



Welcome to our 2025 iReachAfrica Program Report!

We've had a great year with growth bursting forth in every program: Souls saved (and many being baptized), lives saved through the baby clinic and handicapped ministry, children being educated in their A, B, Cs, 1,2,3s, Do, Re, Me-s and "Jesus loves me, this I know." Check it out!

- The Baby Nutrition and Health Center continues to save both lives and souls. About 25% of the children are severely handicapped. The care we give to them and their caregivers is truly life-changing. A lot of joy comes of seemingly hopeless situations. Only God's love can do that!
- The Children's Education and Graduate Program continues to thrive! The quality of these educational programs is exceptional. They give children an enormous headstart alchemically while filling their wee hearts with the great love of God. Most of these children come from Muslim and ancestral worship backgrounds. But the love of God is going deep into their tender hearts.
- Tariro, our Vocational Training and Discipleship Center graduated another cohort of students and will be ramping up for 2026 intakes.
- Discipleship classes and outreaches continue to play a big part of every program, resulting in salvations and deepening relationships with the Lord Jesus Christ. We enjoyed an outreach this year from Argentina.
- Strengthening local Believers and churches is an ever, ongoing endeavor and the fruit is unity! And unity is beautiful.
- We also completed the construction of multi-purpose pavilion to serve our ministry and church planting activities. It also has a classroom in the back.

There are always challenges along the way (malaria, cyclones, disaster relief efforts, droughts, occasional political or civil unrest...) but thankfully, not as much as in prior years. Our Lord richly supplies us with abundant grace and we continue to grow stronger "through it all". The Lord is ever with us! We trust that 2026 will bring us even greater increase as we focus on "life on life" discipleship. Keep praying for more missionaries to join us so we can more fully reap this abundant, ripe harvest.

THANK YOU! for your partnership in this life-saving, soul-saving ministry. "To God be the glory!"

"Bear fruit that remains."

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Baby Health Clinic and Restoration Center - Playroom



2025

Prepared by Sabrina Richardson & Valeria Silvero



2025 OVERVIEW

2025 was an incredibly fruitful year for the clinic. The babies are thriving! Along with the missionaries, our five Mozambican staff members are committed to loving and serving our patients. We start each morning together with prayer and intercession for the hundreds of babies on our program and their caregivers. Our prayer for the clinic this year has been *Ephesians 3:17-19* “...I pray that you, being **rooted and established in love**, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”





OUR PROGRAMS...



BABY HEALTH CLINIC



Ways we have worked together to develop the Baby Health Clinic Nutrition Program during 2025:

- **Consistency and Confidence:** This year, our nurses were committed to running the program faithfully and smoothly. They have grown in their ability to feel confident in their assessment and admission skills, address difficult situations with family members/caregivers, and to always work together as a team to achieve the best outcomes possible for each of the babies on our program.
- **Increased Lactation Support and Counseling:** Besides caring for orphans we assist mothers with difficulty breastfeeding. They have received one-on-one counseling from our missionary nurse Sabrina, anti-inflammatory and pain medications, multivitamins and nutritional assistance, and when needed, supportive devices such as nipple shields and nipple covers.
- **Effective Systems and Continued Growth:** We continue to admit between 25 to 43 babies per month who are truly in need of supplemental milk or formula and we are discharging between 5 to 24 healthy, thriving toddlers per month.
- **The Continued Search for Improvement:** The nurses continue to meet together regularly to analyze data trends and think of ways to improve the nutrition program. Our nurse, Coleta, manages our patient database and runs all of the statistics each month allowing us to track our supplies, spending, intakes and discharges, and to see overall trends to allow us to continue to improve care.



OUR PROGRAMS...



RESTORATION CENTER – PLAYROOM



We began the year by conducting different training sessions for the two facilitators who work with us, Dionisia and Isaura. The physical training focuses on a review of developmental stages and the individual needs of each stage. The Spiritual training is scripture based. We have 150 children with special needs in our program. The Special Needs Play Therapy Program also includes sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. One of the most special aspects of program is the hope and joy it brings to the moms/caregivers. They have become a tight knit community of friends that just understand each other. Often see other moms on the street with a child with special needs and invite them into our program and community.

As the program continues to grow and develop, we could not be more proud of our playroom facilitators and how they have grown in their skills and ability to share the Word of God. Regular meetings with them allow us to evaluate the children's needs, discuss changes, and prepare a word of encouragement for the classes as we read and study the scriptures together.



WHAT'S NEXT...



