

FAMILY GARDEN PROJECT

For families in the area, **learning to grow food means being able to put on the table every day what they need to feed their children**, in a country where more than half of children are malnourished. As they move away from a subsistence economy, they can sell the surplus they produce and earn enough for their other needs.

This is why the friars travel between the 74 villages to provide **training on the following topics:**

- **Grow the vegetable garden with locally produced seeds**, which are cheaper and of better varieties.
- **Use natural fertilisers and insecticides** that respect the earth and its fruits.
- **Harvest the produce and store it** properly for consumption and sale.
- **Raising livestock** to ensure the presence of animal protein in the diet.

Enabling the neediest families in the community to **start a vegetable garden** and become self-sufficient through agricultural work, the **Franciscans must provide them with the necessary equipment and basic knowledge.**

The families in the community are very poor and **cannot afford to buy a cultivation kit with basic tools** (shovels, hoes and a rake), which costs 25 euros, or a container for preparing fertiliser, which costs 53 euros. In order to cultivate, the land must first be ploughed with a plough, which the Franciscans have to buy and which costs 7,900 euros.

To do this, we **need the help of generous people** who will enable the Franciscans to **cover all the expenses and continue this project of hope for the families of Mozambique.**



HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE "FAMILY GARDEN PROJECT" OF THE SÃO FRANCISCO FARM IN MOZAMBIQUE



€ 10,000

To purchase **agricultural tools for the families**, such as hoes, wheelbarrows and rakes, which are essential for cultivating the gardens.



€ 20,000

For **agricultural training days** for families on fertiliser preparation, seeds, etc.



€ 50,000

For the purchase of **equipment, such as a plough**, to be used by the farm and the whole community.




How you can support São Francisco Farm

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