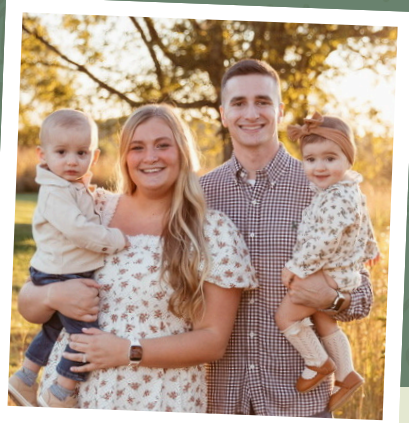


June 2025 Update

THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to Mozambique, Africa



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

LANGUAGE SCHOOL BEGINS: It has been a very busy and productive month for us here in Mozambique! We were able to begin language school full-time at the Language Institute here in Maputo and we also found personal tutors for myself and Morgan to work with after class! Monday through Friday, we have 2 hours of class followed by another few hours working with our tutors to practice what we learned that day. It has been a great system so far, and I believe we will be able to benefit learning both from the classroom setting as well as out in the community with our tutors! Continue to pray for us that we would be able to learn Portuguese quickly in order to communicate the Gospel effectively to the people here!

2 YEAR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: While we are primarily focused on learning the Portuguese language, we also have multiple opportunities to minister in a handful of Bible preaching churches here in Maputo! One of which is Biblical Baptist Church which was planted by missionary Juan Lopez and his family! I was privileged to be asked to preach during the Sunday School hour to a packed building and my friend, Jacob Clower, preached a wonderful message for the main service! Afterwards, we shared a meal with the church family and it was encouraging to see how God has blessed this church in just a few short years. Continue to pray for this church as we go out with them every Saturday for outreach in the community to invite people to church and share the Gospel. It has been a great way for me to practice the language with others and it has been amazing to see the receptiveness of the people to God's word!

FINISHING SETTING UP: While we have been able to get many things for our home here in Mozambique, we are still awaiting the arrival of the container we sent ahead of us back in March to arrive here in Maputo. Will you pray with us that this container would arrive soon? Due to congestion in the port, the container has been delayed multiple times resulting in the arrival date being pushed back from May 15th to now June 13th. We are excited to get this container as quickly as possible to finish setting up our home and to use the Bibles and tracts to help the ministries we are apart of here in Mozambique! We are so thankful for each one of you who faithfully prays for and supports our ministry here and are anticipating God to continue to do great things here in the future! May God bless you as you serve Him!

In Christ, The Bartons

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the churches and ministries here.
- For the health of our family.
- For us to be able to learn Portuguese quickly.
- For the container we sent to arrive soon into Mozambique

PRAISES

- A wonderful 2 year anniversary celebration!
- We started language school full-time!
- Praise the Lord for many who have received tracts and Scriptures!



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