VISION FOR 2026

Baby Health Clinic Vision for 2026:

- Develop creative solutions on how to assist the caregivers who come from a great distance to arrive at their appointments.
- Continue to address mothers with breastfeeding problems by increasing lactation support and encouragement. This will allow moms to continue to breastfeed their babies as long as possible.
- Creating more opportunities for people to regularly receive prayer and hear the gospel as they wait to be seen in the clinic.

Restoration Center Playroom Vision for 2026:

- Continue the task of diversifying the activities in the playroom to offer better learning experiences.
- Early stimulation is essential for progress in developmental milestones. This is why we are planning to add an extra day of care for children with disabilities aged 0 to 3.
- Continue training facilitators in both spiritual and ministerial areas, as well as training in professional areas related to child development.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR...

Our team grows in knowledge and confidence everyday as we confront difficult situations together.

Monday morning team bible studies help us start off our week in the presence of God and continue to seek Him first.

We have seen huge strides in developmental milestones of some of our most precious kiddos with special needs.

The playroom expanded. Some of the mothers in our program are replicating what they have learned in another offsite playroom; opened by a Mozambican-led ministry.

Increased lactation support has helped many mothers continue to breastfeed successfully without needing supplemental milk.

One of the fathers of a child with special needs is so touched by our bible stories and our curriculum that he regularly asks for a copy so he can share with his church.

We celebrate all the children on our program who were hospitalized at different points and are now healthy and growing.

Our Second Annual Event for Children with Special Needs was a huge success with 128 families participating!

So many healthy thriving kids discharged from our program, showing that what we do is vital to the health and life of these little ones.



PROGRAM NUMBERS...

Statistics reflect program numbers from January 1st, 2025 until November 30th, 2025

BABIES ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM JAN 25



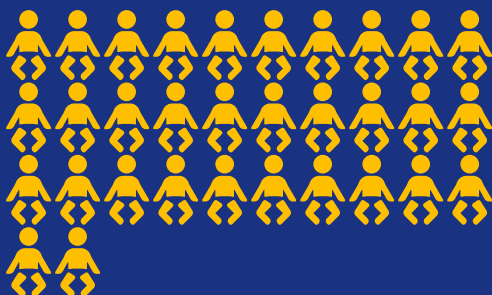
We started the year with 574 babies admitted in our program

BABIES ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM NOV 25



We ended the year with 630 babies admitted in our program

AVERAGE NUMBER OF BABIES ADMITTED PER MONTH



We admit on average around 32 babies per month that are in need of supplemental nutritional support.

AGES OF BABIES ADMITTED

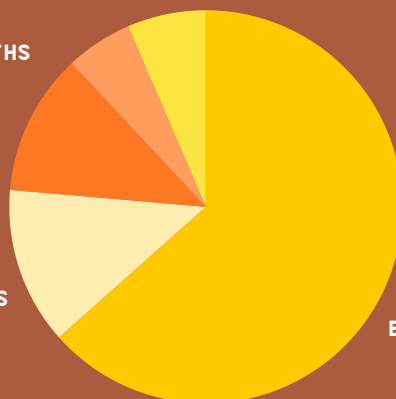
- BABIES 0-5 MONTHS
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- BABIES 25 MONTHS OR MORE

BABIES 25 MONTHS OR MORE
6.5%

BABIES 12-18 MONTHS
11.7%

BABIES 6-11 MONTHS
12.9%

BABIES 0-5 MONTHS
63.4%



PROGRAM NUMBERS CONTINUED...

Statistics reflect program numbers from January 1st, 2025 until November 30th, 2025

HEALTHY TODDLERS DISCHARGED FROM THE PROGRAM



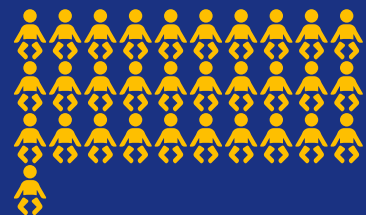
We have discharged 132 kids from our program this year. We have a detailed criteria that a child must meet in order to be successfully disenrolled. We love to see healthy, thriving toddlers be discharged.

CHILDREN EVALUATED BUT NOT ADMITTED



We are committed to providing care for the most vulnerable children who need supplemental milk the most. We evaluate the health of the baby, health of the mother, growth charts, maternal milk supply, and other social factors in order to confirm that a child does in fact need the help of supplemental milk to survive and thrive. The 87 children that came seeking assistance were helped with temporary support for the breastfeeding mother, or deemed healthy enough to continue breastfeeding without supplemental support.

DEATHS



A large variety of factors contribute to a baby's fragility and overall health status here in Mozambique. We unfortunately mourned the loss of 31 babies this year.

OVERSIGHT ...



