

## Mozambique`

### General Information

- Population: 24 million.
- A country in Southeast Africa bordered by the Indian Ocean to the east, Tanzania to the north, Malawi and Zambia to the northwest, Zimbabwe to the west, and Swaziland and South Africa to the southwest.
- Portuguese is the official and most widely spoken language of the nation, spoken by 50.3% of the population.
- Missionary groups operate freely in the country.[4] Some groups offer religious teaching centers to their local communities, while others provide scholarships for students to study in their respective countries

### Challenges

- The 2007 census found that Christians made up 56.1% of Mozambique's population and Muslims comprised 17.9% of the population. 7.3% of the people held other beliefs, mainly animism, and 18.7% had no religious beliefs.
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) has established a growing presence in Mozambique. It first began sending missionaries to Mozambique in 1999, and, as of December 2012, has more than 6,029 members.

### Prayer

- Charles & Julie Woodrow, the Woodrow Family is currently serving the Lord with Grace Missions Ministries in Mozambique, where Charles is a surgeon.
- The National Directorate of Religious Affairs in the Ministry of Justice states evangelical Christians represent the fastest growing religious group in the country.
- In 2010 student missionary Jeremiah Johnson, 21, was killed in a motorcycle accident in Mozambique while serving through the International Mission Board's Hands On initiative. The seeds he planted continue to bear fruit in coastal Mozambique. José Sunte was converted by Johnson's testimony and has been working to spread the gospel in his area.

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