

Mark and Les ProVision Mozambique Newsletter

Dear Friends and Partners,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and are grateful for your ongoing prayers and support. As we continue the work God has called us to in Mozambique, we want to share some praises and pressing needs with you.

Royal Treasures: Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise Reports:

- 1. Praise God for sparing Mingo's life. He is on the mend and awaiting an appendectomy.
- 2. We thank God for the installation of solar power and the much bigger system now serving Father's House.
- 3. We rejoice in a new monthly donor for Father's House and Pioneer Evangelist support, enabling us to service the loan from ProVision International that covered this essential expense.

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for Mingo's upcoming surgery and the provision of necessary funds.
- Pray for Lázaro as he completes his bachelor's degree dissertation in electrical engineering, due in three days.
- Lift up Malaquias, who is under significant academic pressure, catching up on three failed subjects while finishing the final practical stage of his medical degree before his houseman year.
- Thank you for covering these treasures in prayer as we travel to the North of Mozambique.

Pioneer Evangelism, Discipleship & Mercy Ministry

Praise Reports:

- 1. Emergency Kids Feeding efforts have provided vital food to communities devastated by drought and two consecutive cyclones. Rebuilding churches and waterproofing structures has also opened doors for the Gospel. Over 20 communities have been served Glory to Jesus! This continues despite political volatility, thanks to faithful mission school leaders administering aid with integrity and love.
- 2. Praise God for the perseverance of 32 Mission Students from Cabo Delgado and Nampula who will graduate on March 30. They have completed 242 hours of video lessons, assignments, small group discussions, intercession, and fruitful weekly evangelism and discipleship. The resulting church plants and growing believers are a joy to witness!

Prayer Requests:

1. **Urgent Financial Need:** We need \$2,000 to bring our leaders together in Mocuba, N Mozambique, for encouragement, training, and resource provision, including Bibles and study materials. We step out in faith, loading the car and trailer tomorrow.

2. Housing Challenges:

- Pray for Area Leader Cláudio, his wife Elsa, and their baby girl as they struggle after their home was damaged by the cyclone.
- Our local ProVision colleagues, Joaquina & Samuel and Gervásio & Sara, continue to live in houses with incomplete roofs. Please pray for provision and encouragement.
- Samuel and Joa are effective Kingdom workers, pastoring a local church and mentoring future leaders, but they struggle to meet their personal and ministry needs.
- Joaquina leads discipleship for girls and extra lessons for orphans while hosting a Mission School in their home in Maputo, despite their unfinished roof.

3. Pastor Nuro & Carlota:

This missionary couple from Nampula City was sent out right after their wedding to pioneer a church plant in Niassa. They have faced immense challenges, including personal support struggles, theft of their phone and computer, and the looting of their tent-making business during political violence. Praise God, we carry a new phone for Nuro, who serves as the glue of encouragement for Liveschool leaders across 8 provinces.

4. Gervásio & Sara:

They pastor a church in Xai-Xai and work under ProVision. Gervásio's heart for evangelizing the poor is reflected in his motorbike taxi ministry. Please pray for their trip to Bandua, Buzi, to start a Mission School while visiting Sara's parents. We will transport them and his motorbike north tomorrow.

5. Safe Travels:

Please cover our journey north tomorrow as we train leaders and deliver resources. Pray also for our families overseas and in South Africa—we miss them dearly.



6. Praise for Health:

We thank God for the restored health of grandson Nathan in Malaysia and son Michael in Portugal. Your prayers are deeply appreciated!

Graduation & The Road Ahead

We rejoice as we carry graduation certificates for 32 new missionaries! Glory to Jesus! Congratulations to these faithful students and their dedicated mentors. Some may continue their studies to obtain pastoral qualifications through Re-Forma, as they are already 80% equipped.

Despite previous firm decisions otherwise, we again find ourselves with a trailer full of maize, clothing, preschool materials, discipleship books, and Bibles. However, the post-election political instability and road closures due to protests make this journey hazardous. We deeply value your prayer cover for our safety and that of our leaders.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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