SABRINA



This year was a full year. Filled with a lot of joy and celebration! I am so proud of our team. I have started studying online to become an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant! I have already learned so much and have been able to use my new knowledge to help the people we serve. I have just celebrated three years since arriving in Mozambique and still everyday is an adventure here. You just never know what the day will hold. The other day, I evaluated a women in the clinic with a bad snake bite, consoled a mom who had lost her child, and then went into the local village to see one of my friends who had just given birth all by herself in her small, simple home. We're walking through the highs, the lows and everything in between with the people that we love and serve. I can't wait to see what the next year will hold!



VALERIA



This year was full of challenges, but even so, I was able to see the Lord's grace in everything. We learned to seek God under all circumstances. We celebrate the victories and the advancement of His kingdom in Mozambique through each of our programs and through the larger work of God. I have also started studying online with the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry. It encourages my spirit and builds my faith for the work we are doing here. We are a part of revival in our area.

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven!"





CHURCH PLANTING AND DISCIPLESHIP



2025

Prepared by Valeria Silvero and Sabrina Richardson

2025 OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTION

The Lord is always on the move and it's a gift to be a part of what He is doing. In addition to our vital programs that bring education and nutrition to the most vulnerable, the Lord is also longing for His people to encounter Him. He has a plan and a purpose for each life! This year, we have poured into so many people, including members of our Mozambican staff. We have seen many lives changed and impacted.

~ And in his name the nations will place their hope. Matthew 12:21 ~

A CHURCH WAS BORN



A church was born!

Igreja para todos. Jesus, a esperança de todas as pessoas.

Our missionaries have planted a church in a community called Mussunza.

Since 2022, meetings have been held in homes with the goal of evangelizing and making disciples. After nearly three years of evangelism and discipleship, God led us to establish a permanent church.



MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH



Our vision

We are called to love and obey Christ, to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to love our neighbors, to make disciples, to serve through our unique gifts, to transform our community, and to plant more churches.

We believe the harvest is ripe. Recently we baptized 17 new believers. Pray with us that the Lord will bring revival to this nation!

*“Do you not say,
‘There are still four months until harvest?’ I tell you, open your eyes
and look at the fields sown! The harvest is already ripe.” John 4:35*

Sundays services

We began Sunday services and establish a local church in May of this year. The church is becoming a point of reference for the community. The church is thriving at our base in a new pavilion. They are raising its own funds to operate. Our brothers and sisters are growing in their faith and trust in God’s provision. This takes on special meaning in a context of such scarcity and poverty.

Leadership

Legally, to plant a new church in Mozambique, we must work with a recognized, registered denomination. Assemblies of God graciously agreed to extend an invitation to us to church plant in our region. The apostolic work consists of planting the church and establishing local leadership. Our goal is to equip more Mozambican leaders.

At this time, we have five people whom we are discipling and training to start discipleship groups in other villages.

We also been assigned a worker from another Assemblies of God church who will collaborate with us during the coming year.



DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS IN HOMES



The vision is to continue working with groups that meet in their homes. This is the most relational way for people to hear the gospel and become a member of a community of faith. Believers grow best when they are connected to a community. Our Lord is working through these groups. People come to know Jesus and learn how to express their Christian faith. We currently have three groups in operation, but we anticipate more groups in the coming months.



EVANGELISM

We conduct training on evangelism, teach new Believers how to share their testimony and tell the story of salvation to others. God has filled the hearts of many with His compassion for the lost, leading us to evangelize even new areas. Hearts open to His Word and His love. Every Wednesday we gather under the shade of a tree to share about Christ. Adults and children come eagerly to drink from the Waters of Life.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



“Let the children come to me...” Mt 19.14

Children say “Yes!” to Jesus. The response of the children has amazed us! They come to church every Sunday, walking a long distance along a busy road to meet Jesus, to hear His Word, and receive His love. We have a regular attendance of about 75 children between our two groups.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For a third year now, we have hosted a bible school for the children. This allows us to maintain connection with our kindergarten children during their summer vacation. We anticipate reached around 150 children.

These children come from Muslim and witchcraft backgrounds. Please join us in praying for salvation, deliverance, healing and opportunities to reach their parents, as well.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR...

A Special Focus on Prayer

We believe that prayer is the foundation of every believer's relationship with God and it's also the door that opens hearts to revival. During 2025 we focused heavily on prayer. We created special spaces for prayer during different weeks of the year. We also held early morning prayer meetings weekly and we taught the church how to listen to God.

2 Chronicles 7:14-15 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place."

Our team of leaders have grown in their personal faith, in their ability to lead, and their faithfulness to follow the Lord!

A new church was planted to bless our surrounding community!

We had 2 baptism celebrations, baptizing a total of 17 people!

