

Celebration Child Sponsorship

Celebrating Kids Day and Youth Wave

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June 1, Children's Day



Many countries around the world celebrate June 1 as National Children's Day. In Mozambique, primary schools pause for a day of festivities to honor children. Children look forward to Children's Day in Mozambique much the same way children in America look forward to Christmas. Communities are filled with events planned especially for them and for some, it may be one of the only times of the year they receive presents.

Celebration Sponsorship Program celebrated the day by organizing games, singing, dancing, sharing Bible stories, serving a special meal, and distributing presents to each of the children at both Tembene and Chongoene sponsorship locations. The photos here tell the story. In reality, the program and school staff often have as much fun with the children as the children themselves.

Thank you for being part of the everyday moments that help our students grow. Your support is making a meaningful difference spiritually, academically, and relationally as they learn, serve, and build lasting connections.



Family Across the World

Liberty is from Texas, and Sweeton lives in Mozambique. Liberty grew up with pictures of Sweeton in her kitchen and stories from her parents about what an amazing young man he was becoming. She refers to Sweeton as her Mozambican brother. Sweeton graduated from the program a few years ago, earned a teaching diploma in history, and now serves as a youth and young adult leader at the Chongoene campus.

The twist to this story is that Sweeton could not find work in Mozambique. However, because of his connection to his former sponsor, we tested the possibility of him working as tech support for the NGO his sponsor leads. It has been a tremendous success.

WAVE Senior Trip



Several graduating seniors from the Georgetown, Leander/Liberty Hill, Central, and Lake Travis campuses traveled to Mozambique for a senior mission trip. They were an incredible group, ready to serve and engage personally with our students.

Students whose families sponsor children were able to visit them at home, walk with them to school, and spend time together. The team also led chapels, served meals, practiced English with the students, helped with WAVE Mozambique, joined the sports, and provided a kids program at the more distant, Manjacaze campus.

One of the strongest outcomes was the connection between our American students and Mozambican upperclassmen. English classes gave them a natural way to talk, laugh, and build friendships beyond surface level interaction. One student shared, "I just feel so close to these guys. They are my Celebration family."



WAVE Mozambique

Around 600 students gathered for WAVE Mozambique, an extension of the WAVE Texas student conference. The music was incredible, the games and food were appreciated, and the message Pastor Avery shared resulted in dozens of students and young adults responding to a call for salvation. Students told us their friends were posting on social media about the powerful message they had just heard and encouraging their networks to get involved.

Your support is part of the everyday moments that help the students learn, serve, grow in faith, and feel connected. Thank you for helping make these steady, meaningful days possible.

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