

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Worth, TX

Dear Pastor John,

On behalf of the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mozambique I thank you all for the huge support you gave to bore a water well in Marromeu Maviga. Your help is saving many lives due to the constant threat of crocodiles when people used to go to Zambezi river to pick up water.

The borehole was dedicated on March 19, with representatives of the local government, several pastors, and, of course, the local population - not only the church members, because the waterhole will help the entire community. The pastors delivered a Gospel message and offered prayers of thanksgiving, remembering in the prayers the donors from the USA. I already sent some pictures to Pastor John.

After the dedication of the borehole, the secretary of the village called to the Religious Affairs in Beira, capital of the Province of Sofala, and reported that the Lutheran Church had given a waterhole to the local community. The lady in charge became so touched, that she cried... and she is the same person who is helping the pastors in the process of registering the name of the Church. She picked up the phone and called immediately the President of the church, Pastor Mateus, thanking him and the church for the waterhole. And she said that she will do all efforts to help them more and more; because the people of religious affairs in Maputo, the capital of the Province, are hindering this process. She will be the church "Paracletos" = Advocate!

Wish you all a Blessed Holy Week, in the assurance of the Living Christ!

Pastor Carlos Walter Winterle

Mozambique TEP and Project Coordinator