We reached a new area that is very poor and spiritually dark. Nevertheless, we've seen fruit, especially in the children!

3 different small groups met weekly in different homes and at the church!

The children are eager to know the Lord. They are consistently attending and participating in the bible studies and Sunday services each week!





I REACH AFRICA ANNUAL REPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



2025

Prepared by Anna Capener & Abi Fitzsimons

do it again...



2025 OVERVIEW

2025 has been another successful and full year in our educational programs. From the beginning to the end of the year, our students have shown a huge desire to come to school - and this is evident in the way that they run in through the gates in the morning - bursting with energy and ready for another day of learning! I never cease to be in wonder of the transformation that our programs make in the lives of these little ones. It's akin to watching a flower bloom...slowly but surely we gain each child's trust and they open up - we begin to see their smile, hear their voice, their ideas, see their personality. G.K. Chesterton describes God's 'eternal appetite of infancy' in that He never tires of monotony:

It is possible that God says every morning, "Do it again" to the sun; and every evening, "Do it again" to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them.

It is my heart's cry each year, as we receive our new group of students, that He would 'do it again' - call out their potential and show them how precious they are. He delights in doing it again and again, and we have the honour of partnering with Him in all he is doing!



OUR PROGRAMS...

CRECHE (AGES 3 - 4)



Early intervention makes an enormous difference to our students' progress during their time in our programs. In the creche, the children learn through play, social interactions and adult-led individual activities. This first experience of education is a hugely positive one for them where they are nurtured and encouraged to explore. When the creche children enter the preschool, they already understand how to follow routines, focus on an activity, and express their needs and viewpoint. The activities in the creche help develop the children's fine and gross motor skills and this in turn means they are ready to begin learning to write on entry to the preschool. The nutrition that they receive at this early age is also a huge boost to their development - a daily cup of milk, hot meals during hunger season and daily snacks. The popularity of our creche program means that we now offer a mixture of full time and part time places in order to accommodate all those wanting to come.

PRESCHOOL (AGES 4 - 6)



Our preschool children follow a carefully constructed curriculum and program of teaching that is designed to grow their confidence and give them the required skills and abilities to form a good foundation for literacy and numeracy. Alongside this we have Science lessons, Personal, Social, Health Development, Art and Bible lessons. Break-time offers the opportunity for group games and the development of physical skills at the playground or school field. In addition to all of this, the students are also learning a new language - Portuguese! Their home language is the local dialect, Chitewe. We see each individual as a 'whole child', recognising that if a child is unwell it is impossible for them to learn. This results in much time spent advocating for individual children - sometimes to their caregivers, and often to the local hospitals. This year, two children became seriously unwell with recurring malaria. Without our intervention the ending could have been very different. We are pleased to report that both made a full recovery.

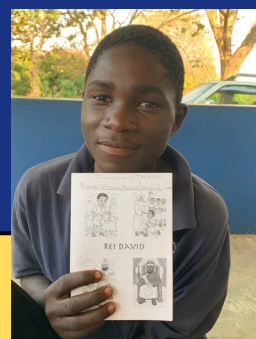
OUR PROGRAMS...

GRADUATE PROGRAM (1ST GRADE - 4TH GRADE)

The graduate program is open to those in Grades 1 - 4, who have completed the preschool and are studying at the local primary school. They attend lessons in reading and writing, mathematics and Bible stories. Our aim is to provide effective teaching and learning for them to gain ability and confidence in a secure and positive environment. Children in Mozambique attend the government school for half a day each weekday, so our program, which corresponds with the local school timetable, provides two half days a week for each student to practise material that supports their school learning. Attendance has significantly improved in this program in recent years and this year, 90 (out of 126) consistently came every week. Because of this consistency, most children are making excellent progress, especially with their reading. I have especially enjoyed seeing the 4th grade students, who have completed 4 years in this program, display confidence and ability in their reading and writing. I have been delighted to see that most of our 4th graders can read and write three syllable words independently.

YOUTH CLUB (TEENAGERS)

Our youth club takes place every Friday afternoon and is open to ages 12 and above. We began the year with a series that lasted for six months entitled, 'My Book of Hope'. The lessons were focused on teaching the participants the gospel story in a systematic and age appropriate way. They received teaching on how sin entered the world and how Jesus came to pay the ultimate price for this sin. The book focused on Jesus' ministry, starting with his birth and baptism and teaching about the miracles he performed. It culminated in teaching about Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension, clearly explaining how all of these events relate to our lives personally. The participants were excited to take their booklet home at the end of the series and we encouraged them to share it with their families. Following this we taught a two month series on the life of David. I was encouraged by the questions that many of the older youth were asking, which showed a deep engagement with the material.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR...



