



FAR FLUNG AIR

# MOZAMBIQUE



# *Greetings from Tennessee!*

**We are thrilled that you will be joining us on this incredible journey to Mozambique.**

**Our hearts are filled with anticipation for all that God has in store – not only for the lives of those we will serve, but also for the unique ways He will work in your life. We firmly believe that the Lord has brought this team together for a specific purpose, and we are eager to witness how He will use each of you to make a meaningful impact.**

**This packet contains important logistical details for the trip, as well as insight into the rich history and deep connection that Far-Flung Tin Can has with the people of Mozambique.**



**In 2016, Far-Flung embarked on the production of its seventh full-length film. If you have not yet seen CELIA: Secret Sunflowers, we highly recommend watching it for a comprehensive overview of the ministry you are about to engage with.**



**Celia was born and raised in Brazil. Answering the call to global missions, she pursued theological studies at a seminary in Bolivia before dedicating the past 20 years to ministry in Mozambique. For much of this time, she served as a missionary with Iris Ministries, working under the leadership of Roland and Heidi Baker.**

**After several years with Iris Ministries, Celia began spending her weekends ministering in the village of Gumbane. Over time, this work became the primary focus of her mission, leading to the establishment of a dedicated ministry in the region.**



## *Nuts and Bolts*

**Mission trips involve a significant amount of information to review and share. By providing you with this packet, we aim to equip you with all the essential details well in advance of our departure. This will allow you to begin preparing for the trip early and ensure a smooth and meaningful experience.**



## *What does missions look like in Mozambique?*

This week-long trip offers an incredible opportunity to experience a vastly different culture firsthand. One of the first differences you will encounter is the language—while Portuguese is the official language of Mozambique, the village of Gumbane primarily speaks its own dialect, Changana.

Access to clean water remains a significant challenge in Gumbane, a rural community located 40 minutes outside of Maputo. Years ago, Celia dug wells in the village, but due to high salt content, the water remains undrinkable. She has since constructed water storage tanks, and with the support of Far-Flung, her ministry delivers fresh water to the village each week via a water truck. Families often walk miles to receive two liters of clean water.

Celia has established a school and feeding program in Gumbane, and during your trip, you will have the opportunity to actively support this impactful initiative.

Accommodations will be provided on-site in one of the buildings Celia has constructed. Additionally, with the support of Far-Flung, a guesthouse has been built, offering lodging for up to 32 guests. The entire campus is securely walled and designed for easy walkability within the enclosed area.

Meals will be prepared both in Gumbane and in the city, with the Gumbane team graciously cooking for the group throughout the week, providing an authentic and immersive cultural experience.

We now offer home stay experiences for team members, allowing you to spend one night with a host family from the church in Gumbane. This provides a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture and build meaningful connections with the community.

If you prefer not to participate in this experience, please inform your team leaders in advance. This ensures that we can be respectful of the families' generosity and avoid any unnecessary financial burden. Many of these families save for months to provide a warm and welcoming stay for our team, and we want to honor their hospitality with careful planning.

The safari is a highlight for everyone who comes! We will spend two days exploring Kruger National park! Get ready for an adventure!

# Packing Guidelines

## Carry-on:

- We will be staying in overnight accommodations in during our layover in Johannesburg. You will not have access to your checked luggage during this time. Make sure to pack what you will need for an overnight stay in your carry-on.

## Clothing:

- Dress modestly at all times. Do not wear shorts or tight/immodest clothing. Jeans or loose-fitting pants are preferred.
- Clothes that you don't care to get messy: Due to the fact that Mozambique is very sandy and dusty, you will be carrying a lot of it with you.
- Clothes to wear to church on Sunday: We ask that you dress up for services. Ladies, please wear a skirt or dress. Or if you prefer pants, we can give you a typical African wrap that goes around the waist.
- Cooler Clothes: It's winter in Mozambique, so dress for 70's climate. Bring a rain jacket, as it could rain suddenly. No shorts are allowed. It may be good to put an extra set of clothes and undergarments in your carry-on incase luggage gets lost. If you have room, pack a small jacket in case there is an uncharacteristic cold front. (This happened to some of our teams in 2022)

## Toiletries:

- All of your hair products, body wash, deodorant, quick dry towel, and anything that would fit into that category can be included here. You will need a C converter for electronics.
- Sunscreen and Bug Repellent: This is something you're definitely going to need.

## Medicine:

If you have medicines that you take every day, make sure that they are in the original bottle and have your name on them so that there is no issue at the airport. Remember to check with your Pharmacist on when you should begin and stop taking Malaria medicine (if you choose to do so, there is no shot for this). Benadryl, anti-diarrhea, sleep aids, and bug repellent bracelets are also recommended.

## Passport:

You literally can't go anywhere without it. Pack it in a safe place and print a copy of it to put in another bag.

## Money:

The only money you'll need to bring is money for souvenirs. We will exchange funds for local currency at the airport when we arrive.

## Bible & Journal:

Apart from your passport, these may be the most important items to pack. We anticipate that the Lord will speak to you in meaningful ways during this trip, so bring a journal to record your experiences and reflections. We also want you to come equipped and prepared - don't leave your Sword at home.

## Snacks:

Meals will be at different times every day. There may be a few meals that you don't like. Be sure to pack snacks to graze on all day.

## Bedding:

We will be staying in the guest house. Bedding will be provided, but bring what you would like for your comfort.



## *Suggested Vaccinations*

There are a few vaccines that we would *suggest* you get before going on this trip: Tetanus and Hepatitis A&B. Keep in mind, we aren't doctors. These are just our suggestions, but it would be beneficial to go to a travel clinic and see what they suggest for the trip. You may also want to consider getting a prescription for Malaria.

## *Allergies*

If you have any allergies to food, animals, or substances that may cause a reaction, please inform us as soon as possible. This information will help us ensure your safety when selecting groceries and preparing meals during your stay. Additionally, if you require any medication for allergies or allergic reactions, please bring it with you and ensure it is clearly labeled with your name.



## *a Note from Kyle*

We're excited you're joining us on this trip to Mozambique. This place is dear to our hearts and we look forward to going back several times every year. You will fall in love with Gumbane village. Lives will be changed – theirs and ours included. We'll see you soon on this adventure to Mozambique!



# *Tentative Schedule*

• Please note that the itinerary for this trip is subject to change due to weather conditions, the evolving needs of the people we serve, unforeseen circumstances, or the guidance of the Lord.

- Day 1** Start travel to Johannesburg airport.
- Day 2** Land. Dinner at airprt. Layover in Johannesburg AirBnb.
- Day 3** Flight to Mozambique in the morning. Lunch in Maputo. Drive to Gumbane Village. Meet team, have dinner. Service following.
- Day 4** Breakfast then Home visits with host families.
- Day 5** Come back from home visits. Conference prep and help Gumbane team.
- Day 6** Conference prep. Impartation time with Gumbane team. Service at night.
- Day 7** All day conference. Night service.
- Day 8** Sunday morning service. Lunch in Maputo. Souvenir shopping at market.
- Day 9** Head to South Africa for Kruger National Park safari. Stay overnight.
- Day 10** Second day of safari. Lunch in the park. Make way back to Gumbane.
- Day 11 & 12** Gumbane > Maputo airport > Johannesburg > US

