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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



May/June 2019 prayer letter

Hello Pastor and Praying Friends,

I like to always begin a letter by saying thank you to all of you for your prayers, support, and all cards or letters! I never want to seem like we are not thankful for the sacrificial (and it is sacrificial) support you give to help us to do ministry here in Madagascar. If there is one thing that I learned from my pastor, Brother DeWayne Nichols, my youth director, Brother Block, and good friend, Brother Al Taylor, at Liberty Baptist Church, **I learned to be thankful for what people have done for me.** My wife, Darlene, and I sincerely thank you for your faithful support!

My Sister's Memorial

I would like to thank each of you for your prayers and love for me during the month of May. Aside from losing my mother, back in 2011, losing my sister, Patricia Ann Molina, was one of the hardest experiences of my life. Thank you to all who sent love gifts to help with expenses as well as flowers. We were completely taken back by the support and love of everyone. We were able to bury her next to her husband, there in San Antonio, Texas. Again, thank you to all of you for your love and prayers!

Exciting News

Since getting back home to Madagascar from my sister's funeral in May, I received some exciting news. Fy (pronounced "fee" meaning "enjoyable") (the boy on the left, in the photo, the grandson of Madame Jacqueline) has been going soul winning with the church every Saturday morning. One particular Saturday, Fy was paired up with his SS teacher, Tiana (pronounced Tina). After handing out tracts that morning, Fy asked to speak with Tiana about salvation. The two of them sat down and after explaining the gospel to Fy, *Fy asked Christ to save him!!!* Since his conversion, his grandmother told me that he has been going around his neighborhood handing out tracts and telling his friends at school about Christ! *Please pray for his Christian growth!*



Our Prison Ministry

I, along with seven people from our church, also had the opportunity to visit the Ankazobe prison (about 90 minutes north of the capital) this past Wednesday, July 3. (Unfortunately, due to regulations, I am not allowed to bring my phone with me into the prison to take photos. The photos to the left, of the food, were taken outside the prison.) Currently, there are just under 200 men, between the ages of 18 to 70, who are incarcerated in this prison. We go to the prison once a month. While there, we preach and help some of the inmates with discipleship lessons. There are 16 lessons total, and when an inmate has completed all 16 lessons, the church people present the inmate with a new Bible. During this past visit, we distributed rice and beans to the prisoners; however, we only calculated enough food for 185 inmates, which is the usual count. This past week, however, the prison received 20 more inmates! Since we did not know about the increase, we did not plan for more food. Like the feeding of the 5,000, we prayed and distributed the food, and when we were all done and everyone had received their food, we looked and there were seven bags of rice and beans left over! Sure, it wasn't fish and bread, but it was still an act of God!



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