun using the storage building for meetings in late November. The well is soon to come, and then the roof, doors and windows on the assembly building.

In the words of Pastor Rego “The churches in Zimbabwe will unite and grow as they have a common place to meet.” We are seeing this word come to pass as the Spirit of God moves in Zimbabwe amongst the Mountain of Praise Churches.

Please be praying for the finishing of this mighty move as the gospel goes out to those in this area.



Much work went into transferring over 1000 boxes of scripture booklets! It was a challenge to transfer from shipping truck into MOP container located within the security wall. MOP Truck had to haul (couple trips) from shipping truck outside the gate and bring into compound before booklets could be transferred to MOP container. Scripture booklets are much appreciated, thank you!!



**Above-** The orphans are waving, expressing their thank you for the food. Their lunch and supper that day is corn mush & beans.

**Below-** Two of the widows, who are also the cooks for the week, are serving the orphans their lunch.



Pastor Rego writes ...

*Dear Brothers in Christ!*

*We at Mountain of Praise Church of Mozambique say many thanks to WMPress (World Missionary Press) for every effort to bless us with a container of evangelistic material, which is most important and necessary for evangelistic missions. We received all the necessary languages, and also thank you for the sacrifice you made in the finance part to get the container out of the port. There were a lot of expenses for this. We ask our God to illuminate your life in all areas. May the blessing of the Most High be upon you and also us.*

*Thanks,  
Pastor Rego*

We at ACPO have a big, heartfelt thank you to Christian Mission Charities, Inc. for the gift of a corn mill that grinds the corn into flour. Now we pray for and ask for help to buy another mill that takes the shell off the corn. This building, also financed by CMC is for the mill. We are also asking for financial help to install the electricity.



MOP Church held a Seminar for 80 pastors. Pastor Rego and other leaders trained pastors in pastoral leadership & how to disciple members. Bibles were provided to them to be distributed to very remote areas, where majority do not have access to a Bible.



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