

# MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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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.



In this newsletter I would like to share with you how you have helped us to rescue orphaned children and teens out of very difficult situations. I express the deep thankfulness we have to God for all of you who so faithfully pray for and support ACPO and MOP financially. Together with Pastor and Cilia Rego, along with the staff, you are helping us care for 70 orphans and children at risk.

Young mother Inez (left) with her precious 4-day old baby found refuge at ACPO. The Social Services in Dondo brought them to us a few weeks ago. I will never forget when ACPO was founded in 2004 and we had very little money to care for the ever-increasing numbers of orphans that were brought to us. I asked Pastor Rego what we should do since we did not have enough money to care for all the orphans. Trusting the Lord, he responded, “We will never send a child away.” My faith and trust in God were strengthened. With God’s guidance and protection and your generous help we have been able to care for every child that has come to us. May the Lord bless you as you continue to pray for and give generously in this God-given task.

Paulo (right) is a 14-year-old, severely handicapped, deaf teenager. His mother in her desperation brought him to ACPO via the Social Services. When she presented him to Pastor Rego and Cilia, she was desperate and said, “if you don’t take him, I’ll have to kill him.” I know this is shocking to hear but we do not know the circumstances that Paulo suffered. We thank the Lord that Paulo is in a safe place today as he is sheltered and cared for by the ACPO staff.



Santismo (left) came to ACPO some years ago. He is mildly mentally impaired but can communicate well. Within ACPO, Santismo’s vocational responsibility is to take care of all the ducks, chickens, goats, and sheep.

***Psalms 68:5-6a, “A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the solitary in families;”***



Special moments (right) with Pastor Rego and the youngest orphans as they sit around a coal fire warming themselves. Almeda, in green on the right, is one of the rescued orphans. He was found abandoned on the railroad track.

Mama Cilia Rego (left) takes special loving care for Nando who was found abandoned in the large seaport city of Beira. She shows loving care for all ACPO children.





gathered around her, prayed and then left the bedroom. Mama Rego got up and was completely healed. Hallelujah!

ACPO is a church-family based orphan care mission. Before every meal the orphans say a prayer of thanks. In the evenings they sing a few praise and worship songs. Then one of the older children gives a word from the Bible or tells one of the Bible stories. The children learn to pray for one another, especially when they are sick. When Mama Rego was severely ill, the Holy Spirit spoke to her saying that she should invite the orphans she cares for to pray for her healing. The orphans were called, they

Two years have passed since I have been to Mozambique because of the COVID epidemic. The borders are finally open again so I am planning to travel to Mozambique the last week in June and the first two weeks in July. What a reunion and joy that will be!! I am thankful that I will be accompanied by two ladies (right) from Harvest Community Church who will help us establish a nursery school program. We will also be doing activities with the children and teens and celebrating birthdays with a party for all the children. This journey to Mozambique will be a time of closure on the part of living there. **The Lord's call on my life to care for orphans and widows, to preach the Gospel, to disciple believers and to assist in providing materials for discipling pastors will continue with God's help.** I have done this remotely over these last two years while COVID kept us separated. I thank the Lord for the love and unity of vision we have had with our Mozambican brethren, over more than 23 years. To God be all the glory!



Left to Right: Merie Merrill, Tanneken Fros, Mary Yontz

Mountain Of Praise, with its over 120 churches in Mozambique, 30 churches in Malawi, 10 churches in Zimbabwe, will be participating in their church conference July 14-17<sup>th</sup>. It has been inspiring to hear how the Holy Spirit is moving among them and how more people are joining the church regularly. I just heard from Pastor Rego that the Renamo terrorists are no longer active. Instead, two churches from among them have joined MOP Church ministry. The July conference is to further equip the MOP Church leaders and youth in pastoral leadership and evangelization, and to continue the training and discipleship of believers.

Recently there was a gathering of the local churches in Dondo with a desire to bring more unity and love among the various denominations. Sunday morning, as an ending to this gathering the government officials were in attendance. There was such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit with the youth leading worship, that the government officials also stood and joined in worship.



World Missionary Press Scripture Booklets are thankfully received as discipling and evangelistic materials.



Mountain of Praise Church National Conference held in Dondo, MZ, December 2021. This conference was marvelous. There was great joy and unity among the brethren who came from various provinces and districts.

*Please pray for these various ministries happening at ACPO and MOP described above. Serving the Lord together, with our Mozambiquen bretheren, youth and children, Tanneken, Field Representative of TCF Mercy, Inc.*

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