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“The people living in darkness have seen a great light...” Matt. 4:16

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Blessings!

The youth have arrived and are adjusting well to house rules and chores. School starts in a week and God has provided school fees. This year we were able to get them into a government public school which will be cheaper for next year. We have paid for school but still need to purchase school supplies, clothes and shoes. God has always provided and especially this last year with all the hardships we have faced. We are still working with the police to recover all the money that has been stolen from our bank account, and we continue to wait on adoption papers as well. Please continue to pray for these issues to be resolved.

I want to share a few of our current needs: School supplies, bedding, clothes and shoes, Germano's mechanics course, room repairs, house repairs (with so many living here over the years there are many things in need of repair) and many other needs, as well as February's monthly budget. Our ministry budget runs at \$3,500 per month. We don't always meet that amount and God always allows us to pay our bills and food for the youth. I am so grateful for all that each of you do and your part in this ministry. I am sharing photos with you of our new youth. The youth have been working so hard with very little complaining, so we had a time of fun together as school is starting and classes here at the Hope House begin. I am very proud of each of them as they have adapted well. We had a Texas/Mozambican cook out with hamburgers on the grill and all the "fixins" (the Texas part), the Mozambican part is cabbage salad and French fries, coke and chocolate cake. All this was in celebration of Homeguitos 12th birthday. This was the first time for eight of our youth to eat a hamburger. They loved it!!!

A Prayer Request:

It has now been almost 5 years since I have been home to visit my family. During those years there have been many times I wanted to come home for a short visit without the children, but just could not bring myself to do so. Enia has dealt with being abandoned as a child and I am the only mom Peter has ever known, yet the desire has returned and I am praying about coming home for one month. Globe is having a retreat for all Globe missionaries. And the Pensacola Area Missions Conference Week is immediately after and I really feel I am supposed to go. I would spend about 1 ½ weeks in Pensacola, Florida and then spend the rest of the time in Texas with my family. I need your prayers as I want to make the right decision and not just what my heart wants. Enia is now 10 years old and I think she will understand. It will be hard, but pray that God would give her peace. Popo will be here with the kids, as will his mom - the kids Mozambican Grandma! Enia has school so she would keep busy.

In order for me to do this I will need to raise the money for airfare, travel expenses and retreat fees. I am still planning on coming home at the end of the year or once we have adoption papers and visas with my kids. I just feel that I need this time to get recharged; it will not just benefit me but the ministry and my kids! The plan is to visit in Pensacola from April 26th – May 5th. Then I would travel to Texas and stay until around May 28th, then I would return to Mozambique. Along with praying for Gods direction, peace for Enia and me,

pray for the ministry, youth and staff as well as all the finances I will need and the ministry will need to continue in my absence.

Over the years your faithfulness to me and the ministry is such a blessing. I have said this many times that without each of you I would not be able to stay here in Mozambique and reach the youth for Jesus and change their future. I know that times are hard financially. I know the needs are great here and the amounts I share about in my newsletters are a lot. I do not tell you this to overwhelm you, but to inform you. Whatever God gives us we use to the best of our abilities. We pay our bills, eat, provide school and we have never gone hungry. This year I do need to make many house repairs before it falls down, so if God leads you in this need, I am grateful. I am grateful for your prayers and sacrifices as you give it to fulfill Gods heart for the youth of Mozambique.

Thank you so much for all your prayers, love and support! We are all truly thankful!

Jesus thank you for all you do and for your provisions for each of us. Continue to grant us the faith we need to carry out each task, endure trials, and rejoice in the blessing that you send.. I am so grateful for your peace that passes all understanding!

Let's Continue to be a Beacon of Hope,

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