Our partnership with Mercy Chefs means that our creche and pre-school students received good nutrition, resulting in an average increase of over 10% in body weight for almost all students. This is a strong indicator of improved nutrition.

Seeing the hunger of some of the older teens at the Chipindaumwe youth club to learn from the word. Seeing their increasing participation, asking brilliant questions and praying out!

The exceptional progress that many of our preschool students have made in their time with us. Some of them are now able to read and write simple words! What an amazing foundation for them as they head to the Primary School! I know they are going to be top of the class there!

We have had two students this year who are non-verbal due to cerebral palsy. Despite some of the challenges they face physically, they have made incredible progress, and it has been a wonderful opportunity for their classmates to learn about supporting and accepting others.

Watching a new classroom and group-work room being built! We're so excited to use them next year!

Watching the preschool children learning the gospel story and then inviting their caregivers into class so each child can share the good news with them!

Seeing the fruit of all the curriculum development and teacher training that has happened through the years. The students make great progress because we are able to meet them where they're at and then slowly and steadily move them forwards.

It goes without saying, but the laughter that fills our classrooms each day is EVERYTHING!

Watching the preschoolers perform their drama at graduation and seeing each one speak confidently in front of the audience.

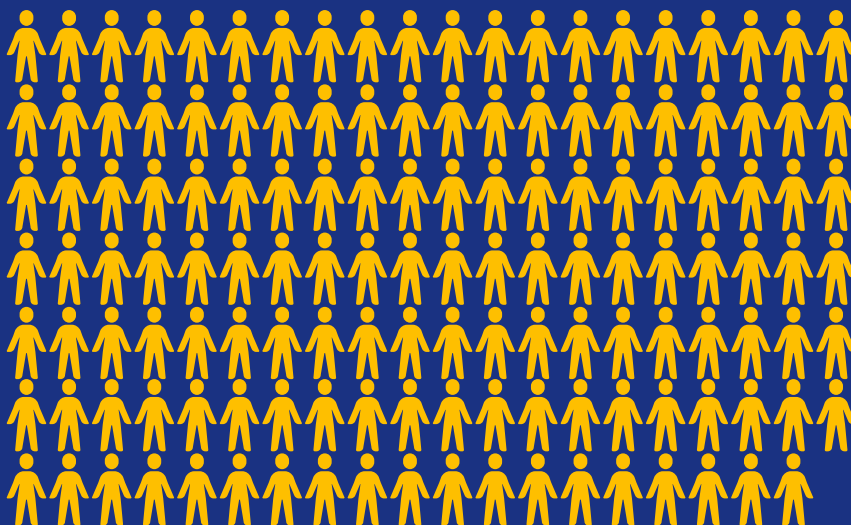


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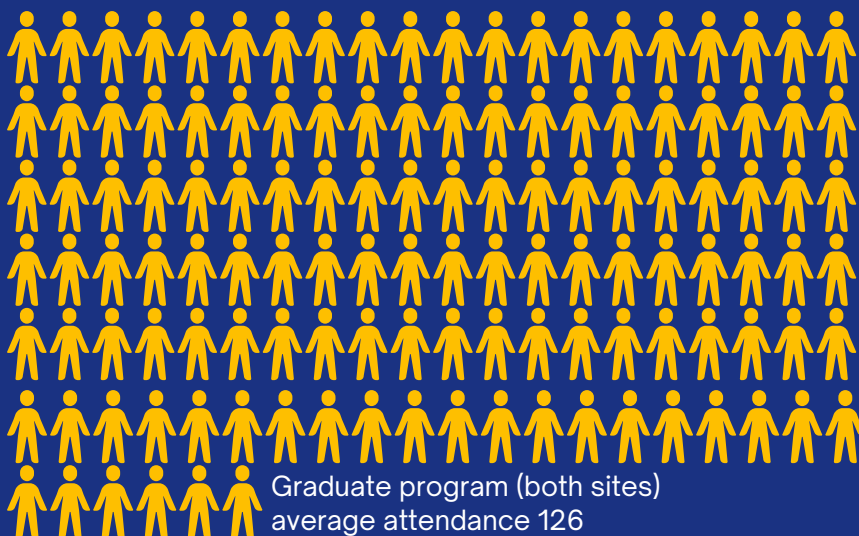
There are no duplicated numbers here - all individuals represent a different child as there is no crossover between the programs or sites. We have exceptional 'coverage' in the localities around our preschools with practically all eligible children within walking distance attending the creche or preschool.



