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Dear Brethren,

The Trevo church had its first service in the new rented house on the first Sunday of April. It's a good place, and the church will be able to carry on all proper functions of a church, including weddings, fellowship meetings, etc. Besides a fairly large meeting room, we have three other rooms of different sizes. We're happy to be back in the Trevo community, after being gone from there ten months. The church is feeling settled now, and will be able stay in this place for 3-4 years if necessary, until it builds on its own property. We hosted an all-day Fellowship Meeting in our new place the last Saturday of April, and it was great, with all-day preaching and "dinner on the grounds."

We had a baptizing Saturday morning two weeks ago, and baptized two more of Bro. Victor da Silva's children, his two oldest, Ana, 16, and Mirando, 14.

I will be going up to Sofala Province in central Mozambique next month for a Conference, July 14-18, with the Súbwe church, pastor Eusébio Luis Charles. We're praying for a blessed Conference. Please pray also.

Concerning our church registration, the Department has committed to register it, in spite of Abrantes' protests, but it must have a Mozambican national as the Legal Representative. In order to go ahead and get the registration, we have asked Bro. Martinásio Tembe, pastor of the Machava church, to be the Legal Representative, provisionally, until the Trevo church has a Mozambican pastor, and he has agreed. Bro. Martinásio's church, as well as the other independent Baptist churches here, will be covered by the same legal "umbrella." We state in the By-laws that each congregation is independent, and each congregation's pastor will be its "Legal Representative." This, of course, is a novel concept in Africa, both from traditional structures of things, as well as because the view of "Church" is an international structure, or at least a national, with a provincial, district, and local hierarchy.

The Lord willing, we will be coming to the States in September, leaving out of Johannesburg, South Africa on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and arriving in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Tuesday evening, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We're looking forward to coming home. We've been gone four years. Bro. Nathan Schwaderer will care for the Trevo church while we're gone. He has done great in his study of Portuguese, and has been preaching without an interpreter for several months.

Thank you so much for your support in prayers and offerings. We thank the Lord for you. The Lord bless you.

In Christ,  
Daniel A. Rogers