



# THE MWANAMOYAS

## SERVING IN ESWATINI

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#### GREETINGS FROM THE MWANAMOYAS!

Thank you all for your prayers and support. We are so very grateful to each one of you.

*Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

#### OUR MINISTRY- OUR PASSION - OUR STORY

Eswatini has two million people spread across four regions and they are all passionate about sports. Even in the most impoverished communities children, teens, and adults come together to play or watch soccer, basketball, and volleyball or run races and engage in other sports activities. We are using the medium of sports to reach the broadest segment of the population, transcending racial and cultural barriers and the injustice that disproportionately impacts women and girls. Sports is one of the most creative, catalytic, and high-impact methods to open doors to people with the Gospel who otherwise wouldn't be reached.

We are passionate about God and His Word. We know that the Gospel is powerful and can bring transformation to individuals, families, and whole communities. It excites us to see God moving in and through sports ministry in Eswatini to declare His redeeming love for all people. It excites us even more to know that we can be a part of what God is doing around the world today.

We acknowledge that God is bigger than anything we could ever imagine. He is sovereign, He is just, and He is the Lord of the harvest. We can do nothing without Him. So, trusting fully in Him we step out in faith, believing He will bless and multiply the works of our hands.

#### THE PASSION, THE HEART, EVERY PLACE IS OUR SPORTS FIELD.

It does not matter if a child has a proper ball, whether they have the right shoes for the sport, or if they have a well-kept soccer field. Their passion for the game goes beyond all these things. Soccer supersedes all other priorities, including going to school (2nd priority) and going to church (3rd priority). Going to a soccer field or any sports court is the number one priority in their lives. That is why soccer is such an effective means of discipleship. These boys need to be disciplined well so they learn the importance of church and grow in a relationship with Christ.



**We are turning sports fields into cathedrals of God's glory. So that every child is coached, mentored, and becomes a disciple-maker where they are found.**

**VISION** – We have a dream for the future. We want to see Eswatini impacted for Jesus through the influence of coaches and athletes by planting self-sustaining churches and developing quality leaders.

**Our goal is to transform and impact 100 coaches in Eswatini who will in turn transform and impact their players for Jesus and plant churches.**

Over the next several years, we want to significantly scale up our impact by creating a unique, sports-oriented disciple-making movement that inspires the next generation of coaches to become disciple-makers right where they are - on and off the field. The dream is massive, but we know that nothing is impossible with God.

**STRATEGY** – Our strategy to reach our vision covers four streams:

**1. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – is the core of our strategy to reach this vision. Every sports field needs a coach, instructor, or qualified leader. Our leadership journey develops someone with a passion for sports into a skilled and qualified disciple-maker who multiplies disciples. We need funding to engage, equip, and empower up to 100 coaches this year.

**2. MULTIPLYING DISCIPLESHIP** – intentional prayer and discipleship are foundational to everything that we do and are taught throughout the disciple-making journey. Prayer is our drive; we can never go to places where we have not prayed. The main focus of everything we do is to make disciples that make disciples (2 Timothy 2:2).

**3. SUSTAINABLE MINISTRY** – financial stability is critical to a sustainable ministry. We want our leaders to have an adequate financial base so that they can focus on their ministry and be provided with a solid foundation to sustain ministry in the country/ places they are serving.

**4. MOBILIZATION OF PEOPLE AND RESOURCES** – inspiring people with a passion for sports to join us to see churches planted and communities transformed by Jesus. We do this through organizing sporting events and outreaches, connecting with other coaches and clubs across Eswatini, and utilizing existing networks (family, friends, community) to connect our leaders to sports clubs and coaches that result in new church plants.

#### **PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR...**

- The ministry in Eswatini to keep growing in the four regions of
- Hhohho, Lubombo, Manzini, and Shiselweni.
- Effective leadership development to continue through training, coaching, and mentoring.
- Safe and productive travel as we drive many miles across Eswatini each month.
- God's protection and provision for our family.
- For a reliable vehicle that will enable us to travel throughout Eswatini.

**Thank you for your prayers and support,**

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