

MISSION TO THE MAKUA

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Meet Our New Teammates!

We would like to introduce you to our newest teammates! Robert, Allison, and Miriam Berger arrived in Mozambique on Sept. 28th. They are committed to staying and working with us for one year. Allison has been teaching our team kids. We now have two 3rd graders, one 2nd grader, and two Kindergartners. Robert has been helping us out with some mapping for the churches, since he worked in the U.S. for a prominent mapping company.



Learning a New Trade



There is a man in Pemba who makes jewelry out of recycled flip-flops. We invited him to come out and teach some of the ladies here how to make the jewelry, as well. Martha and 11 other women spent a day learning the tricks of the trade. It was a fun day and everyone got to keep the jewelry they made. Since then, Martha has invited those who are interested to come back and start an association for making and selling the jewelry. There are 4 dedicated women part of the association right now. Each of them went through

the training and paid a small fee to be part of the group. They have been working hard to get the flip-flops punched in order to start making the jewelry. It is exciting to see this taking off. We are hoping that this project will help to generate a good income for these women and their families. In the future we will open the association up for other women to join in, as well.



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Prayer Requests

Physical and spiritual health for
our family and team.

25+ strong, mature churches
with elders- in the next few
years.

That there would be an active
group of women part of every
church.

That leaders would start
teaching the children in their
churches about God.

Construction projects on the
land – Teammates' houses and
school house.

For Robert, Allison, and Miriam
Berger as they transition into
living in Mozambique.

Building a House in Mozambique



We officially dubbed this year the “construction year” since our team has been working on several construction projects. Jeremy started building our team teacher house in April. This included Jeremy doing all the electrical, plumbing, and tiling of the house himself. Our first teachers (the Bergers) started living there in the middle of October. Here are a few pictures to show the building progress through the months. Jeremy is currently finishing up the school house so the teacher can have school right outside her backdoor. Currently the kids are having school in our guesthouse. Although we are glad to have these new buildings, it will be so nice to have them finished and be able to put construction behind us.



The Bergers cut the ribbon as the first residents of the house.



Nikanda



Our family and team works with churches in many different areas. This issue we'd like to focus on Nikanda. Jeremy has been going out there regularly for a couple of years. Back in April the people in Nikanda who have been studying together decided to get baptized and start a church



there. We had a service together that day with some visitors from other churches, too. There were 14 people baptized that day in a public pond. Since then they have been meeting regularly on Sundays and Jeremy still goes out regularly during the week for a bible study. Please pray that the believers in Nikanda would grow to follow Jesus in a powerful way among their neighbors.

