

April 2025

Visiting friends from South Africa

During March, our friends Josh and Meagan Sullivan (Missionaries in Port Elizabeth, South Africa) visited us for training and encouragement. We are very thankful for our friends who came to visit. We had many good conversations, and their encouragement blessed us.

Everleigh's school and a birthday

In March, Everleigh turned 3 years old. It is amazing how quickly time moves. We are so thankful to the Lord for Everleigh. She is a happy, bright, and beautiful girl. It is exciting to see how she is growing and learning. We pray that the Lord continues to help her and that one day, she will come to Christ for salvation.

Everleigh started going to school for two half-days per week this month. We decided to send Everleigh to school for a couple of days per week so that she could better learn the language and culture while also having a place to interact with other children. We are very thankful for this opportunity, and we have already seen how this has been a help to Everleigh.

Sad news from a family in our church

A lady from our church comes to our home each day to help watch our children while we have our Portuguese language classes. Juju has been a big help to us, and this family is a big blessing to the church. Unfortunately, her 3-year-old daughter became sick and went to the hospital. Brenda (Nelson and Juju's daughter) stayed in the hospital for about 10 days but was unable to recover from her illness. Brenda passed away on Friday, March 21st. We are doing our best to be a help and a blessing to this family that we have grown very close to since arriving in Mozambique last year. Please pray for this family as they mourn the loss of their daughter and pray for us that we will have wisdom in our relationship with them.

Renewing our Visas

In April, we will renew our visas. Every year in Mozambique, we must renew our visas to stay in the country. Please pray for us during this process and that everything will go smoothly.

New teammates to arrive in April

In April, our teammates, Josh and Morgan Barton, will arrive in Mozambique. They recently finished deputation and are in the final stages of receiving their paperwork for Mozambique. *Please pray for them in their transition to Mozambique*. We look forward to having our friends and teammates here in Mozambique.

Looking Ahead

We hope to progress significantly in Portuguese studies in the next few months. We want to use Portuguese to have a more active role in ministry. We are continuing to survey various areas of Mozambique to find where the Lord might have us to begin ministry after our time of language and culture training. Please pray for us that God would open doors and opportunities to minister to more people here in Mozambique and that souls will be saved.

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