House of Ants update June 26

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Obrigado!

From all the children at House of Ants.
Your donations are having direct and positive results.

Dear sponsors and friends.

Please find below, the latest update from Pastor Simione Mate, House of Ants, Mozambique. It is really encouraging to see how the Lord is blessing and providing for these underprivileged children.

Pastor Simione writes:

Dear Sponsors.

We would like to share with you something of our journey during the first half of 2026.

We began the year full of hopes and expectations of seeing our Casa das Formigas (House of Ants), transformed. At the end of February, we received a very special donation from a Paint Factory named *Neuce Tintas* – as part of their corporate social responsibility program. In addition to the paint needed to repaint the entire Casa das Formigas the donation included a large quantity of non-perishable food items. complex (see photos). I can assure you, CDF has changed; it has been transformed and now offers a clean, beautiful and very welcoming environment for the children. The donation also included a large quantity of non-perishable food items.





As you know, we look after around 300 children every day across our various workshops, not to mention the full-time care we provide for more than 30 resident children on a daily basis. God has granted us the privilege of seeing these young people grow in their faith and pursue their ambitions; through their studies, they are striving to better themselves for the future by undertaking technical and vocational courses.

The Church at Casa das Formigas – on specific days and at specific times, we welcome children, young people, teenagers and some families to our services, where we study God's Word together and share fellowship.

I would like to inform you that we need to rebuild the dormitory for the resident girls – there are currently 12 children living in this dormitory, and it needs to be rebuilt.





To all our partners, sponsors, and friends who contribute to advancing this cause. To you who donate, who pray, and who share our posts on social media. You all contribute to make Casa das Formigas happen; and so from all of us at here, we thank God for laying it on your hearts to help make all this at House of Ants becomes a reality, through love, warmth and care for the children of Mozambique.

We are continuing to look to God for all our need here and would ask if you would continue in prayer with us.

Please pray:

1. For health – this change in temperature has been causing various viral infections and severe flu-like symptoms;
2. Pray for the construction of the girls' bedroom – this is urgent. It is for the health and well-being of our children.
3. Pray for the cost of living – the recent rise in fuel prices has made the cost of living in Mozambique more expensive.
4. For the visit from the pastors from Brazil – we are expecting a team of pastors and friends from Casa das Formigas in early July.
5. Pray for the church at Casa das Formigas and for our family

Pastor Simione Mate

Casa das Formigas Maputo - Moçambique