



## Mozambique

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This year has been very eventful for us as a family! Grace Ministries International (GMI) accepted us as missionaries working in Mozambique to evangelize, disciple, and equip the church for church planting. In June of this year I also graduated from Africa Bible College in Lilongwe, Malawi, with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies with a minor in Community Development. My family and I moved to Zimbabwe in July but I had to go back to Malawi to take our oldest daughter, Heather, to school in September. I returned to Zimbabwe a few days before Sylvia and I travelled to the United States to attend missions conferences in the Pacific Northwest. Going to the Northwest conferences was a great opportunity and privilege to relate to partners in prayer and ministry, as well as financial supporters.

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The church in Zimbabwe, where we are from, keeps standing strong in the Lord Jesus Christ. Next Sunday the church in Chinhoyi will be hosting a group of believers coming from the new church being planted by our new church board chairman in Harare. Clever Mhike relocated to Harare a couple of years ago and is now working with the national church for continual growth. We will have a national board meeting in Chinhoyi on Sunday the 3rd of June.

My family and I are looking forward to temporarily working with the Malawi team which includes GMI missionaries Eric and Mercy Mango, Joseph and Em-

manuel Asong, Titus and Kristy Lloyd, Brook Seekins, and Bill and Sue Vinton. The skills that we will learn from this great team will be used in Mozambique where we will work with GMI missionaries Kennedy and Sofia Simtowe.

Mozambique is a Portuguese-speaking country which requires us to learn the language as soon as possible so we are able to communicate effectively with the people there. We plan to have a private tutor while we interact with the people to practice our Portuguese and learn better.

Some of the people in the churches that I worked with in Mozambique previously had difficulties believ-

ing the biblical narratives as true accounts of what actually transpired. Many thought that the narratives were fictional. We are looking forward to conducting seminars to teach and train leaders for ministry so that they in turn will teach and train others. Sylvia will work with women in teaching tailoring and basic health and running small businesses.

We were very excited to reunite with our three children we left in Zimbabwe with family. We missed each other so much. While we are reunited with our three children, we have yet to visit Malawi where our daughter Heather is. She is said to be always asking



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when we will be in Malawi with her.

Please pray for her because Joseph and Emmanuela report that she is having problems with her sight. Her special glasses seem to not be working anymore. The situation is worsening because she is studying for exams which she will be taking soon.

Our son, J-Nathan Boyd, is having health challenges as well. Our other daughter, Asher, is enjoying recon-

necting with her old friends at her new school in Zimbabwe but will have to leave them when we go back to Malawi this coming week.

Please pray that in Mozambique we will find faithful men to invest the Word of God in. Pray as well that we get suitable accommodation in the short time we will be in Lilongwe, Malawi.

Givemore and Sylvia Nyakambiri