"Declare his glory among the nations, tell everyone of his wonders." Ps.96.3

# DOS SANTOS FAMILY

MISSIONARY PROJECT IN MOZAMBIQUE



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# **ABOUT US**

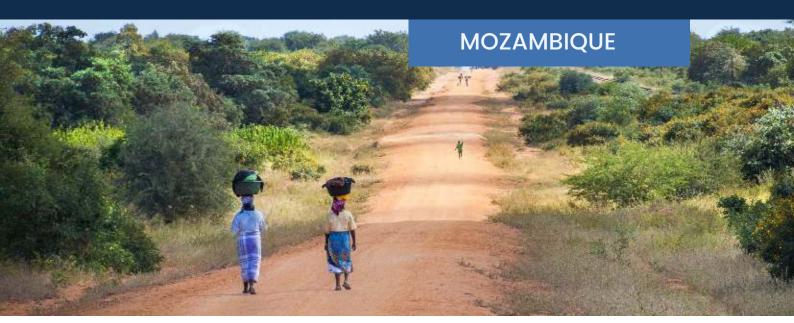
We have been married for 23 years, and from the fruit of our relationship we have been blessed with Isabela (17 years old) and Melissa (14 years old). Right at the age of 16 we got involved in evangelism in the local church and as a result of this involvement came the realization that God was calling us for missionary work. Over the years we have had the privilege of serving in short and long term ministries in various parts of Brazil, Bolivia and Mozambigue. We understand that God has given us the privilege of serving in mission with gifts, talents, and abilities that He has given us. We are members of the Bible Baptist Church of the Nations in Brasilia-DF, Brazil. Since 2011 we have been working as missionaries for MIAF (Mission to the Interior of Africa). We understand that Christ came to seek and to save the lost and he calls his church to unite. This is missions: where God delights in beautiful feet that take good news to the ends of the earth.

And among the peoples of Africa, this is our mission. If you have a heart for those who do not yet have the gospel, we challenge you to walk with us in this purpose. Walk with us and see where humble obedience to God's call can take you: through an attitude of support, serving those who serve on the frontlines of the mission field in a continent of rich cultures and breathtaking beauty, and in the lives of people who desire to know God's love. There are 380 million Africans who have not yet heard the good news. They are just waiting for a Messenger, and you can be part together with our family in this sublime work of sowing the gospel to see Christ-centered churches flourish among all African peoples. Charles is a professor of Theology, Philosophy, and Pedagogy, and Maria a teacher of Portuguese.

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# WHERE WILL WE SERVE?



#### "THE PEARL OF THE INDIAN"

- Capital City: Maputo
- Region: South and East Africa
- Leader: Filipe Jacinto Nyusi
- Government: Presidential republic
- Religion: Christianity, Islam
- Language: Macua, Portuguese, English, Tsonga, Nianja, Sena, Yomwe, Chuabo, Cindau, Xithsua
- Scores: 65
- POPULATION
- 33.2 MILLION
- CHRISTIAN POPULATION
- 18 MILLION

There is a group affiliated with the Islamic State trying to establish a caliphate in the country. In the name of this goal, churches and religious schools have been burned and thousands of people have been forced to relocate from the northern part of the country. The attacks have allowed religious persecution, which used to be limited to Northern Mozambique, to spread.

Drug cartels in some areas have made life more difficult for Christians working with youth in churches. The pressure on Christians in Mozambique has also increased. The country is the 6th poorest in the world. We are working hard to get back to living and serving in the country we lived in in 2014 and 2015. Pray and come with us on this exciting, beautiful, moving and impactful journey.



## WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?



#### **Theological Education**

Cooperating with the training of pastors and workers to better serve in their native churches is an important role for the development of healthy churches in Mozambique.

#### **GO Program Coordinator**

The Go Program is a one to two month discipleship and missionary training program that seeks to develop Christian character and instill basic skills for evangelism among unreached people groups. As of June 2022 Charles is tasked with coordinating and implementing the program in Mozambique.





### Support and assistance to local churches

Church planting is at the core of what we do. Cooperating with national churches and supporting new church planting and revitalization projects by building relationships and sharing Christ especially where it has not yet been proclaimed is one of the focuses of our ministry work for Mozambique.

#### Humanitarian Social Support

Support work for existing projects in the area of education, sports, and professional training courses.





### LET'S WALK TOGETHER? HOW TO SUPPORT?





The missionary effort can be expensive. When Jesus gave the command to go and make disciples of all nations, he knew more than anyone else what this would require. The cost to those who answered this call was borne through the ages in acts of self-sacrifice, hard work, and even suffering. And the cost to the Church, no less a sacrifice, was to send and faithfully support these workers into the harvest.

Part of that support structure is found in mission agencies like AIM, which provide vision and direction, as well as a variety of practical, logistical and spiritual help to a missionary on the field. But the task of praying specifically and sacrificially and funding missionary work is ultimately a responsibility and privilege of the Church.

We and all AIM missionaries, likewise, depend month to month and year to year on networks of congregations and individual Christians who commit themselves to be prayer and financial partners-people who may not be called to move to Africa, but who choose to be part of what God is doing and make themselves available for the sending of another. Whatever the cost, the work of the Great Commission is worth it, and to be caught up in it as one who goes or one who supports missionaries is a blessing beyond measure.

"Yes, it can be difficult. Very difficult. But we don't go or stay by our own strength. Our sufficiency comes from Christ."

Charles (27/6) | Maria (01/05) Isabela (12/06) | Melissa (30/12)

