

Celebration Church Child Sponsorship



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Flooding in Xai-Xai

In mid-January, severe flooding impacted much of Mozambique, with Xai-Xai experiencing some of the hardest effects. Water levels rose dramatically, reaching up to ten feet in parts of the city, covering homes and forcing many families to evacuate. From above, entire neighborhoods appeared submerged, with only rooftops visible. It was a moment that reminded everyone just how vulnerable the region can be during heavy rains.



Source: Gaza Province Official Facebook Page

Thanks to Celebration's Sponsorship Program, children in Xai-Xai were not forgotten during a difficult season. When flooding disrupted daily life, your support ensured they still had meals, care, and a place to come each day. Thank you for standing with us.



Summer Break, Program Continues

January is typically a quieter month with schools on break, and many families travel during this time. For a number of the children in our program, however, this season can look very different. Some are left at home with very little food, limited supervision, and few safe places to go during the day. Because of that, Sunday services and the Child Sponsorship Program remain active throughout the break.

Consistency in the Midst of Disruption

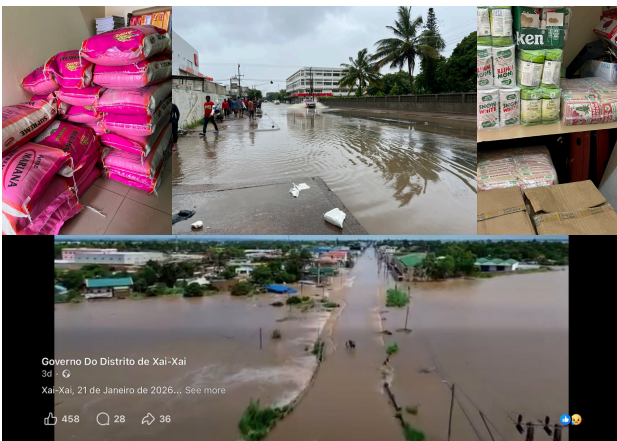
A Season of Focus & Growth

Even as the flooding disrupted daily life across the region, the program remained steady. Because food supplies were secured ahead of time, we were able to continue providing meals for the children each day throughout February. In a season where many families were navigating uncertainty and limited resources, this consistency became deeply meaningful.

The children still gathered, still laughed, still learned, and still spent time in God's Word. What could have been weeks of instability instead became a place of routine, care, and reassurance. In the middle of everything happening around them, the program remained a constant—reminding each child that they are seen, valued, and not alone.



Assisting children and families displaced by floods living in temporary camps in Xai-Xai. Used by permission Escola Esperança.



Celebration Church Disaster Relief Fund donated food to help Xai-Xai flood victims.

Supporting Families in Need

The flooding displaced many families, leading to the formation of temporary camps across the area. In response, our church helped provide food, clothing, and simple children's programs within those spaces through a partnership with another local Christian school program that reaches a different sector of the community. Many of these families have nothing to go back to and have been relocated by the government to safer areas not prone to flooding.

Your support is more than provision—it is a witness of God's love at work. Through you, young believers are learning, flourishing, and rising with confidence to serve Christ and their communities. We are grateful for your faithfulness.

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