

April 2024 Update

# THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to  
Mozambique, Africa



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

## CONTINUED TRAVELS:

We have been blessed to be in multiple churches to present our ministry as well as to participate in various Missions Conferences or Faith Promise Sundays! God has been good to us to provide us with so many wonderful churches across the country to share our burden for Mozambique with. We have also heard back from several new supporting churches this month which has been a tremendous encouragement! We are praying that over the course of the next month, we will see 50% of our needed support raised! We have been amazed at how God has continued to show Himself faithful in raising our support in His timing. We have never found ourselves in need of anything as the Lord has graciously provided for each of our family's needs. We praise Him for His provision! Continue to pray for us as we travel that God would give us safety and effectively communicate the great need for laborers in Mozambique!

## EASTER SUNDAY:

We are thankful to have celebrated Resurrection Sunday with our family and home church as we haven't been able to be with them for a while. It is a joy to reflect on all that God has done in defeating death and the grave and the great hope that we have because of Jesus' death, burial, and ultimate resurrection! It is all the more a reminder of how this wonderful message is to be preached around the world, including Mozambique! It was also a joy to celebrate the twins turning 6 months old!

## REACHING OUT:

It is a great privilege as we travel to have opportunities to share the Gospel with others and to challenge the next generation with the great need of laborers around the world. We have had opportunities to speak in several Christian school classes and chapels to share our testimony of how God has called us to the mission field and how He could use them as well. We have also had multiple opportunities to join in the outreach efforts of the local churches we have visited in sharing the Gospel and inviting families to church. Continue to pray that God would open the door for us to see people saved and for others to surrender to serve the Lord in a greater way, at home or abroad!

In Christ, The Bartons

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safety while we travel.
- To fill the rest of this year's calendar with meetings.
- Supporting churches to partner with us in reaching Mozambique.
- That we would reach 50% of our support soon!

## PRAISES

- Opportunities to share the Gospel across the country!
- We praise the Lord for our family's health and safety!



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