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Africa Tabernacle Evangelism

A Ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions

Mozambique

It's not as easy to supply tabernacles to a church as it might seem. One such example is in our work with Mozambique. We have been planning to ship components for more than 20 churches there for about six months, but due to bureaucracy and red tape, it has taken longer than usual to get clearance. The process we have to go through involves applying to the government prior to shipping, letting that run its course to get the importation fees waived, then presenting them with invoices for each piece of metal we place in the containers. Once we reach that point, we are almost ready to ship.

That's where we are now. Numerous donors helped with this project, and I am sure they are getting anxious to see their tabernacles shipped. We are anxious for that as well! Please pray with us that we will be able to get these tabernacles on the way to Mozambique in the next few weeks.



We also need about \$15,000 to complete the shipment. If you could help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated.

Tanzania

The Tanzania project continues. The church there has plans to place training schools for church planters in 30 districts within the country. Just a few days ago we were able to ship container No. 16 in our partnership with them. Each container we send holds more than enough tabernacles for one school, so there are always two or three tabernacles left over for use on another school or church. We are delighted to partner with our friends in Tanzania while they continue to train workers who will go throughout the country planting churches.



ATE Information

- 2642 tabernacles to date
- \$6,764,365.70 invested in African churches

Established in 1991, Africa Tabernacle Evangelism (ATE) brings together U.S. churches, Assemblies of God World Missions, and national churches in Africa

for the purpose of building tabernacles. U.S. churches and individuals provide funds for the steel structures and sometimes help with construction. ATE coordinates with national churches on proposed building sites and arranges the manufacturing and delivery of structural elements. The national church provides manpower for setup and finishes the details of the structure as they desire. These 35- by 45-foot structures can be increased in width or length and will seat 250 to 300



people. The average cost per tabernacle is \$7500, including manufacturing and shipping.



Madagascar

Madagascar is a large island off the coast of East Africa in the Indian Ocean basin. The Assemblies of God planted the church there in the early 1990s as a result of the Decade of Harvest church planting initiative. Since that time, the church has continued to grow, and they have a serious need for church structures. We recently received a request for ten more churches (one container's worth) to be sent to the island. Though this will not come close to filling all of their needs, it will certainly help. This is one of our next projects—we value your help and partnership!



From the Director

It was a sad day when one of our colleagues offered his resignation to Assemblies of God World Missions and specifically to Africa Tabernacle Evangelism. Charlie and Vicki Brown have decided to join another ministry doing similar work in Africa. They have served with us for about seven years, so they will leave a big gap in the ministry. We pray for their future and wish them the best as they make this transition.

Thank you for your support; we love and appreciate you!

Bill Moore

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