



Cabo Delgado is Falling Apart –

Your Gifts can Change this.

The most northern province in Mozambique – Cabo Delgado – is situated on the southeastern border of Tanzania. Due to Islamic militants having bombarded believers there, 250,000 people are living as refugees in their own country. The situation in this province has worsened since 2014. This is due to the fact that the extremist Muslim group, Ahlus Sunnah wal Jamaah, with strong connections to ISIS (Islamic State), has started a terror regime. They have killed more than 1,100 people in horrific attacks.

RECRUITING THE YOUTH

These Islamic militants are recruiting and targeting the youth to join their forces. Many young believers who refuse to convert to Islam and fight with the rebels are tortured and punished with most of them being killed.

2020 will rather be remembered in Mozambique as the year with the worst attacks on believers. While the rest of the globe will remember the COVID-19 pandemic, in Mozambique these vicious and brutal attacks have had a far worse effect than the Coronavirus.

THE SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE

At the same time there is a lack of access to clean water and sanitation facilities. This was caused by floods and heavy rains in December 2019 and January 2020. It also led

to a cholera outbreak, with over 1,200 cases and 18 deaths reported in the province. Severe food insecurity has risen due to the combination of Cyclone Kenneth, floods and violence.

Trials, tribulations and persecution are very real issues and struggles for believers in northern Mozambique. In Matthew 5: 10 we are reminded that believers have experienced persecution since biblical times, *“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

BELIEVERS IN MOZAMBIQUE NEED YOU

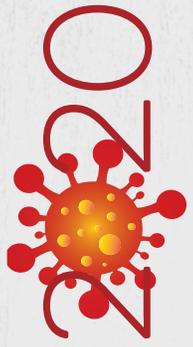
Harvesters Ministries has an opportunity to reach believers. We need to train pastors in Evangelism, Discipleship and Church Planting. They need to be equipped to make a difference in their communities.

Partner with Harvesters and make an impact in northern Mozambique. Your gifts will lead to victories for God’s Kingdom in this crucial and strategic area. The Gospel is needed here like never before. We can reach the masses with your help. ✉

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Global Pandemic or Revival?

This has been both a strange and interesting year. No one could have predicted that a global pandemic would hit and affect us all in such a severe way

The majority of the world's countries experienced national lockdowns and are now facing economic crises. Developing countries are suffering the most.

Despite all of this – 2020 is a year of celebration for Harvesters Ministries. We are celebrating 20 years of church planting. None of this would have been possible without your generous giving. It has been amazing to see how God has expanded this ministry. We began with

one church in Malawi and now Harvesters has more than 70,000 churches worldwide. By the grace of God pastoral training is currently happening in 43 languages; 20 years ago this was all just a dream.

FEAR IS NOT FROM GOD

When the pandemic was announced and all international travel was cancelled, it was human to feel uncertain,



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but our faith is in God. Fear is not from God – never give the devil an opportunity to attack you.

The phrase, “Do not be afraid”, is written in the Bible 365 times. That is a daily reminder that we must place our hope in Jesus and stop living in fear.

Despite all of these struggles God has opened new opportunities to train pastors and church leaders in Evangelism, Discipleship and Church Planting. All of this training is currently taking place via technology and most of the lockdowns have been relaxed. It is now possible for many local church leaders to travel to villages and share the Gospel with unbelievers.

PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY FOR THE TRUTH

This global pandemic has led to revival. Many people were placing their hope in worldly things instead of placing their faith in Jesus Christ. They are looking for the Truth. People are hungry for Jesus – they want eternal hope and to know for certain that they will be saved once this pandemic is over.

One story from Myanmar really touched our hearts. The Burmese government is allowing public gatherings again. Many of the church leaders grabbed this opportunity to reach out to neighboring villages. Pastor Kyar* said that people were eager to hear the Good News. Many people, young and old, accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Redeemer and Savior.

The Corona-virus pandemic left people in terrible circumstances. Many pastors and their families were starving and struggling to put food on the table. It was impossible for them to earn a living during the lockdown.

Thanks to generous donors it was possible to reach these pastors and their families with much needed food parcels. They took this opportunity and shared the little they had received with their neighbors. Many of these families that they helped were unbelievers and accepted Jesus Christ after they experienced this openhearted kindness and generosity.

YOUR GIFTS MAKE AN IMPACT

During these trying times it is extremely important to continue to build God’s Kingdom including the most difficult and remote places. Your gift of \$135 will sponsor the training of one church leader. He will receive a Bible in his home language, complete six semesters of Biblical pastoral training and plant at least three churches in his community, which will ultimately change the community and country.

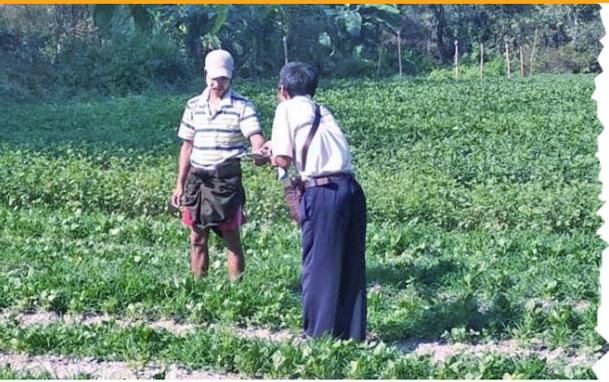
As we read in 2 Corinthians 5:20 “We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”

Click on this link to read this story on our website:

<https://harvestersministries.com/en/2020-global-pandemic-or-revival/> 



Thanks to faithful supporters like you, pastors who received food aid could share their food and reach out to unbelievers in their areas.



Church leaders in Southeast Asia are conquering the odds

One has to have the highest regard for many of the church leaders in Southeast Asia. Church planting is not only understood in theory – these church leaders are willing to travel on roads less travelled to reach the lost. Often these narrow and muddy roads must be travelled with perseverance and determination which is brought about only by the work of the Holy Spirit.

Many of these church leaders live in poverty themselves; they do not own cars. Most of the time they can only travel with small motorcycles or in some cases, bicycles.

God’s Kingdom needs to expand in this region urgently. Religions like Buddhism and Islam have infiltrated the majority of these countries. Your gift can change communities in Southeast Asia. Prayerfully consider making a donation today by following this link: <https://harvestersministries.com/en/donate-usa/> 📧

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