



# *African Outreach Ministries*



**The Harris Family**  
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**Dear Dave,**

When you read the gospels, you see Jesus not just teaching people about God, but you see him express the compassion and love of God in very practical ways. Most of the miracles Jesus performed were to help people in desperate need of help. The lame walked, the blind saw, the sick were healed, and tears of grief were turned into tears of joy.

Living in Mozambique, we are surrounded by many people facing similar needs. After every teaching or church service, we offer to pray for people in need. I am constantly impressed and challenged by the faith of people asking for prayer, and how those we are ministering to are coming to faith.


A young mother with HIV and TB that we have been helping since September accepted Christ as her savior, and in January we baptized one of the soccer coaches of a local team we've been working with. We also have several new preaching points throughout the area, a direct result of contacts of The ECHO Project.

In this newsletter, we want to share some stories and pictures of lives that have been touched in the name of Jesus. Also to share some goals and dreams we have for the future.

God bless each of you!

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P.S. The best way to stay up to date with our **ministry** is to sign up for Lisa's blog or one of the other AOM related social media outlets, including Facebook where we have started regularly posting photos. Sign up by clicking the tabs below.

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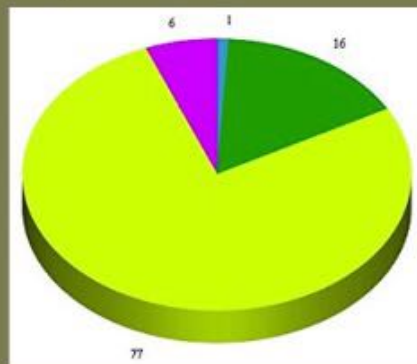
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In 2014, we have once again been able to touch the lives of those desperately needing help. Of the \$4100 of assistance we give out, roughly 77% went to help in the areas of health and nutrition. Here are some of the needs we have been able to meet because of the generosity of people like you.

- \* Provided eye exams in the capital and prescription eye glasses for two young disciples.
- \* Transported Janu and his mother twice to the capital, plus provided housing and food before and after his surgery.
- \* Supplied formula to a baby whose mother is very sick.
- \* School uniforms and supplies for several orphans
- \* Monthly food packets to families caring for orphans and sick.
- \* Medical supplies like blood pressure medicine, vitamins, worm medicine, and other basic medicines were distributed in the villages.
- \* Soccer uniforms for a youth community program
- \* Built a house for a woman carrying for her orphaned grandchildren when she lost hers.



If you want to learn more about The ECHO Project, check out the webpage at [www.theechoproject.org](http://www.theechoproject.org). There is a link on the page if you want to donate online as well as a mailing address if you want to send a check. You can also read about some of the specific stories of lives touched on our [blog](#).

Lastly, we are praying about several big projects in the near future to help us love and serve people here in Mozambique better. One project is a House of Hope that will serve as a means to better meet local governmental requirements and will allow us to help those needing temporary housing. We ask you to join us in those prayers for the future direction of the program.

Thank you for helping us serve those most in need here in Mozambique.

## The ECHO Project In Pictures



Visiting The Sick



House Built In A Village



Basic Medic





Distributing Moringa Plants



Grandmother caring for her grandchildren



Sample Food Packet



Baby we provide Formula



Providing Basic First Aid



Paid for Eye Exams



A Grandmother and Orphan we give food packets



A baby we provide formula



We give food to this woman

## The ECHO Project Sent Janu To Maputo For Surgery



Janu arriving at the hospital

Janu is a young man who has had a hard life. He's had hydroencephalitis his whole life. He comes from the village of Guinjata, far from the medical care he needed. We have offered to help him in the past, but his father was always resistant to the idea. However, starting in January of 2014, Janu began to experience additional complications, including loss of use of his arms making him no longer able to take care of himself. The church in Guinjata, along with his mother approached us and ask what could be done.

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was a long process, but finally we got Janu through the medical system which agreed to help him. We would have to transport him and a family member to the capital Maputo so he could get treatment. It took two trips and lots of phone calls, but Janu was finally operated on and a shunt put in. Janu then began physical therapy three times a week in Inhambane, and The ECHO Project provided the transport and monthly food packets to him and his mother during that time. Recently Scott was able to baptize Janu into Christ. Janu made wonderful progress until he got sick with the flu in December. Please pray for this young man as he still struggles to recover.



After Janu's baptism

Lastly, thank you for your continued prayers for our family and your financial support to our **ministry**. We truly couldn't do it without you! Please contact us [directly](#) if you would like your church to be involved in our **ministry**.

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