

Beloved Brother John,

Greetings from Mozambique!

What a joy it is to hear from you and more importantly, for you and your church acts of faith, love and solidarity with the Church in Mozambique.

- Yes, there are numbers of churches in North, Southern and South Conferences already identified - approximately 65% of our churches are located in the rural setting, where electricity is not available.

- So far we have sampled 50 houses for phase 1 , out of a total of approximately 200 houses.

- We have already launched the installation in the first parsonage (Barrane UMC) in Morrumbene District and the idea is to continue with the exercise as more funds come in.

- Here are the fruits as a result of the installation of solar panels in the parsonage:

- Pastor has a lot more time to plan church activities, including preaching;
- Pastor's family with enjoy the light and has more time to interact and children work on school home-work
- Pastor's family has exposure to national and international news through radio and TV
- Pastor's family can have their clothes ironed properly
- Pastoral family and surroundings protected from snakes, scorpions, awls and other dangerous creatures
- Congregation members charge cellphones and pay \$0,079 (5MZN), for the maintenance fund
- Congregation meets for revivals, church board meetings and charge celebrations held till late, and hence have more exposure to church life.
- Congregation hold Bible studies and has initiated an adult education class meeting in the evening (about 10 members now are able to read the Bible and write)
- People use normal daylight for normal family activities, including farming, and later in the evening they meet at the church
- 3 more families have been added to the congregation (Outreach), as they realized the intensity of church activities during the evenings
- This is what I can share as the merits of this project. We will be covering more ground as more funds are raised for the purpose.

Remain blessed my Friend, and please put me abreast of fundraising progress.

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