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Four Months Back in Mozambique

Chana Family Foundation Update

It's hard to believe that four months have already passed since our family returned to Mozambique. Coming back felt both familiar and completely new. The red dirt roads, the crowded markets, the sound of children playing in the orphan home's yard – all reminders of the calling God placed on our lives over 25 years ago. But this season also marks growth, transition, and a new vision for the future.

Here's what these last four months have looked like:

Life at the Orphan Homes

The children have settled beautifully into the new school year.

We continue to operate:

- Two orphan homes (25 children)
- Support for ~50 additional orphaned children living with grandmothers
- Ongoing widow support programs
- Internship program with several major universities

Daily life includes homeschooling, tutoring, chores, Bible study, laughter, and lots of growing up. One of the greatest blessings has been seeing leadership develop among those who were once children in our care. Watching former orphans step into responsibility and mentorship roles reminds us why long-term investment matters.

Education Expansion – 2026 Vision

Over the last four months, we have been preparing for one of our largest initiatives yet: [Helping 1,000 children with backpacks and school supplies](#).

What started over 16 years ago by helping a few neighbor children who couldn't attend school has grown into a community-wide effort.

For just \$15, a child receives a backpack and essential supplies – removing one of the biggest barriers to education.

We need partnerships with churches, businesses, and individual sponsors to make this possible. So far this year, we have helped 81 children. We need your help to be able to help these children go to school! TO SPONSOR [CLICK HERE!](#)

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A Major Step of Faith – The Vehicle

One of our biggest needs was securing a safe, reliable vehicle for ministry work. Mozambique's roads are difficult in the best of seasons – and after heavy rains and flooding, many become nearly impassable. We needed something strong, durable, and capable of handling rough terrain while transporting children safely.

By faith – and through your generosity – we were able to purchase a used 2012 Land Cruiser in South Africa and make critical upgrades, including suspension, lift kit, tires, and safety repairs.

This vehicle is already helping us by carrying food and supplies, visiting widows and families, and transporting our team on community outreaches.

We are deeply grateful. This wasn't just a vehicle purchase – it was protection and provision.

Growth Behind the Scenes

This season hasn't just been about ministry programs – it has also been about sustainability and strengthening the Foundation for the long term ministry stability.

My husband Chana has:

1. Worked diligently to secure the necessary documents that will help our ministries' long-term vision here in Africa.
2. Helped find solutions that are saving the ministry thousands in import taxes and fees on the vehicle.
3. Made valuable connections with key leaders in Maputo to help open doors to further ministry in Mozambique.

Personal Reflection

When I first came to Mozambique as a young missionary, I didn't speak Portuguese and had no idea what the future would hold.

Today, over 26 years later, I look around and see: Children raised who now have families of their own. Widows empowered. Leaders emerging. A second-generation being discipled.

These last four months have been full. Challenging at times. Stretching. But deeply confirming. God continues to provide. And you continue to stand with us. Thank you!

How You Can Pray

1. Continued safety as we travel throughout Mozambique and South Africa.
2. Strength and wisdom for our growing leadership team.
3. Provision for 2026 school sponsorships
4. Monthly support for staff and orphan care

If you would like to partner with us financially, you can give at:

 <https://chanafamilyfoundation.org>

Every gift matters. Every prayer matters. Every child matters.

With love from Mozambique,

Jennifer & Chana
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My twins came to live with me at 6 yrs old and are now grown with children of their own!



All of these boys have grown up, and I still have my two girls, now 16 and 18!



This is Keane's first year at school, and she was so happy to get a backpack and school supplies.