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Hi, Kathy and Pastor Steve,

Greetings from Mozambique! Just a short update on how things are going so far. I've had two English classes. The first class was on Wednesday and there were 16 people signed up, but only 1 showed up! I had a nice chat with guy that came, but it wasn't what we were expecting! So I wasn't sure what to expect for the Saturday lesson. Happily, by the end of the Sat lesson, there were 8 students! Many showed up pretty late - a normal thing here - but it was very encouraging that more showed up! And the lesson went pretty well. Most of the students are at a very basic beginner level, but then there were 3 guys that can understand and speak English pretty well. It will be a challenge to keep them occupied while going over the more basic stuff with the others. We are expecting more like 6-8 this Wednesday, so please pray for that! I don't want a huge class, but 6-8 would great!

I've also been helping administratively with a prison ministry they have started here. Its a correspondence Bible course. They just need all the scores entered into a spreadsheet so they can keep track of who has passed each lesson and then who has earned a certificate for each level.

There are some other things I'd like to assist with, but taking it slow in the beginning. On Thursday I helped bake cookies and muffins for the kids at the primary school they run at the church. Then on Friday they had an end of year party. It was a lot of fun! The kids loved it. They played a few games, ate the goodies, then awarded those who finished at the top of their class. Attached are a couple pics of the kids eating their goodies and singing songs and then a pic of the teachers. That's all for now.

Blessings,
Bobbi Schmidt
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in Maputo, Mozambique

