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A glimpse at what your support made possible:

Thanks to your generosity, we are one step closer to having an audio recording of the entire Bible in the Makua Shirima language from Northern Mozambique. The Makua Shirima people number about 1 million and are considered to be a “minimally” reached people group with high levels of illiteracy. This recording has been a long-term project in which we were able to make significant progress in 2025. It is our hope that one more recording session in early 2026 can bring this important project to a close. Following the finalization of the recording, we hope to distribute the first audio Bibles to the Makua Shirima people by Easter. We pray that this Easter, they will be able to hear the amazing salvation story in their own heart language.



Your continued partnership has allowed New Harvest Farm (NHF) to continue to extend its ministry footprint in the local community. This year the farm was able to expand and further develop its agroforestry test plots. It has also been able to continue its effort to re-introduce two native, drought resistant crops. These crops (finger millet and a local variety of black-eyed pea) have huge food security potential for this particular area. The farm also saw a significant improvement in infrastructure by adding a new irrigation pond that will expand the irrigation capabilities. Another exciting development at the farm was the groundbreaking for a demonstration farmstead. This one-acre farmstead will demonstrate what a sustainable family farm could look like in this particular context. We will be developing this farmstead over the next two to three years. This farmstead will give the farm another platform in which we can expand our Bible-based agricultural training program. 2025 also saw an expansion of New Harvest Farm’s training materials beyond the borders of Mozambique. NHF is now producing training videos, which have the potential to bring hope to communities around the world.

Thank you for your continued partnership!

Challenges of 2025

2025 had no lack of ministry challenges. One of the major challenges faced was a persistent banking issue. This challenge meant that we struggled to receive project funding for a significant portion of the year. The issue was caused by a combination of financial law changes in Mozambique, as well as banking changes with our partner organization in the U.S. We had funds available, but were not able to get them to Mozambique. This created a major challenge to pay the monthly project costs, let alone further develop our projects. Praise the Lord, this issue has now been resolved.

Another major challenge in 2025 was the extreme weather. After a poor rainy season, drought conditions set in. Our area didn't receive significant rainfall from April until November. This was compounded by extreme temperatures, causing significant loss of crops in the local community. The rains finally came in November, and they didn't stop for seven weeks. During that time period, we received nearly 40 inches of rain, causing widespread flooding, extreme erosion, and more crop loss. As you can imagine, this has created yet another food security crisis in our locality. Praise the Lord, the agroforestry test plots at New Harvest Farm were able to withstand these extreme weather events and are acting as a shining light to the local community of the Lord's provision through sustainable agriculture.



Please Pray

- Pray for the successful completion of the Bible recording in the Makua Shirima language. Pray that the Lord would prepare the hearts of those who will soon be listening to his Word in their own language.
- Pray for the ministry of New Harvest Farm as they continue to bring Bible-based agricultural training to local community. Pray for new opportunities to share and that many farmers would catch the vision of what "Growing with God" can look like.
- Pray for our family as we navigate the daily challenges of ministry, homeschool, and life in a challenging context.

