



"THE ROSTORFER REPORT"

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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MISSIONARIES TO
Madagascar, Africa



(Jay, Carey & the girls standing outside their shipping container, wearing their new raincoats purchased by First A/G (their home church) in Bellefontaine, Ohio. The container will be shipped directly to Madagascar with their personal household items.)

TOUCHING THE LOST IN PRAYER!

(The following poem was sent to us by the Women's ministry of Trinity A/G in Martins Ferry, Ohio.)

TRAVELING ON YOUR KNEES

Last night I took a journey to a land across the seas.
I didn't go by ship or plane, I traveled on my knees.

I saw so many people there in bondage to their sin,
And Jesus told me I should go, that there were souls to win.
But I said "Jesus, I can't go to lands across the seas."

He answered quickly,
"Yes, you can by traveling on your knees."
He said, "You pray, I'll meet the need.
You call, and I will hear."

It's up to you to be concerned for lost souls far and near."

And so I did; knelt in prayer, Gave up some hours of ease,
And with the Savior by my side, I traveled on my knees.

As I prayed on, I saw souls saved
and twisted persons healed,
I saw God's workers strength renewed

While laboring in the field.
I said, "Yes Lord, I'll take the job.
Your heart I want to please.
I'll heed Your call and swiftly go
by traveling on my knees."

WE ARE ON OUR WAY!

After traveling to over 180 churches, putting over 60,000 miles on our minivan, speaking in worship services, missions conventions, youth groups & Sunday School classes, this season of our life is coming to an end. We have thoroughly enjoyed building relationships with each person we have met along the way, and are looking forward to representing the body of Christ to the people of Madagascar. Thank you to each church and individual who has committed to support us on a monthly basis with their finances and prayers.

SO, WHERE ARE WE GOING?

As many of you know, we were originally scheduled to go to France for language school. Due to some problems with getting our visas, our plans have changed. We will be flying out of the USA the second week of October, and will be traveling to Lausanne, Switzerland. We will be starting our study of the French language there immediately upon our arrival. Please pray for us for safety as we travel, as well as favor and guidance as we find a home and settle in to living in a new culture. We will be in language studies for the next 10 months. We will then go directly on to Madagascar.

SPECIAL FINANCIAL NEED!

Due to the change from the going to language school in France to now attending language studies in Switzerland, this has caused us to incur some unexpected financial needs. Switzerland has a much higher cost of living than many other European countries. We were not prepared to have this extra expense. To be able to keep our finances on budget, we need to see an increase of approximately \$6,000-10,000. Would you prayerfully consider making a special one time offering to help us meet this immediate need? If you already support us on a monthly basis, would you consider sending a one time gift over and above your regular support? I am confident that if each person does something, then this need can be met quickly. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help us in this matter! **Send all offerings to:** Jay Rostorfer
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NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to contact us, the primary way is through our e-mail address which is: jay.rostorfer@agmd.org If you need our address while in language school, please e-mail us and we will forward it to you once we are established.

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