

# MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE KINGDOM

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## ***MOUNTAIN OF PRAISE CHURCH CONFERENCE: DREAMING BIGGER***

This year over 860 pastors and church leaders were gathered at the MOP International Worship and Training Center in Caia. We gathered for 4 days of praise and worship, Holy Spirit guided teachings from the letter of James, and testimonies. There was each day a Holy Spirit Presence and holy hush and order. Please pray with us as much more teaching needs to be given on who we are as a Christian, on church leadership, church life, evangelism, and following in the steps of Jesus. We thank the Lord for Pastor Rego and Mama Rego's leadership together with the national, provincial, and district leaders as they continue to lead and coordinate these "DREAM BIG" Mountain Of Praise conferences and as they travel to visit and teach. As brother Ed Wright taught verse by verse from the book of James (photo below), many responded as the teaching helped them personally and in building up



and unifying the church. Zito Rego, now placed as MOP Church's National Evangelist, expressed it this way:

"These teachings by James equip us for what the local church and the body of Christ should live by; the teachings help us to work in unity and not show favoritism." Pastor Gente, MOP Church's National Pastor of Malawi wrote: "We are back in Lilongwe and have been sharing in our church how God used the book of James from the first to

the last chapters of it. We will be going into detail soon, chapter by chapter." Pastor Rego expressed it this way: "We see a marked difference this year in that within all the teachings from the book of James, and the times of testifying to God's power in miraculous protection of attacks from wild animals, witches, ghosts and curses placed on me and us as a church, no demonic manifestations were seen in this conference. We give God all the glory and thank Him for Holy Spirit Presence." A few days after the conference, we heard the good news that four more churches have joined in with Mountain of Praise Church, two policemen and two folks that work at the tribunal in Caia have received the Lord Jesus.



*Bible distribution at the MOP conference. A heartfelt thank you to all who helped purchase these Bibles.*



*Many boxes of World Missionary Press Scripture booklets were distributed at the conference in Caia.*

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



Since the need for discipleship is so necessary, I felt the Lord prompting me to start three discipleship groups, equipping local pastors here in the district of Dondo with the materials needed. One is for men and women at the MOP Church in Dondo, taught by Zito and myself; one in Savanne taught by MOP Provincial Pastor Prego; and one for the MOP youth in Dondo, taught by Jose Tomas (photo above), MOP'S youth leader in Dondo and assistant National Secretary. Please pray for consistent participation and finances so that each participant can have their own manual. The first theme is "Our Relationship with God." Other teachings prepared by the Satellite Bible College International will follow.

With thankfulness, trusting the Lord day by day, life at the ACPO Orphan Care and transit center continues to receive children, some very young. With the help of many of you, much of the destruction done by the cyclone Idai has been repaired—notice the new wall in the photo above. May I share that other parts of our buildings still need repairing—roofing at boy's dorm at my place, roofing of the girl's bathroom, roof and wall at the church building next to the Rego's home. With these needs and the ongoing needs to shelter, clothe, feed, give medical care and education to over 70 children and teens, we thank all of you for your ongoing help without which we could not care for all these orphaned children and teens.

### *Need for Opportunity for Further Schooling*

We are proud of 5 of the orphans who grew up at ACPO and are now studying at colleges and universities. Three teens will graduate this year from high school and are dreaming with hope to be able to

receive vocational training. We thank those of you who are giving donations toward vocational training. Unfortunately, the fund is low and so we are thankful to anyone who is touched to help the teens reach their dreams.

For me, this year's six months here in Mozambique are coming to an end. I say that with mixed emotions, as you all know that God's call on my life and my heart is rooted here in Mozambique, now for 22 years. I look forward to being with my sending church, Harvest Community Church, and to reconnect with many of you in the United States. I will return to Mozambique, Lord willing, April 2020. I thank the Lord for His protection and for all that He has brought us through especially after cyclone Idai. We at MOP Church thank all of you who so faithfully support us through prayer and finances so that the Church's mission to many orphans and children at risk and the expansion of the Gospel through hundreds of churches is continuing.

Greeting you with much love in Jesus, serving the Lord together, Tanneken

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