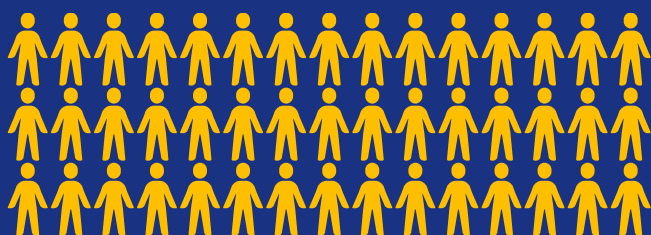
Creche (Mussunsa site only) began the year with 43 children and ended the year with 41. This was due to children who moved away from the area.



Preschool (both sites) started the year with 139 children and ended the year with 135. This was due to children who moved away from the area. Compared to 10 years ago, we have seen a 130% growth in our preschool numbers - due to the opening of our Chipindaumwe preschool and the growth of our Mussunsa preschool!



Graduate program (both sites)
average attendance 126



Youth club (both sites) average attendance 45

**TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS
ACROSS ALL
PROGRAMS: 353**

OVERSIGHT ...



ANNA



It was a busy year for me as I was juggling overseeing and managing the two school sites alongside the second and final year of my part-time Masters in 'Education, International Development and Health Promotion'. I handed in my final dissertation at the end of August, with much relief, and am very pleased with my overall result. My role directing the educational programs continues to keep me on my toes with my time split between the Mussunsa and Chipindaumwe sites. It has become increasingly challenging to find creative ways to keep up with the number of students in Mussunsa - with many of our classes now full to the brim! The new classroom and group work room have come at just the right time for our Mussunsa site. It's so exciting to be part of all that God is doing in our students and to see the second generation of preschoolers coming through, having mothers and fathers that also studied with us many years ago.



ABI



I am delighted to say that I gave birth to my second child in May of this year: Caleb Luke Fitzsimons. I spent three months in the U.K. where I delivered the baby and spent precious time with relatives. My husband, Matt, came to the U.K. for six weeks and we returned to Mozambique as a family of four in June. Caleb's passport and visa were processed quickly (a real answer to prayer!) which meant that we could come back to Mozambique when he was just six weeks old. Between looking after a newborn and a toddler, I resumed some involvement with the graduate program. I visited each site once a week, continuing my work in training the staff and supporting students in their learning.





I REACH AFRICA ANNUAL REPORT COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (CHAD)

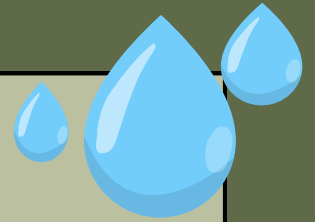


2025

Prepared by Mariah McGlothlin



2025 CHAD UPDATES



Early in 2025 we finished installing biosand water filters for a community that had come out in droves to participate in our water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) course last year. We required the community members to construct latrines for their homes before they could receive filters, be it our biosand water filter or a portable Sawyer filter system. A few weeks post-installation, our team paid follow-up visits to each new filter user to troubleshoot any issues and continue educating the families.

In March we facilitated our one-day-long WASH class for a church in a nearby town, and subsequently installed water filters in their homes. A few months later, those graduates and other past participants in town experienced water crises that renewed their motivation to use and maintain their filters. At first there were shortages of water from the hand-pump wells due to a multi-year drought. Residents were forced to seek unsafe water from hand-dug wells or streams. Later there was a major water quality emergency, due to contamination of the municipal water supply. Our filter users were relieved that they already had the solution to their water woes.



PROGRAM NUMBERS



The team facilitated an 8-hour WASH course for a church in the local town in March, with 27 individuals receiving a certificate of completion. Several participants put the WASH lessons into practice in their homes and qualified to receive their own water filters.



A latrine at home is required for WASH course participants to receive a water filter from our program. This year 25 new latrines were constructed! With an average of 5 people per household, these new latrines represent safe sanitation for at least 125 people, plus the positive effect for the neighboring homes.



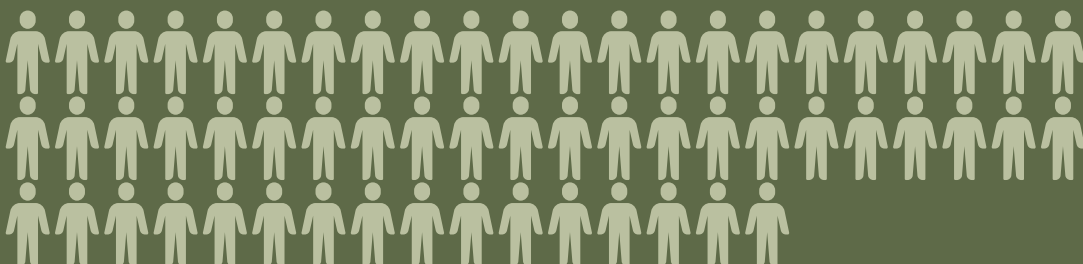
30 new Biosand Filters fabricated at our factory



Biosand water filters were installed for 24 families within a 15 mile radius



Portable water filters were given to 23 families, many of whose homes are impossible to access by truck



The more the continuing education we provide to water filter users, the greater their success with their filters. This year we completed 60+ follow-up visits to families who use filters.

