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Hello from Mozambique!

Don't build your house on the sand. Do you remember singing this song in Sunday school, VBS or camp? I do and as a kid I did not really understand just what that meant. As you grow up and grow in the Lord, the truth of this scripture and the songs we sang are important life lessons on how to build our future to withstand the storms of life.

I asked our youth, "When do you start to build your FUTURE?" I had a lot of blank faces staring back at me then I asked them how do you build a house, which is so different here as everything is cement. Their answer was dig a trench and put in blocks to make sure you have a strong foundation. You must use iron rods, and lots of cement to make it strong and last, I asked the question, what does cement represent spiritually? Jesus was the answer they gave! Together we are learning how to build a firm foundation, discipleship, and a relationship with Jesus, as well as an education. I told them that BOHA is helping you find the right path to help you succeed. Finally, after much talk they answered the question, we have already started to build our future. They thought it through and were able to see this truth for themselves. No one can build your future, nothing in life is free, you must work hard, but with JESUS anything is possible, and as you grow each day you are building your FUTURE.



I encouraged our youth to decide today what kind of man you want to be. A unanimous response was, I want to be different, not like the world but like Jesus. Encouragement was not only achieved for our youth but for me as well, because training and equipping our youth for life is a slow process but very rewarding and together with your help, we are making a BIG difference in young men's lives. God is in everything we do, even math and chemistry class!

Our youth, staff, Chico, and I are grateful and blessed by each of you. You may not feel like you are making a difference, but YOU are! Your daily prayers impact our lives in every way, your financial support helps us care for 15 teenage boys and provide jobs for my staff, whom I am grateful for because I cannot run our ministry alone.

We have several pressing needs, so please continue to pray for our finances! Would you pray about becoming a monthly partner if you are not one already. In so doing, God will bless you as you bless others and bring souls into the kingdom of God.

Jesus, your Word says you know our needs before we ever ask, and I want to thank you for meeting all those needs. Lord, will you touch the heart of every person who stands with us and cause them to know their sacrifice is not in vain. May your grace and mercy guide them each day into a deeper walk with you, and may we continue to encourage one another in all we do.

Let's Continue to be a Beacon of Hope,

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