

# DAMIEN RAS

Church-Planting Missionary to

## MOZAMBIQUE



*"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." - Acts 26:18*

## March 2023 Prayer Letter

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

It has been an exciting first two months of deputation! The Lord has showed me His faithfulness and goodness in so many ways. We truly serve a great God!

### MEETINGS BOOKED!

Later this month I will be traveling to the Gauteng Province and will be there until the end of May. Praise the Lord for an already busy schedule for my time up there with meetings and other programs. Please pray with me that the remaining slots will be filled and the the Lord would raise the needed support so I could head to Mozambique as soon as possible. We're already praising the Lord for raising 10% of my needed support.

### KUYGA BAPTIST CHURCH

Kuyga Baptist Church (currently under the pastoral leadership of veteran missionary Kevin Hall) is the church that I have been serving in for the past several years as well as in Grace Baptist Church (my home church). I have seen God save souls and change lives through this growing church. We have an incredible group of young men and women who are sold out for Christ. Pray for these young men and women that they would remain steadfast in the Lord and pray the church would continue to be a lighthouse in the Kuyga community. The property that the church is on is not owned by the church and they are praying for a property to purchase and build on. If the Lord lays it upon your heart to give toward this worthy endeavor, you could send all donations to my support address and put "Kuyga Baptist" in the payment description.

### TEAM MOZAMBIQUE NEWS!

I will be taking a survey trip to Mozambique in July to survey a bit more of the country and some possible church planting locations. Please pray for all the preparations leading up to this trip and that my time there would be fruitful.

It is exciting to see God creating a team of missionaries to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to this needy country. Pray for Jacob and Christen Clower, Noah and Tristan Wilkerson and possibly Josh and Morgan Barton who are still praying about Mozambique.

Joel and Joanie Troester have been serving in Mozambique for many years and they will be retiring in May of this year. Pray for them and the work that the Lord has allowed them to do that it would continue to grow.

Thank you for your prayers and your support in the ministry.

*Damien Ras*

### SUPPORT INFORMATION

**Name:** Grace Independent Baptist Church  
**Account no:** 0801711931  
**Bank:** Standard Bank  
**Branch Code:** 050017  
**Reference:** "D Ras Support"  
**International Support Code:** "SBZAZAJJ"

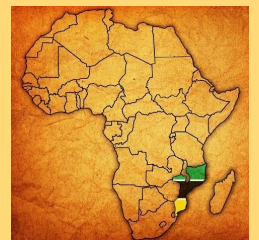
### SENDING CHURCH

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- **Praise** for raised support.
- **Praise** for busy schedule in Gauteng.
- **Pray** for Gauteng trip.
- **Pray** for the survey trip to Mozambique in July.
- **Pray** for a permanent property for Kuyga Baptist Church.
- **Pray** for the faithful young members at KBC.
- Pray for Team Mozambique



### VALENTINES DAY AT KUYGA BAPTIST CHURCH 2023



**MOZ FACT OF THE MONTH:** THE NATIONAL ANIMAL OF MOZAMBIQUE IS THE ELEPHANT