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# **OUR FAMILY**



We are the Wilkerson family, and God has called us to be church planting missionaries to the country of Mozambique.

# NOAH'S TESTIMONY

I accepted Christ as my personal Savior when I was five years old. I grew up in a godly family however, it was not until I was sixteen while on a mission trip to China that I totally surrendered my life to the Lord. My wife and I were married in May of 2020 and we moved from Knoxville, TN to further our missions training at Vision Baptist Church, and Vision Baptist Missions in Alpharetta, GA. December 2020, we moved to Port Elizabeth, South Africa for a three month internship under the direction of missionary Mark Coffey. While on our internship my wife and I were able to survey the country of Mozambique (a country we had prayed for together since we were dating). While on this trip, God made it clear to us that Mozambique is where He would have serve Him full-time.

# TRISTAN'S TESTIMONY

I accepted Christ as my personal Savior when I was fourteen years old at my church's youth camp. It was that night that I realized I was a sinner and that Jesus paid for my sins so that I can have life by faith in Him. I was privileged to grow up in a christian home however, it was not until I was nineteen years old that I fully surrendered my life to Christ. I came to the realization that my life was not my own and I had been bought with a price. There is no sacrifice too great for the One who gave His life for me! Shortly after, I met Noah at our church in Knoxville, TN and we were married a few years later. I eagerly anticipate following God's will for our lives to the country of Mozambique!

# NOAH'S BACKGROUND

#### 2016

Trip to Dalian, China where I surrendered my life to serve God.

#### 2018

Upon graduating High School, I decided to take a 6 month internship under my grandfather's church (Steve Grubbs) in New Vineyard, Maine.

#### 2019

I returned to my home church in Knoxville, TN to serve on staff as the Children's Director. I worked toward finishing my degree at Veritas Baptist College.

#### 2020

My wife and I were married and we moved to Alpharetta, GA to further missions training.

#### 2021-Present

Internship in South Africa. (May 2021) Graduated from Veritas Baptist College. Church planting Missionary to Mozambique.

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# OUR VISION AND PLAN

The fundamental problem in Mozambique is the lack of Bible preaching churches among the entire population. Mozambique is a large country, about twice the size of California with a population of over 30 million.

Staggeringly, over 50% of the population is under the age of 18 years old. The country was colonized by Portugal therefore, they have a heavy Catholic influence. In recent years, a large percent of the population have converted to Islam. Not to mention, the large emphasis on animism and ancestral worship. Mozambicans are a very religious people however, they are void of the only thing that will give them true life, Jesus Christ.

We want to do more than just give everyone a chance to hear--we want to put a church within reach of every Mozambican. This is a huge task, not only because of the many languages throughout Mozambique, but also because of the vast land mass.

Our vision is to start churches and train leaders that will be able to effectively reach their own people with the gospel. We firmly believe that if people have a church, they have a chance! Nonetheless, these local churches need faithful national pastors to shepherd the



## RECOMMENDATIONS



**LUKE WILKERSON, PASTOR**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
KNOXVILLE, TN

It has been my privilege to be the father and pastor of this young couple going to the mission field. I have been a part of the inside and out of their lives while they were both just kids in high school, in their courtship, college and ministry in our home church. They love the Lord and His work with reaching and disciplining people. I am excited to recommend them as missionaries through Vision Baptist Missions. Through Gods help they will be devoted servants for His Kingdom.

#### STEVE GRUBBS, PASTOR

GOSPEL LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH NEW VINEYARD, ME

It is a real joy to recommend Noah and Tristan Wilkerson for your prayerful consideration as Missionaries to Mozambique. It is a blessing for Ruth and I to see our grandson and his wife following God's will for their lives. Having been in the ministry for almost 50 years, I can honestly say that my heart has complete confidence that they are answering God's call to be missionaries in this place for such a time as this! I am asking that you pray for and support them as they seek to be obedient to God's call upon their lives.



## MARK COFFEY, MISSIONARY

TO SOUTH AFRICA AND VISION BAPTIST MISSIONS AFRICA DIRECTOR.

Having Noah and Tristan Wilkerson do a three month internship here in South Africa was a complete joy. Their willingness to learn, serve, and be involved in all aspects of our ministry was refreshing. I am excited to know God is leading them to our neighboring country of Mozambique. I had the opportunity to be a part of their survey trip to this needy place and know that we badly need missionaries there. I believe Noah and his dear wife Tristan have been equipped to have a long, lasting, and impactful ministry in Africa. It is my honor and privilege to recommended this fine family without reservations.

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