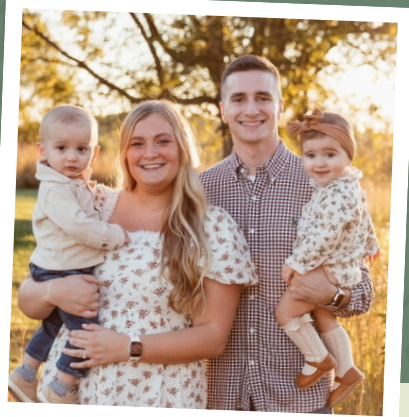


March/April 2025 Update

THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to Mozambique, Africa



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

OUR DEPARTURE:

What an amazing few months it has been! We praise the Lord that **in the middle of March we were able to finish our last meeting of deputation and are currently at 95% of our needed support!** We trust that the Lord will supply the remainder of our support in His timing! God is good and has shown Himself so faithful to us during the course of our deputation journey. During that time, **we have also sent a container** of both personal and ministry supplies to Mozambique that left in the middle of March as well. Many of you gave to help with this for which we are incredibly grateful! **We were able to send around 1,000 Portuguese Bibles as well as thousands of tracts** alongside other things we would need to set up our home in Mozambique. Also, we know that many of you have been praying that our paperwork would come through in time for us to leave, and while we were slightly delayed one week from our original April 1st departure date, we are excited to say that **we have received all of our VISA paperwork that we needed stateside** and are ready to leave this week, April 8th to arrive in Mozambique on April 10th! God is good and has been faithful to answer these many prayer requests in miraculous ways! As this is our last update to you all stateside, we want to say THANK YOU so much to everyone who has been such a blessing and encouragement to us, and we hope that you will continue to pray for us as we serve the Lord and get set up in Mozambique over the coming weeks!

WHAT'S NEXT:

With all of that being said, we are excited to arrive in Mozambique where we will begin looking for a home as well as purchasing a few things we will need to live there. We are also praying that we will be able to begin language school as quickly as possible so be praying for us that we can get settled in and find the right language tutors for both Morgan and myself. We will be attending a language institute there in Maputo, Mozambique as well as working alongside other tutors every day to learn Portuguese so that we can effectively minister to the people there. We know that this transition will be a great journey and challenging in many ways, but we know that our God is able to supply our every need and help us as we set up our lives in this country. Thank you for your continued investment in our family, and we look forward to updating you all on what God does as we arrive in Mozambique and begin serving the Lord there! May God bless you as you serve Him!

In Christ, The Bartons

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Safety as we travel to Mozambique.
- For the right home for our family in Mozambique.
- For the rest of our needed support to come in as we arrive to the field.
- For us to be able to quickly adapt and learn Portuguese.

PRAISES

- We have finished deputation!
- Our container was sent!
- Our VISA's arrived in time!
- We are leaving for the field this week!



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