

*This is a report by Gregory Kane on how the Saber MP3 player is being used alongside picture-books in Mozambique*

"We live in a part of Mozambique where missionaries are few and far between, the Bible is not yet available in people's mother tongue, and low levels of literacy mean that it's very hard for people to make good use of written resources. This is where we have found the Saber MP3 player an exciting addition to our arsenal as we seek to teach and equip Mozambican leaders and to establish churches in towns and villages throughout Tete province.



Thus far we have been field-testing our initial Saber unit although a larger order is now on its way. A number of our evangelists have been moving house to house and playing the GRN gospel recording, "Good News" to assembled friends and family with the colourful picture books an essential tool in helping people to follow the talk. In the villages they have used the Nyungue version of this production; in the towns people have the option of listening in Portuguese, the lingua franca of Mozambique.

I have also included on the Saber units some audio readings from the New Testament, these having been recorded in Chewa, the predominant language in Malawi and similar in parts to Nyungue. The problem that I have with playing the New Testament is that people get so absorbed in hearing the words of Scripture that they forgot the wind up the Saber and keep it charged! Another exciting development is that we have started partnering with our colleagues from Wycliffe Bible Translators. I have uploaded their brand new translation of John's gospel in Nyungue on to the Saber so that people now have the opportunity to listen to God's Word in their own language. The advantage to our friends is that this promotes interest in their translation work as well as helping them to catch any weaknesses in their translation.



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