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Missionaries to Madagascar

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light
and from the power of Satan unto God.... Acts 26:18



January/February 2019

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends:

Greetings to all from the great red island of Madagascar!

These past two months have been rather busy. Let me fill you all in on some of the details.

Zaza Maditra Prison (Naughty Children Prison)

Once a month, usually the second Monday of each month, we have a group of men who go to a juvenile prison to preach to about 100 young boys; these boys range in ages from 8 years old to 12 years old and most of them only stay 2 maybe three years. Some of the boys are in the prison for theft, others for murder; whatever the reason, they live and sleep there for two years of their life. Most of the time, they do not see any visitors from their family or relatives. Our church people (along with other church groups from other denominations) are about the only people who visit these boys. God gave me the opportunity, in January, to not necessarily preach to these young boys (for we had another preacher lined up to do that), but I did give them my salvation testimony of how God saved me at Liberty Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. I only pray that God uses my testimony to speak to their hearts of the need to be saved! I did hear from one of our men, Donn , who went to the prison in February, that after the preaching time, he was able to lead two young boys to the Lord!!!

Fun filled February

February has been quite busy around here. We started a new program, King's Kids, in Malagasy on Sunday, February 10. Each Sunday afternoon, before our church service at 3:00, our church children, between the ages of 3 to 12, receive goal cards with Scripture verses, to memorize. We have helpers and leaders, who aid these young people to learn these verses. Right now, we have around 20 young people who are learning God's Word, in their language, every Sunday! Please pray that God will bless this program, and perhaps we will see some of our church children saved as a result!

We also started our Bible Institute classes again on Saturday, February 16. I am teaching Bible Doctrines 1 (Doctrine of God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, and Man) from 2 pm-5 pm each Saturday through April 20. I am thoroughly enjoying teaching new students the great doctrines of the Bible in their language! Please pray for these students that they would continue to grow in the grace of God and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ! And yes, as you can tell from the photo, I am teaching a class of eight women and one man!

Please pray for our people as Ben, our colleague, and his family are in the States for furlough until August, that the church would continue to grow and that the people will step up to do what they know God wants them to do!

In His Service,

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