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## **THE INTERVIEWS OF REV. DA SILVA NOW AVAILABLE**

The Billy Graham Center Archives has just opened to researchers Collection 523, which consists of about three and a half hours of oral history interviews taped in 1995 with Rev. Jarbas Da Silva.

Rev. Da Silva was born in Brazil on February 27, 1958. He received Christ in December, 1976 while working as a calculator salesman. He became an ordained Baptist minister in 1984, and went on to spend nine years in Mozambique working with Africa Inland Mission. There, he helped start and lead a Bible Church. Rev. Da Silva then went back to school, graduating from Wheaton with a Masters in Educational Ministries in 1997.

In the collection of interviews, Rev. Da Silva discusses:

- the cultural and religious background of his home city of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- his conversion to the Christian faith and growing involvement in Protestant Evangelicalism
- a comparison between Christian practice in Brazil, the United States, and Mozambique
- a comparison between Brazilian and European and American missionaries
- a description of the social situation in Mozambique after many years of civil war
- a history of the development of the Sofala Bible Institute

For more information, see the guide to this collection at [www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/GUIDES/523.htm](http://www.wheaton.edu/bgc/archives/GUIDES/523.htm).

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