

MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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GREETINGS OF LOVE

Greetings of love and peace in Jesus' name to all my family, friends and partners in kingdom mission. The year 2020 has passed with many blessings and with many challenges, disease, disappointments, and changes. Yet through it all I can only praise and thank the Lord for His mercy and steadfast love in my personal life, our Harvest Church fellowship, and in MOP Church and ACPO mission. As we have entered 2021, I encourage myself and stand on Jesus' promise that as we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, we must trust and can know that all we need personally and as a mission to orphans and widows will be given to us (Matt 6:31-34). I thank all of you for your love, prayers, and financial gifts as we together defend and care for orphans and widows. I list the following 2020 blessings to show you that you are making a difference in so many lives:

- * We thank you that a security wall was built around the Rego's compound housing the majority of orphans. No thieves or terrorists have entered since then.
- * The public health care workers from the local Dondo hospital continue to visit the orphanage, making sure that all the children and staff observe the COVID restrictions. We thank the Lord that no one has suffered from this virus.
- * We are very thankful to the school children and Sunday School groups who have raised funds so that the orphans can have plates and cups, buckets to take their baths and mosquito nets. Malaria is rampant and so this gift of mosquito nets is very special!
- * MOP church in Dondo has been open for worship the last few weeks. A great rejoicing occurred as around 300 folks came together for praise and worship, hungry to hear the Word of God.
- * Christmas and New Years – Oh! what a celebration for the orphans and widows. Around 300 were blessed with these feasts.

Following is a letter from Pastor Rego and his wife Cecilia. It is a beautiful testimony as we all care for the orphans and widows. My personal thanks go out to you also. It is my prayer that we continue to pray and generously support the God given mandate to defend and care for orphans and widows.

Serving the Lord together, Tanneken

LETTER OF THANKS from Pastor Rego and Mama Rego

Beloved ones in Christ Jesus. It is our first letter of thanks this year 2021, and we write with all love in Christ.

In our prayers we have always placed those who have remembered orphaned children and widows. We thank our God for the way he is touching you. And we are also very encouraged by the word of our Lord in the verses of James 1: 4, 27. Each day and night we pray on behalf of all those who have remembered our church and ACPO. We believe that God is touching the hearts of our donors so that the children can have everything they need. And we also thank those who help us organize finances so that each month we have a sustenance, because they are doing it by faith and love, in that God will know how to reward their work.

We are grateful for the blessings that we already had from

2020 to 2021. We were able to repair the bathrooms, construct the wall that is protecting the property and the children, and build the boys' house that is almost ready. And also the gift given to celebrate the 2 parties of the year (Christmas and New Year): we had rice, spaghetti, goat and pork, chicken, soft drinks, cakes and cookies, toys and much more.

Speaking of Covid-19 that is plaguing every country, God knows how this disease will disappear, for us it is only being firm in the faith in Jesus Christ for all events. We can remember in the time of Noah, many died, but God has always left seed of His people, for He is good in all circumstances.

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

LETTER OF THANKS (cont.)

Psalms 30:5, 9-11; Psalm 31:2-5, 7; Psalm 32:2-3; these words have encouraged God's people in this time of crisis and anguish.

Of the 10 children in Gondola, at the moment there is not much to do in terms of activities due to the restrictions to avoid Covid-19. There are 50 children in Caia and their activities have been reduced to very little, leaving only the teaching of Bible stories for 1 hour a day on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

In Dondo is the same situation, children are only taught Bible stories for 1 hour on alternate days. And in the evenings the teens take advantage of the prayer time to hear stories from the Bible and share the word. During the day they study at home individually and help with other jobs when requested. On Mama Tanneken's property, 12 orphans live on the ground (4 girls and 8 boys), and without many activities in these pandemic moments - only studies at

home and in the evenings 1 hour of the word and prayer.

The widows continue to care for children—cooking, washing clothes, supervising, and bathing children, and taking them to the hospital if sick. Sister Zilda (nursery school teacher) has been helping mothers wash clothes, does games with the children and generally cares for them.

In the construction of the boys' house, many grown boys helped. Brothers Mateus and Joaquim installed the electric. Brothers Jaime and José Arnaldo, Luis, Timoteo, Mairose, João, Gomes Davide and Domingos helped with construction.

We thank everyone who has helped us, may God bless you abundantly, together we will go through the pandemic crisis.

Pastor Rego and Mama Rego



(Left) This photo shows some of the new beds and the new mosquito nets. The orphans are thankful for the mosquito nets especially at this time of year where there are so many mosquitos.



(Top right) A big thank you goes to Harvest Community Church for providing Christmas and New Year's feasts for the ACPO orphans.



(Left) Some of the youth are serving the children the Christmas cake.

(Right) The children waiting to receive their Christmas meal. It is a blessing to see the completed wall and one of the two gates (in the background).



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