



**Monday, November 1 - Lusaka, Zambia** (loo-SAH-kah) - Pray for the churches as they navigate the uncertainty involved in gathering together in light of the global coronavirus pandemic. Pray that God will continue to be honored in this city.

**Tuesday, November 2 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province** - (mah-POO-too) - The small church plant just outside the city of Maputo that began in 2018 has stayed firm throughout the coronavirus pandemic year of 2020! They raised more than 65% of the money to buy land to build on and then received a generous gift from some believers from Texas, so they were able to complete the purchase and sign the documents for land ownership at the end of 2020. Not a small feat to accomplish for a new group of believers! They have several people who have been waiting to be baptized for over a year due to a lack of communication with the "mother church" and church bureaucracy. Please pray for these believers not to lose heart or motivation, and ask that they can soon be baptized and continue to walk in obedience to the Lord's commands. Pray also that church leaders will walk in obedience to God's Word more than to the manmade regulations of the church. "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12 ESV).

**Wednesday, November 3 - Theological Education in Zimbabwe** - "The rains have been majestic, watering the grounds of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe and allowing for a fruitful harvest for the seminary's chicken and gardening projects and the Zimbabwean people as a whole. Join our Theological Education Team in thanking God for His provision through the obedience of those He leads to invest in these seminary projects! Please pray for wisdom in knowing how best to use these resources that He is so generously giving. Pray that we will be faithful to seek His glory and wisdom in how we steward what He's entrusting to us. 'You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much' (Matthew 25:23 ESV)."

**Thursday, November 4 - Angola** - Since assuming their positions a year ago, the leadership of the Baptist Convention of Angola have spent most of their time under COVID-19 restrictions that, even now, prevent them from having face-to-face interactions with pastors and churches outside their own provinces. Pray for them as they continue to adjust to the challenges of supervising, advising, mentoring, and guiding from a distance.

**Friday, November 5 - Angola** - "An Angolan pastor recently spoke to us about adding Cubans to our list of unreached population segments in Angola," writes the Angolan Team. "A number of Cubans live in the community near this pastor's church. Two of his church members who studied in Cuba and speak Spanish feel led to minister to this population segment. Shortly after the pastor brought this to our attention, three different people spoke with us about the possibility of partnering with Baptists in Cuba who could come to minister among the Cubans here. We're excited to see what God has planned for the Cubans who live in Angola! Pray for all of us to be in tune with Him as we seek to reach the Cubans of Angola with the gospel message."

**Saturday, November 6 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province** - (mah-POO-too) - Outside the city lies a small town where four teenage girls recently approached a Southern Mozambique Team member about wanting to study the Bible. Arrangements were made, and they began meeting. At one particular study time, the team member asked each girl to write down why they wanted to study the Bible or what they wanted to learn from their time together. Each girl responded with, "I want to know how to follow Jesus." The team member responded with, "I would love to show you how to follow Jesus!" They are now meeting weekly, hearing the gospel with the opportunity to respond as the Spirit prompts, learning basic Bible knowledge, practicing the disciplines of daily Bible reading and Scripture memory, and sharing what they learn each week with others. Pray for them to be "good soil" whom the Spirit prepares to follow Jesus. Pray for them to be diligent in learning and for their time together to be truth filled and a safe place, full of grace. "But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word with a good and virtuous heart, and hold it firmly, and produce fruit with perseverance"

**Sunday, November 7 - Chuabo of Mozambique** - (SHWAH-boh) - As the number of displaced people increases in Mozambique and as they go to different provinces in the country, please pray that the Chuabo churches will embrace those displaced people from a different religion who are now living among them. May they help them not only physically, but also spiritually by sharing the gospel with them. Ask God to open the hearts and eyes of these displaced people, as they are blind to the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray for hearts that are open to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior.

**Monday, November 8 - Theological Education in Zambia** - "The final term of the school year for the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zambia started on August 30," writes the Theological Education Team. "Please pray that the Lord will provide financially for the students and the seminary so we can continue to train pastors and leaders for the work of the ministry in Zambia."

