



The Barton Family

Missionaries to Mozambique



WHO WE ARE

Josh's Testimony

I grew up in a Christian home where I was privileged to hear the Gospel many times. It wasn't until I was 7 years old in a children's church service that I realized I was a sinner and needed to be saved. I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior that day!

Since then, the Lord began to deal with me about surrendering my life to Him fully. As I look back on all that the Lord has done to call us to the mission-field, I couldn't be more excited to follow this next step the Lord has for us and look forward to all God will do to reach Mozambique with the Gospel!

JOSH'S BACKGROUND

2018

Surrendered to God's call on my life to preach after graduating high school.

2019-2022

Served at Bible Baptist Church in Seymour, TN as an assistant pastor and got married in January of 2022.

2021

Graduated from Veritas Baptist College (B.A. in Pastoral Studies). Surrendered to be a missionary while on a month long missions trip in Peru.

2022-Present

Internship in South Africa and with Vision Baptist Missions where God called us to plant churches in Mozambique.

Morgan's Testimony

Being in the home of a pastor, I grew up hearing the Gospel from a very early age. When I was 4 years old, I realized that I was a sinner and that Jesus had paid for my sins by dying on the cross. My mom took her Bible and showed me how to be saved and I trusted Christ as my Savior.

As I began to grow in my faith, I surrendered my life to the Lord and whatever His plans were for my life at the age of 13. I met Josh at our church in Knoxville, TN and we were married in January of 2022. In 2021, the Lord allowed us to take a missions trip to Peru together where He confirmed to us that He wanted us on the mission field. I am so excited to serve the Lord and follow His will for our lives to the country of Mozambique!

Why Mozambique?



Our Burden and Mission

Mozambique is a country that has been torn by years of war, corruption, and poverty. Upon visiting the capital city, we found towering Catholic churches, mosques, and false ancestral religions dominating the overall population. God began to break our hearts as we saw people who were attempting to find hope, peace, satisfaction, and joy in all of the wrong places. We have the hope of the Gospel, and it is the greatest need of every person around the world including Mozambique! This is why we have surrendered to God's call on our lives to plant churches within this needy country. Mozambique is home to over 32 million souls that have little to no access to the truth of God's word. We are asking the Lord to provide our needed support so that we can take the hope of salvation to this needy country!



Preparation and Ministry Plan:

The Lord has allowed my wife and I to serve in various ministry positions within our local church, I have received Bible training from Veritas Baptist College, and we have continued our missions preparation with Vision Baptist Missions as interns for 6 months. We have spent 3 months of that time in South Africa learning how to minister effectively overseas. By God's grace, it is our goal to:

Evangelize the lost

We believe that more than social or political improvements, the people of Mozambique need to hear the preaching of the Gospel. We believe that the preaching of the cross is the power of God!

Disciple Believers

We believe our responsibility does not stop when people believe the Gospel, but that we teach them through scripture and personal example how to live a life pleasing to God.

Plant Multiple Churches

We believe that the local church is God's design for reaching the world with the Gospel. We plan to start multiple local churches and multiply the gospel witness across Mozambique and the world.

Train Leaders

We believe that in order to be most effective, we need to train men that will plant churches and train more men.



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Thank you for taking the time to review our information packet. For more information, to book us for a meeting, or to inquire how to get involved through becoming a supporter, please contact us.

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Letters of Recommendation

May 27, 2023

Dear Pastor,

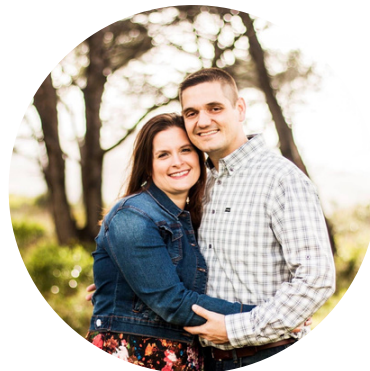
It is my great privilege to recommend Josh and Morgan Barton to your church as they raise their support for the country of Mozambique.

Josh and Morgan served a three month internship with our team here in South Africa. During their time with us, they both were hard workers, always desiring to learn, and had a servants spirit in everything they were involved in. The South Africans in our ministries along with our team of missionaries loved having them here and they were always a joy to be around.

I believe they are both well equipped to do a tremendous work for the Lord on the mission field, and I look forward to working with them closely going forward to reach Africa with the Gospel.

The Barton family would definitely be a value to your missions program and a worthy couple to partner with in getting the Gospel to the world.

Sincerely,
Mark Coffey
Church Planting Missionary in South Africa
Africa Field Director for Vision Baptist Missions



Dear Pastor and Church,

It is with great confidence that I recommend Josh and Morgan Barton as missionaries to Mozambique.

I had the privilege of working with Josh at Bible Baptist Church for approximately three years. It was during his service at BBC that he and Morgan were married and at this point I had the opportunity to serve with both of them. They are very compassionate and have also shown that they are extremely submissive to the will of God for their lives. Please prayerfully consider partnering with this family.

Pastor David Jeffers
Bible Baptist Church of Seymour, TN



May 27, 2023

Dear Pastor and Church,

It is a joy and privilege to recommend the Barton family as missionaries being sent out of our church. Josh and Morgan have grown up in our ministry, serving in various areas. The Lord has brought them together as a couple for his service and has called them to Mozambique, Africa.

I have personally known this couple for many years, as Morgan is my daughter and Josh my son-in-law. I have been apart of their training, marriage and early ministry. They are very loved by our church and community. It has been a true blessing to see them grow in the Lord individually and now together. Josh has completed his degree from Veritas Baptist College in 2021 while serving as assistant pastor at Bible Baptist Church in Seymour, TN. Morgan is now working to complete her degree from Faith Bible Institute. They both have a strong heritage of faith in their families and have owned it for themselves.

Please consider having this couple in your church. They have a heart for the Lord and a heart for missions. I believe they will accomplish much for His Kingdom. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the Bartons to Mozambique. The church office @ 865-573-1881 or me personally @ 865-313-3073.

Senior Pastor Luke Wilkerson,
On behalf of all of us here at Southside Baptist Church

