MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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Greetings to all our friends and faithful supporters.

As I am listening to a recording of the orphans singing "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" my thoughts go back to Mozambique in thankfulness for all that I have been allowed to experience there in the last 23 plus years. This proclamation, to seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, became one of the foundational songs when ACPO, (Christian Association for the Protection of Orphans) and Mountain of Praise Church were founded in 2004, first as an orphanage and then as a regional and now international Church. This song is still ringing in my heart as the orphans sang hallelujah with their angelic voices.

With this I would like to thank all of you who faithfully help us with your prayers and finances without which we could not care for these precious children and teens that are sent to us by the social services. At the moment we care for 51 orphans and children at risk with 46 staff who help care for the orphans. Several stories of children who were abandoned but now live with us are included in this newsletter.

May I be bold to express a continued need for finances so that we can care well for all these youngsters entrusted into our care. I know I'm dreaming big but we have many responsibilities for these orphans and abandoned children who keep coming to ACPO.

Thank you for continuing to fulfill God's command in James 1:27, true religion that pleases God is to take care of orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Mountain of Praise Church Orphan Program

When Mountain of Praise Church was founded, I was encouraged by a word from one of our mentors saying;

"Mountain of Praise Church is exemplary because it combines the caring for orphans with a church that proclaims the gospel, disciples believers and nurtures orphans and children at risk who have come from very difficult backgrounds." Psalm 68:5-6 says it so well, God sets the lonely in families and that's what we've tried to do for these many years.

Mocarlo, about 10 years old, lived in Mutua with his brother, but this brother was imprisoned, so Mocarlo was left with no one to take care of him. He was referred by Social Action to ACPO in 2021.





Fátima Pedro – known as **Silvia** is 11 years old. She was found on a public road by someone who took her to the police in 2022. She said she had no family to take care of her.



Natany is 8 years old. He left Zimbabwe with his mother, and she became ill. She was admitted to the Central Hospital of Beira, where she lost her life. The government took care of the funeral but Natany was left with no one to take care of him. This is how he arrived at ACPO in 2022.



Daddy was found on the public road in 2023 and said that he lives in one of the neighborhoods in Dondo, but the police were familiar with that area and they couldn't find anyone because Daddy couldn't give them enough information for them to find the house of his parents or relatives.

Ciane is about 10 years old. This boy was presented to the Social Action of Chemba, Sofala by Régulo, who declared that the boy has no father or mother, and that he had stayed with his grandfather who was



now unable to take care of him. Ciane was sick (HIV) and was in a serious condition and he couldn't speak directly. With that, Chemba Social Action, took the boy to Beira, where he was referred to ACPO by Dondo Social Action in 2023. Now he's better, he's singing and dancing with other kids in church, and he's happy.

Prayer Requests

- As I continue the mission to orphans from the United States I pray for a team who would commit to be fundraisers for the orphan work in Mozambique.
- God's guidance as the national leadership team prepares groups to go out and disciple pastors to become leaders within the Mountain of Praise churches.

I greet you all with the greeting of shalom. Let us always remember to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Psalm 122. Jesus, the Messiah, is the true peace. Tanneken

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