**Tuesday, November 9 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province** - (mah-POO-too) - "Who do you turn to when life doesn't go your way? Do you turn to doctors? friends? the local healer? Many young women, when faced with a lack of success in relationships, siblings not getting jobs, or many other disappointing situations, turn to the local healers or witch doctors. Their family members, in turn, are 'encouraged' to participate in a ritual bathing to be cleansed of any evil or bad spirits. Several of our church members have recently experienced this and have stood firm in their faith while proclaiming the gospel to their families. Even with the threat of being kicked out of their homes or feeling weighed down with guilt because they won't be involved in these ritual cleansings, these young women have seen God's faithfulness. Please pray for these young women and so many like them who are faced with persecution from their families and from cults that mix biblical truths with traditional beliefs. "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2 NKJV).

**Wednesday, November 10 - Church Planting in Zimbabwe** - A majority of Zimbabweans are struggling for their daily bread, now living on less than a dollar a day. Children are among those suffering the most from malnutrition. Will you pray for the ministries and one of the missionaries on the Zimbabwe Evangelism Team in Bulawayo who lead up an "Egg a Day" program for hundreds of children across the city? Ask God to nourish these children's bodies and raise them up to labor for His kingdom. Pray for their parents or caretakers to find work or ways to provide for them. "Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God" (Proverbs 30:8-9 ESV).

**Thursday, November 11 - Chuabo of Mozambique** - (SHWAH-boh) - Cases of COVID-19 continue to rise in Mozambique, and the Chuabo people are not immune from the virus. Most of last year, the churches were closed and there was no fellowship among the believers. Most of these churches are in rural areas where the internet is not available. Please pray for the pastors of these churches to be encouraged and to be an encouragement to their flock from God's Word. Also pray that the brothers and sisters will not lose heart during this pandemic. Pray that the vaccine will be available soon in Mozambique.

**Friday, November 12 - Lomwe of Malawi and Mozambique** - (LOHM-way) - Please pray that the churches planted in the remote, easternmost part of Lomweland will form healthy connections to the national Baptist convention. Pray that the movement leaders from the pioneer work can gain credibility and inspire legacy work in other parts of the country by their passionate obedience.

**Saturday, November 13 - Tonga of Zambia** - (TONG-uh) - "A young man who came to faith a little over a year ago testified that through the power of the Holy Spirit, he was able to get his drinking and fighting under control," writes a Lower Zambezi Valley Team member. "He says, however, that it is the smoking that he can't overcome. I assured him that he is not in this fight alone, but that I and other believers he knows will continue in the struggle with him through prayer, and that even people he doesn't know will want to join us. I told him of another man in a nearby village who had been able to leave alcohol immediately after becoming a Christian but who continued to be addicted to cigarettes for years. Many prayed that he would overcome this temptation, and by God's grace, he now says that he can't remember wanting to smoke. Pray that this story will be repeated."

**Sunday, November 14 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province** - (mah-POO-too) - There is a small town that lies about an hour's drive from the capital city. This town had a recent church plant that did not take hold. The spiritual darkness there is tough to break through. The Southern Mozambique Team members have partnered with a Mozambican pastor and another Great Commission Christian to invest time and share God's love in hopes of breaking through the darkness with the Light of Jesus. They ask: "Won't you join us in this effort by asking God to have the Holy Spirit go before us to remove the spiritual blinders and prepare hearts to receive the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ?" "Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life'" (John 8:12 NASB).

**Monday, November 15 - Mbunda of Western Zambia** - (m-BOON-duh) - "You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (1 John 4:4 HCSB). The Upper Zambezi Team asks: "Let's pray for the Mbunda people of the Western Province of Zambia to know the One who is greater than the one who is in the world. We can see evil and sickness all around us. Let's ask the Lord to open their eyes to God's great power, authority, and love for them. Pray that they will come to see their need for Him and that salvation comes only through His Son, Jesus Christ."

