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Meus Amigos (My friends);

I have worked with many savings groups since I've been here and love what they are doing. One of my favorite pastors, Pastor Rui, told me "savings groups have brought life to us". His savings group finished their third cycle in August. Over the last twelve months, they saved over \$4000.00. In Gorongosa, where there are no banks, they have a secure place to save and have access to small loans.

As many remember from my painful email updates this spring, the program officially ended in April when our food security program ended. We have 37 groups consisting of 641 members in Gorongosa. And the demand for the groups still exists.

After much prayer, I've felt strongly I must try to continue. This is a bit unconventional and different request. I would like you to consider championing this program and help us by doing some leg work in our efforts to continue. Perhaps you may know how to organize events, or know of other avenues that could be used. We're looking at a \$31,000 task and you are free to be creative. I've attached more information regarding the proposed savings group program and how you can participate.

Reason keeps telling me I'm crazy! Have you not paid attention to the news about the economy, Laura?! You are asking your friends to help locate funds and support during such times?! Are you nuts?! I have considered this and hope you forgive me if I am!

It's just that while our economy is not strong, I know our Lord is still as strong as the day when He spoke creation into existence. I really don't know what the Lord is going to do. However, I feel I must let Him have the opportunity to show us. One thing is certain: I can't do this on my own.

Thank you for how you have faithfully supported me through this journey in Mozambique. I have not traveled alone, and appreciate all your prayers, love and support. I hope we can walk together in this next adventure.

Yours in His service,

~Laura

P.S. If you are interested in helping please let me know. You may also contact my parents, Al and Sandy Hunter, if you are in the Northwest at 360-527-3040 or Dawn Hicks in Georgia at 678-357-3439