A YEAR OF TRANSITIONS



THE LOSS OF A TEAM MEMBER

Chaona, a dear friend and the fourth member of the CHAD team, passed away suddenly in a cerebral episode in early February. Chaona was a hard worker with a contagious smile and sunny attitude. He had worked with us since 2022 as a community health trainer and fabricator of biosand water filters.



PRUNING THE CHAD PROGRAM

Mariah McGlothlin, the CHAD program director and in-country base leader, took two months of sabbatical leave this year, which marked a transition for the CHAD program. Upon her return to Mozambique, Mariah paused the community health activities, namely the WASH trainings and the production of biosand water filters. As such, the CHAD program staff was reduced to one member, Quisito. Before pausing the program, we made sure to visit as many of our current filter users as possible to set them up for success during the program's hiatus.

Over the past five years, maintaining the continuity of WASH courses and water filter production became the team's primary focus. Here in the sixth year, Mariah determined to pause the classes and filters in order to make discipleship the principal activity of the program and the foundation of future community development efforts. The WASH courses and water filter production may be revived in the future when a like-minded team is developed.

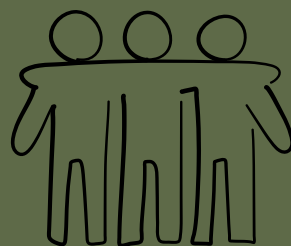


PIVOTING INTO A DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS

Since June, both Mariah and the remaining CHAD team member, Quisito, have focused largely on disciple-making activities. Quisito began collaborating with our colleagues Valeria and Sabrina to support the new church plant, Igreja Para Todos. He helped lead the evangelistic outreach, taught two other weekly Bible studies, followed up relationally with the men who attend the church, and most recently, launched a weekly life group for men from the surrounding village. Quisito's own church plant, which he launched in December 2024, has also seen growth through the personal discipleship of several church members. A few of those disciples were baptized together with the new believers at Igreja Para Todos this October. We are encouraged by a group of believers in Quisito's church who have organized themselves to do outreach two-by-two each week in their community.

In November Mariah began a weekly training for that group to learn how to make disciples in a simple, reproducible way. After piloting this training with Quisito's group, we plan to modify it for the local context and offer it to ministry leaders in other local evangelical churches.

REACHING OUR STAFF



After Mariah's return from Sabbatical, Valeria passed the baton to Mariah for the facilitation of our weekly Africa 180° staff devotional meeting. Valeria had been leading the staff through the basics of Christian faith using a simple Portuguese-language book. Just within this year we are noticing a new level of spiritual hunger and engagement amongst the staff. After years of praying for our staff to grow in their passion for the Lord, sowing into them week after week, the Lord has ignited a fire in them. Building on this momentum, Mariah opened two bi-weekly, after-hours Bible studies for interested staff.

OVERSIGHT...

MARIAH



After eight years serving in Mozambique, I took a two-month Sabbatical back in the States. It was a refreshing time exploring the beautiful landscape of northern California, connecting with dear friends, and doing art. Those two months were like a reboot to my system, and gave me the chance to establish new life rhythms. I was able to return to Mozambique at the start of June with more strength and a fresh perspective. Since I paused the community health promotion aspects of my work, there has been more time to lead Bible studies and to teach.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR...

The remaining CHAD team member, Quisito, has shown incredible flexibility as his daily work and team changed since June. He has grown immensely as a leader and a disciple maker.

Our team was greatly helped by local volunteers we empowered to do filter follow-up visits to their neighbors.

It has been amazing to see the hunger for God and his Word grow amongst our staff this year. A few guards and gardeners stand out for their dedication to prayer and Bible study.

Quisito's church has grown and started their own evangelistic outreach team.

God has been faithful to lead Mariah and Quisito through a season of transition and open new doors of ministry.

I'm grateful for the biosand water filters and their dramatic impact on people's quality of life - clean drinking water is a gift.



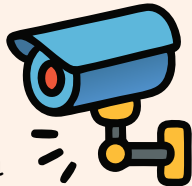
2025 BASE FACILITIES UPDATES

The guard shelter, used by our security guards for preparing and eating meals, received some improvements this year. Counter space was built for food preparation and storage space, a sink was installed, and windows were put up in the corner to shield the guards from the elements. The guards have been very blessed by these additions.

