

## **Mozambique**

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After a long, lost time, I am out of the bush with just enough time to send some brief emails. I am sure you have heard that all roads lead to Africa now, at least for air travel to the World Cup tournaments.

The last few months have been a bit of a mad bit of rushing about. I had been trying to track down tax info that was lost in the mail. I had a number of things for which to care with regard to my coworkers, the Zooks, and their subsequent return from furlough with a newly born son named William (rumor has it after William Wilburforce). I was also trying to move forward in my language learning and help adapt some Portuguese materials. It has felt quite scatter brained, but that is what I am any way. I speak of the cacophony that is my brain. If you do not have that problem, praise God and do not worry about what the word cacophony means.

At any rate, I am in good health and proceeding. God is bringing our little group of believers closer together and adding one by one to its numbers. I had a language eval, we as a team had a translation check up, and next is an over all church plant check up. I am teaching my language helper through the Bible chronologically, and Lord willing this will expand in the next few months to more people, and perhaps exploring some more involvement in translation later in the year.

Please pray for the Lolo and the Word of God that is being sown among them.

Please pray for the South East Africa field, as we see some exciting growth (of which I know no details, sorry) which means moving toward opening some new church planting works soon, teaching the gospel to very Muslim communities for the first time, and even expanding personnel to other countries in the area.

Please pray for me that God would keep His will clear and plain for me to see.

In Christ,

Arnie

Só para aqueles amigos pelos quais parece que já perdi contacto em Portugal. Não perdi. Sinto muitas saudades de vocês e oro todos os dias pela Igreja Batista de Coimbra. Peço muita desculpa por ter escrito tudo de uma vez em inglês. Sei que devo fazer mais para escrever para os irmãos que Deus tem chamado em Portugal. Não digo quem deve ganhar o mundial entre Portugal e o Brasil, mas que as duas seleções cheguem ao final.