

September 2024 Update

# THE BARTONS

Church Planting Missionaries to  
Mozambique, Africa



Dear Pastors, Churches, and Partners in Ministry,

## ON THE ROAD:

This past month we were blessed to be in multiple churches to present our burden for the people of Mozambique in NC, TN, GA, and KY! We were also excited to hear back from **7 new supporters this month!** This has now brought **our current support level to 65%, with around 70% being promised in the future!** God is good and He has certainly blessed us beyond measure to partner with so many wonderful churches! Continue to pray for us as we travel that we will be able to see the remaining 30% of our support come in over the course of this year and the beginning of next. We are now praying that we will be able to leave for the field by around March or April of 2025 and certainly covet your prayers that we will be fully supported and ready to leave for the field by this time! We are looking forward to a busy remainder of 2024 with meetings across the U.S. during "missions conference season." Please continue to pray for our family as we travel!

## LANGUAGE SCHOOL BEGINS:

This month I was able to begin Portuguese language school! I am currently spending an hour a day 5 days a week learning Portuguese via WhatsApp video calls with a Mozambican man named Afonso! He is a believer who was referred to me through close friends of ours and has already done a tremendous job at helping me speak Portuguese! I am excited to continue learning Portuguese to the best of my ability before arriving in Mozambique and hope to establish a solid foundation that I can expand upon once we arrive to the field. Continue to pray that I would be able to learn Portuguese quickly so that we could take the Gospel to those that desperately need it in Mozambique!

## WHAT'S NEXT:

We are approaching a very busy time of traveling across the U.S. for multiple missions conferences. However, we will also be able to begin the process of buying our plane tickets as well as applying for our VISAS by the end of this year. This will begin by getting our passports renewed as well as getting Liam and Lana both passports. Please be praying for us in advance as we apply for VISA paperwork and passports that it would all go smoothly and that we could be accepted into the country quickly! It is exciting to be able to plan ahead as we can start to see the finish line of deputation in sight! We are so thankful for all of your continued prayers and support, God bless!

In Christ, The Bartons

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Visa/Passport paperwork would go through smoothly at the end of the year.
- We could see the rest of our needed support come in quickly!
- Traveling mercies and health for our family!

## PRAISES

- 7 New Supporting Churches!
- A full calendar for the rest of this year!
- Only 30% of our support being left to raise!



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