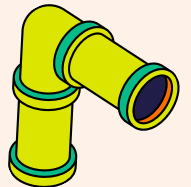


This year we cycled out an older vehicle and purchased a Nissan Terra for use by the clinic and church planting team members.

Invested in base safety with the installation of a security camera system.



Built a gray water septic tank for the house constructed in 2024 on the residential side. This was to separate the gray water from the existing black water septic tank.



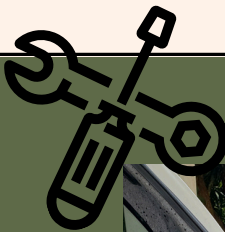
Thanks to generous donors, a pavilion was constructed in the course of the year. The pavilion is now used to house church services and Biblical training, and includes classrooms that will be used by the education program starting in 2026. The pavilion would be the location for a future discipleship school, the program of which is still in dream-stage.



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

CHARLES

Our whole team is grateful to Charles Gustavo, our facilities manager, for his continued faithful service. Charles manages the maintenance of our facilities and vehicles, supports base operations, directs a number of the base staff, and serves as a liaison with local government offices. He was very busy this year overseeing all the aforementioned construction and maintenance projects.



MANUEL

One of our facilities staff, Manuel, has been instrumental to the function of our base. In addition to his gardening duties, Manuel assists Charles in daily operations, is growing in his capacity to manage building maintenance, and helps the missionaries as an additional driver.



SECURITY GUARD TEAM

In 2024 we experienced some turnover on the security team, so we took the opportunity to carefully select new guards through working-interviews. New hires were trained toward late 2024 through February 2025. The resulting team of guards have implemented a new set of security measures that better protect the people, facilities and goods of our base, and bring greater peace of mind to all who live and work here. We're also enthusiastic about a number of the guards who are very engaged with our weekly staff devotionals. One guard in particular even assists with the kids who come to the base for church on Sundays.

2025



TARIRO

Christian Technical School

Auto Mechanics, Metalwork & Agriculture

As we conclude another academic year, we are thankful to God for his continued goodness and faithfulness. We celebrate the fact that our 79 students have completed their first year with us. A big highlight was being selected to represent our province at the national tourism exhibition in the capital city.

What do this year's students say?

Inácio says, "Tariro is great! It not only teaches technical skills but also critical thinking and problem solving skills."

António says, "Tariro is an institution that is generous to its students in providing casual work opportunities to help towards their fees; it's also a place that teaches biblical life principles and how to put them into practice."



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MECHANICS

30 x 

The students learned the nomenclature and use of all relevant tools as well as the main components of a car, namely, engine, suspension, transmission and body. They learned how to strip an engine and put it back together among other things. It has been encouraging to see this program resume successfully under teacher Miguel, our new mechanics teacher.

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AGRICULTURE

The agriculture program has been thriving. Due to having more students than previous years, we have acquired a new piece of land and expanded our cultivation area. The students have learned a wide number of skills including Air layering, sustainable agriculture methods, soil science, horticulture, pruning techniques and pest identification and control.

METALWORK

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The metalwork students have applied themselves really well and have worked on a number of projects in their practical lessons this year. Some of which include making their own toolboxes, hack saw arcs, door hinges and handles, pliers, as well as chairs and tables for use at the school.



A note from Matt and Abi

We thank God for Tariro's committed staff, supportive partners, and hardworking students for contributing to a successful year. We also thank God for the safe arrival of our second child in May this year, Caleb Luke. We were absent from Tariro for two months so that Abi could deliver the baby in the UK during which time Tariro operated as normal thanks to our wonderful staff team. We returned to Mozambique in June as a family of four and we are delighted to see that Emily and Caleb are really thriving! As we head into 2026, we pray that God will continue to lead us, with integrity and unity, as we equip students to become skilled professionals and faithful servants in their workplaces, families, and communities.



Prayer requests for 2026

-  **THAT GOD WOULD BE GLORIFIED IN ALL THAT WE DO AT TARIRO**
-  **FOR GODLY WISDOM IN DAY TO DAY DECISION MAKING**
-  **OPPORTUNITIES TO SELL MORE OF OUR PRODUCTS IN ORDER TO WORK TOWARDS GREATER SUSTAINABILITY**
-  **FOR PLACEMENTS FOR STUDENTS' PRACTICALS BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER**



THE LORD TO CONTINUE TO MOVE IN THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF



OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND PARTNERS

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our mechanics students, Danubio, who suddenly died in November. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his family.

