

# The Tayler Norris Family MISSIONARIES TO MOZAMBIQUE

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MATTHEW 4:16

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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

Happy New Year to you all; we have had a great time over the last two months with the people at Hope Bible Baptist Church; we had our first adult Choir for our Christmas Service and the Children's program performed. There were 138 in attendance, and we had a fellowship after the service; we brought the New Year in with a quiet evening after the Sunday Service, praising God for all He did in 2023.

God continues to bless even during mishaps; one of our dogs ripped the wheel well out of both sides of our vehicle along with some of the electrical wires; he has since become a dog who lives most of his life on a chain because of how destructive he becomes when chasing lizards. A few days later, a delivery driver was leaving our yard and ripped the gate off when he drove too close to the gate. Then, one of the walls on the foundation box constructed in our yard for a small guest house collapsed. January kept us on our toes, but God continues enabling us to serve Him in the ministry as we see visitors come to church, people get saved, and others disciplined.

The Children have started back up with their school after the Holiday break, much to their protest. Enoch turned five at the end of January, and Chandler turned three at the beginning of February.

Zambia delayed the start of school for a month and a half due to a Cholera outbreak, and on top of that, the rains have been sparse this year, which is going to cause significant problems here in Eastern Province to come harvest time as many of the crops rely solely on the rains. Please pray that the rains will come and that God will provide for the livelihood of many here. January through March is known as Nthawi Njala (the time of hunger) for many as they barely live daily, waiting for the harvest in April.

We are preparing for our quarterly Bible School at Chiyembekezo Mpingo wa Baptist the second week of March 13-16. Please pray that this will continue to help grow and strengthen the men in the villages through the teaching. Thank you all for your continued support, prayers, and Love. We would not be able to go first without the Lord and second without all of you.

In Christ's Service, The Norris Family.



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I Thessalonians 5:25 “Brethren, pray for us.”

## Prayer Requests:

- For God to open the door to Mozambique through an invitation into the country if His will so allow.
- For our ability to learn quickly as we are studying Chichewa.
- For us to be a blessing to those that we are working with in Zambia.
- For the People of Mozambique and Zambia that God would work even now in the hearts and lives of the people to prepare them for the Gospel.
- For God to provide for our every need.
- For our continued good health.
- That our Spiritual lives will remain close to God, for us to grow each day closer to him, and not stray from His will or be caught up in the snares of the Devil.
- For our raised support that it will continue, and that God will bless our supporting churches.



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