**Tuesday, November 16 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond** - (li-LONG-way) - "Pray that God will give Team Lilongwe wisdom in knowing how best to engage during the COVID-19 pandemic while we redefine what a healthy partnership looks like with our Malawian partners, invest in theological education, lead out in discipleship ministry with university-age Malawians, and encourage missions mobilization."

**Wednesday, November 17 - Chopi of Southern Mozambique** - (SHOW-pee) - It's been a rollercoaster ride of a pandemic for Pastor Melvin's\* flock. Unknowns and uncertainties related to COVID-19 crowd their minds. Fears and temptations to return to their cultural roots have flustered his sheep. He enters the building, not knowing if it'll be their last Sunday. Maybe next week, the government will shut it all down again--maybe for months again this time. What should he say to them? How can he help them? Eyes peer out from homemade masks, searching for hope. He steps to the front, leaving behind personal anxieties to pour into the souls he has faithfully loved and shepherded for the past 16 years. Melvin stands as the sole Baptist pastor in the entire province, preaching against the darkness and false doctrine that so easily entangles. Please pray for Pastor Melvin and other pastors in Mozambique as they strive to navigate daily trials and lead their flocks to the true Shepherd during these uncertain times. "For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25 ESV). May God

be glorified through their tireless examples as they faithfully tend to their straying and struggling flock. (\*name changed)

**Thursday, November 18 - Nsenga of Zambia and Mozambique** - (n-SANG-uh) - As another month goes by, the Nsenga people just keep going on with life and planting and surviving. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send laborers to bring the good news to the Nsenga people. Ask the Lord to work among them to bring them into His kingdom. Praise God for His might and His ability to work in any situation!

**Friday, November 19 - Nkoya of Western Zambia** - (n-COY-yah) - Please pray that the Lord will relentlessly pursue the Nkoya people of the Western Province of Zambia with His Fatherly love. Pray that their ears will hear and their hearts will respond as He calls them to Himself. He longs to adopt them into His forever family! "Look at how great a love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children. And we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it didn't know Him" (1 John 3:1 HCSB).

**Saturday, November 20 - Lozi of Zambia and Namibia** - (LOH-zee) - From Sesheke, in the Western Province of Zambia, comes a thank you for praying for Pastor Damonik's\* Lozi mother-in-law. She has suffered much during the past few months. It was discovered that she'd had a stroke. Please pray for the Lord's healing, if that is what He wills. Ask that God will be glorified in her life and make His presence very real to her in her suffering. Please pray that their family will know the best way to help her. Pray that many Lozi people will see the love of Jesus being shared with her and it will draw them to the Lord, too. "Now this is His command: that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as He commanded us" (1 John 3:23 HCSB). (\*name changed)

**Sunday, November 21 - Global Health Strategies Network** - "The coronavirus pandemic has affected urban and rural areas worldwide. As the world begins to normalize, however, we are seeing many places where agriculture was interrupted for a long period. This year, harvests continue to be down, and the most vulnerable people, the poor, are suffering food insecurity yet again. Ask the Lord of creation to bring in abundant harvests this year and to restore normal supply lines so that hunger and food insecurity will be lessened throughout the world. Ask God to open, for our workers, a door for the gospel as they meet food needs and share about the biggest need everyone has." [www.imb.org/healthcare](http://www.imb.org/healthcare) & [healthcare@imb.org](mailto:healthcare@imb.org)

**Monday, November 22 - Theological Education in Zimbabwe** - "Praise God with us for how He has provided for the needs of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Zimbabwe!" writes the Theological Education Team. "In the midst of the economic crisis and a worldwide pandemic, He has brought rain to water crops and funds to feed chickens and has led people to give. It is because of His power and faithfulness in these things that we have the resources needed to maintain the seminary as a place where laborers can be trained with sound doctrine and dispersed throughout Zimbabwe. Pray that we will steward His gifts well. 'And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work' (2 Corinthians 9:8 ESV)."

