

## MINISTRY UPDATE FROM CHAD V.



**“We have been waiting for you!”** exclaimed the man emerging from the entrance of the stick-walled, thatch roofed church building. This greeting has become a familiar welcome for Sergio and I as we travel throughout Mozambique distributing God’s Word in audio. That particular day the words held significant meaning. Here, on the edge of an abandoned colonial-era plantation, we had the privilege of worshipping with the first church congregation in Mozambique that can trace its origin back to a single audio Bible. 10 months earlier,

we had taken our first trip to this northern most province of Mozambique. During our two days in the village of Mueda, we distributed around 40 audio Bibles to the Makonde people. Amazingly, one of those audio Bibles ended up in the hands of a non-believer from a remote, mostly Muslim area where there has never been a church.

After listening to the audio Bible for several weeks, this man ended up at the home of our pastor friend in Mueda. He said he believed what the Scripture player said and wanted to know how he could be a follower of Christ. That day he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior!



*Sergio with a Makonde man*

The story doesn’t end here. Next the Muslim man asked the pastor if he could establish a church in his area. That region has always been closed to the gospel. God was at work, however, and when the local chief realized that one of his own people wanted a church, his heart was softened. Not only did he allow them to build a church, but he gave them land near the road for the building site!

In just six months the church has grown from one new believer with an audio Bible to a young, vibrant congregation of 42 new believers! Praise God!

## GIVE ONE PERSON AN AUDIO BIBLE...



*For every audio Bible we distribute, we begin to receive many more requests that cannot be met.*

*Will you help us meet this overwhelming need?*

**... A CROWD IS GUARANTEED TO FOLLOW!**

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE IN MOZAMBIQUE



Our nationally run ministry partner, *Estudio Coroa da Victoria*, has been passionately pursuing its mission to give the people of Mozambique access to God's Word in audio.

We began this partnership in 2005, assisting with a small recording project and the distribution of a few Scripture cassettes to a small area in southern Mozambique. *Estudio Coroa da Victoria* has grown rapidly during the last 5 years, and is now making God's word available to millions of non-readers in every province of Mozambique and beyond.

The ministry has been bursting the seams of its current space on the 3rd floor of a Bible College near the city of Xai-Xai. We have been praying for the past year that God would provide a facility better suited for the operation of the ministry. God has responded to that prayer.

God began to provide the right people, with the right connections, to help launch a new building project. Property became available for purchase, and donations arrived at just the right time to provide some initial funding. Only a few more steps are needed before the land can be surveyed, and the first phase of construction can begin.

We are still in need of \$69,000 to complete this project so that we can better reach the many people waiting to hear God's Word in audio. Would you consider partnering with us to meet this goal?



*Property for Mozambique's new studio*

Visit this special link to help with this project: [www.asmtoday.org/onebrick](http://www.asmtoday.org/onebrick)

## INDIA UPDATE



*Workmen cautiously guide branches and pieces of trunk from two enormous trees on the WCOI property in preparation for construction of the Ministry Center.*

- Pray for details surrounding the pre-building process, including final construction details like official permits for the project.
- Continue to pray for the funding of the building, and pray for the many people who still wait to hear God's Word in their own heart language.

## SPANISH RECORDING UPDATE

For quite some time, we had been praying for the right speaker to record the *Spanish Easy to Read Bible*. Then, in September, God placed a stranger in line at a local fast food restaurant next to ASM's missionary, Brad H.



*Brad Harrington*

We were thankful to find Leo G., a committed follower of Christ with many years of multicultural ministry, translation work, and radio broadcasting experience. God had just opened up time in his life for a project such as this, and Leo possessed the specific



*Leo Gordillo*

Spanish accent mandated for the project.

We are also thankful for Brad, our engineer for this project, and the fact they have been able to use our newly remodeled Holland studio. Ask God to bless both men as they undertake this task.