



African Outreach Ministries



The Harris Family

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Dear Dave,

Greetings from Mozambique!

We have a favor to ask of you today. After almost twelve years of working in southern Africa, our board has granted us a sabbatical. And to be honest, our family really needs a time of renewal and refreshing. This isn't going to be a typical sabbatical, though, simply because there are still a lot of things we will have to do. We need to help settle Gabriel back into life in the US as he starts university, home school Jayden and Mariah, and visit supporting churches and family. But we are hoping to also find time to renew ourselves spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

What do we need from you? We are still trying to find a furnished house or apartment we can rent and call "home" for three months. This would be for September-November. For family reasons, we would prefer something in the Houston area, but if you know of something in another place, at this point we are open. Ideally, we need at least two bedrooms, three beds, and preferably a washer and dryer.

If you know of anyone who has a place to rent, or if you have a church you could talk to for us in the area who might have resources, will you please let us know? We would appreciate it greatly!

Below you'll find a short update of how God is moving here in Mozambique.

Thanks so much for joining us on this journey.

God bless each of you!

Scott, Lisa, Gabriel, Mariah, and Jayden Harris

Inhambane, Mozambique

P.S. The best way to stay up to date with our ministry is to sign up for Lisa's blog or our AOM related social media outlets, including Facebook where we have started regularly posting photos. Sign up by clicking the tabs below.





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Making Disciples

Early in March, Scott travel with David Cuna to Durban, South Africa to meet with one of the key men/trainers behind the T4T (Training for Trainers) who were/are part of the church planting movements in India and Asia, but are now spreading around the world. They were there with a handful of others who had a heart to make disciples and train those disciples to make disciples who make disciples. . .

After the training, Scott returned home and began a critical evaluation of all the material we have and what we have been doing, and then compared them to Biblical principles found in Mark 4 where Jesus talked about Kingdom growth. He put together a huge 3' binder in English, and is now currently working on the Portuguese binder which he calls his "toolbox."

Scott has now begun an intense training of some of the key disciples from Inhambane city and hopes to train the disciples in Maputo as well. He used his yearly trip to Zimbabwe/Zambia in April to train all the leaders in the T4T materials as well and that was enthusiastically received. His goal is to continue train this core group to use the toolbox, so when we are in the States, they will run with it. Upon our return, we will work through and review everything they have done.



Weekly training in Inhambane city.





Intensive weeklong training in Zambia.

Two testimonies of Faith

ELIDIO

One of our brand new Christians, Elidio who was reached for Jesus after David learned the T4T model, shared a powerful testimony at church recently. He told us how he had been praying for a friend who was very at first very closed and wanted nothing to do with church or Jesus. Elidio continued praying for him and at one point was able to share his testimony with him, but the friend said he still didn't believe. Then a few days later, the man returned to Elidio. He said, "I listened to what you said, I see the difference in your life, and now I too believe. Can you tell me more and what to do?"

On top of that, Elidios mom has also said that we need to come and tell her about this Jesus so she can learn too!





Recent baptisms of Elidio and two others.

AMINA

If you follow us on Facebook, you might have read about a young mother The ECHO Project has been caring for. Her name is Amina, and she has AIDS and TB. We met her a few months ago when she was very sick and had just given birth. She was so sick in fact, that we didn't expect her to live. Well, she has recovered and walks to church now. Last Sunday, she told the church how she was raised in a Muslim family and the first time she ever heard about Jesus was one day when David was praying for her, and he told her Jesus loves her.

Then she shared how the other night, she had a dream where Jesus appeared to her and told her, "See, I saved you and brought you back from the brink of physical death so that I can now save you and bring you back from Spiritual death,"

WOW! Praise God. She then said she wanted to learn more how to follow her new Savior. Everyone was speechless at as they listened to her, then broke into great rejoicing.



Lisa and Amina.



Thank you for your continued prayers for our family and your financial support to our **ministry**. We truly couldn't do it without you! Please contact us [directly](#) if you would like your church to be involved in our **ministry**.

Scott, Lisa, Gabriel, Mariah, and Jayden