**Tuesday, November 23 - Bible Translation Team - Specific prayer for Pastor João Sulude** - Pray for God to continue to use him as his tool to coordinate and lead the Bible translation program in the Echuwabo Language well. Pray for God's protection on his health together with family from Covid-19. Pray for God to help him to have more capacity, understanding and vision to lead the church of Christ.

**Wednesday, November 24 - Bible Translation Team - Prayer requests for the translation team** - Pray for unity between the churches, the translation team in the decision making for each theological and linguistic terms. Pray for good health for the team and their families. Pray for the Spirit of God to guide the team so that the translation is: a) Faithful to the basic texts. b) Natural, understood and encouraging to the Chuwabo speaking people. c) Clear in its grammatical construction and easy to read.

**Thursday, November 25 - Cape Town, South Africa** - (KAYP town) - Pray that doors into unreached people groups residing in the Cape Town metro area will be opened, allowing access to the gospel. Pray for missionaries to discern the Spirit's direction as they choose where to serve, seeking not the easiest places but the places where God has Spirit-prepared people who are waiting to hear the good news!

**Friday, November 26 - Chopi of Southern Mozambique** - (SHOW-pee) - "Please pray for a Baptist church near Chopiland with 10 members; their leader has just moved away and will not return. Pray for direction, encouragement, and a renewed heart for the Lord in each remaining member despite the challenges they face in unknown leadership. Pray for a new leader to rise up and for God to be glorified through that body of believers. This is one of two established Baptist churches among nearly 1.5 million people in the province, and our Southern Mozambique Team covets your intercession as we partner with this small congregation to 'vision cast,' encourage, and train up the next generation of leaders."

**Saturday, November 27 - Windhoek, Namibia** - (VIN-took) - Windhoek is a beautiful, modern city that is filled with a diversity of languages, socioeconomic levels, educational levels, and people groups. Religiously, however, most do not yet know the saving power of Jesus Christ. Speaking openly about Jesus is a freedom that is enjoyed by Namibian believers, but so few regularly speak about Him to those who are waiting to hear the good news. Please pray that God will break Namibian believers' hearts concerning the spiritual lostness of their own people. Ask God to give them boldness to share Jesus first with their families, and then with friends and co-workers.

**Sunday, November 28 - Chuabo of Mozambique** - (SHWAH-boh) - God is opening doors for the gospel to come into new places through the Water Well Project. Thank you for praying! While the water well team is digging a new well in a village, the team has an evangelist who goes around and witnesses to people, telling them about the Living Water. Several new groups have been started through this project. Please pray for these new groups to grow in their understanding of who Jesus is as they grow in their faith. Ask God to provide people to lead these new works. Pray for the many challenges that the Chuabo encounter when accepting Christ. Some suffer persecution or isolation from their former community. Some struggle with how to put away the old life and begin a journey of faith. Ask that as they begin to meet together and study the Word, they will form healthy churches that will multiply and reach the community around them. Pray for these new believers to grow in maturity so that none will fall away.

**Monday, November 29 - 2025 Targets to Reach Unreached Peoples & Places** - The Southern Baptist Convention's bedrock spirit is one of cooperation, which empowers the training and sending of missionaries all over the world. Despite that common vision, not every church actively financially contributes directly to IMB or through traditional convention channels. Pray for increased awareness and encourage your congregation to explore ways to support the work of the IMB 365 days a year at [www.imb.org/give](http://www.imb.org/give).

**Tuesday, November 30 - Chaubo of Mozambique** (SHWAH-boh) - Pray for Pastor João Sulude and the three members of the Bible translation team. Pastor João and his team are currently translating the book of Galatians and Ephesians. Pray for wisdom of the Holy Spirit as they translate the Bible into the language of the Chaubo people. Pray for our SMBC students who are giving money to pay the salaries of the translation team. It takes about \$500.00 (U.S. Currency) to translate on book into this written language.