

MARREVONI



Languages: eMarrevoni
People Group: aMarrevoni
People Group Size: 438,000
Location: Mozambique
Lifestyle: Subsistence farming
Translation Phase: In transition (Phase 2 to 3)
Translation Time-frame: March 2026 - December 2028
Translation Goals: Translation of the whole New Testament
Completed in Phases 1&2: Genesis, Luke, Acts, and 65 narratives from the Old and New Testament
Source Languages: Central Makhuwa and Portuguese
Managing Partners: Wycliffe SA / Nampula Roman Catholic Church

IMPACT

Ezequiel Valentim is a 32 year-old farmer and fisherman. He is married with two children and was exposed to God's Word in Marrevoni after joining a local listening group.

He says, "My testimony is that I did not take care of my children, but now I am treating and valuing my children well after hearing about the importance of family by listening to the story of the father who welcomed back his son after he had spent his inheritance without any return."

Marrevoni is one of the 11 variants of the eMakhuwa language group, which is spoken by about a third of the population in Mozambique. The Marrevoni translation project is located in Micane Vilage in Moma District. The subsistence activities are agriculture, and fishing, due to their location alongside the ocean. The majority of the Marrevoni people are Muslim with only a small percentage of Christians. Traditional religion is also practiced. The need for Bible translation was determined when the Catholic Church, together with other Evangelical churches, began conducting outreach programs. They came to realise that what they needed, both to elevate life transformation in the communities and to follow God's mission, was to have relevant Bible narratives in their own languages. This would open up God's Word and provide opportunities to reach out to all people.



Marrevoni (Makhuwa), Mozambique



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Join the prayer mailing list to intercede for the Marrevoni community, the translation team, and the programme.

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Visit



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