

Obrigado!

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

Pastor Simione writes:

Dear Sponsors.

I hope this will find you well, sorry for the delay in our response.

I'm writing to share with you a little of what is happening here at House of Ants. We have already started this year's activities at the House of Ants, and as we have done in other years, in January we increased our stock of school materials. Last week we distributed school supplies, including folders, notebooks, pencils and pens including school uniforms.

We are all excited and looking forward to what God is going to be doing amongst us this year. As you know, the aim of our ministry here at house of ants, is to provide some basic education, a healthy meal, as well as provide physical, mental and spiritual care to all the children, whether they are in part-time, or full-time care. We seek to demonstrate the love of God to them through all our efforts as God helps us.

Your contributions, dear friend and sponsor, enables us to provide these children, with more comfort, care as well as a sense security and purpose. We praise God for each and every one of you.

Below are just three of the children that God has brought to us here at House of Ants, for us, (in partnership with you), to demonstrate Jesus' love to them.

1. Celeste Hermínio, 8 years old.

Celeste joined Casa das Formigas (House of Ants), in 2024, and she lives with both her parents. Her father doesn't have a permanent job, he works as a freelancer, and gets work only when someone asks for his services. This has made it very difficult for him to support his family. Celeste is a partial pupil, she attends Casa das Formigas, where she has school support and food. She's in third class and in good health.



2. Olinda Anita Pedro, 8 years old.

Little Olinda joined the House of Ants program last year, 2024. Her parents are separated and have left her in the care of her maternal grandmother. Her parents don't look after Olinda and her grandmother has a lot of difficulties as she can't work. Because she doesn't have a job, she provides for herself and Olinda, by selling vegetables and tomatoes in her backyard.

Olinda will be 9 years old on the 3rd April and she is already in 4th grade at Casa das Formigas she is a partial pupil. As well as being supported at school, she takes part in Bible class.



3. Rui Helena Tamussene, 7 years old.

Rui is orphaned by his mother and father and started attending Casa das Formigas in 2024. He lives with his grandmother, who doesn't work. She had a small business raising chickens to sell, but since there was a case of avian flu, she hasn't been able to develop this activity. Rui will be 8 years old on 1 August. This year he's in 3rd grade and takes part in Bible class.



Prayer Request

- **Pray for Sister Carlota** - she is undergoing treatment and has had a serious bacterial infection. She was in hospital one week and is now being treated at home.
- **Pray for the Children** of Casa das Formigas - for physical, emotional and spiritual health;
- **Pray for the country** - Mozambique is in a stressed social climate due to the high cost of living and rising prices;
- **For employment** - we have 4 young people who are ready to leave the Casa das Formigas programme, and for this they need employment, please pray that God will open up opportunities for these young people.

In the love of our saviour.

Pastor Simione Mate
Casa das Formigas Maputo - Moçambique

On behalf of all the trustees of Porta Trust.

Rev. ch 3 v8 "...See, I have placed before you and open door that no one can shut"

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