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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MISSIONARIES TO MADAGASCAR



Photo taken of Jay with Pastor Pierrot. He Pastors in a small northern village known as Mandritsara. He works & lives in completely primitive conditions in the bush. We just helped him finish building his church by purchasing his roof for him. When the rains come, they will be ready!

MEETING NEEDS & BUILDING CHURCHES!

When you live in a country like Madagascar, you are continually faced with people with needs you would like to help meet. Some days, it is a poor beggar child dressed in rags, and you give them some bread to eat. Other days, it is someone who is sick asking for help to buy medicine. And we are working hard to touch the social needs of Madagascar. We operate an orphanage and a medical clinic that are touching peoples lives in a practical way with the love of Jesus. But we are also working hard to help the church grow. We truly believe Jesus is the hope of Madagascar! That is why we invest into the churches whenever possible. Sometimes that is buying land, and other times (as in the photo above) it is helping the church to put a roof over their heads to keep off the tropical sun or monsoon rains. But we want to help many more like them. We have many churches that have no building and no place to meet during the rainy season. No place to use to reach the people around them. Would you be willing to give an extra offering this month so that we can have the financial ability to help more churches?

BREAKING NEWS!

We will be coming home in June of 2006! PASTOR OR MISSIONS DIRECTOR, if you would like us to come to your church during the 2006 calendar year, please e-mail us with possible dates. We are starting to schedule now.

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DIEGO REGION

If you were to travel to the Northern part of the Island, you would find a very diverse land. Covered with tropical vegetation, volcanic mountains and rocks, miles of sandy beaches, it is truly a place of wonder. But it is also a very dark place spiritually. 25% of the population is muslim. Beyond that, most are bound by ancestral rites. Most people consider marriage an unnecessary practice and sexual immorality is the accepted lifestyle. You are awakened to the muslim call to prayer and go to sleep to the sounds of drunkenness in the streets.

IS THERE HOPE FOR DIEGO?

Yes, there is hope for this spiritually dark place. In the North, we have Pastors and churches who are working hard. They are preaching the Good news of the power and love of God to change, lives, marriages and families. We are working with these Pastors to establish men's, women's and children's ministries. We are also looking to plant new churches to bring the light of Jesus.



Photo of a Diego woman. 25% of population is Muslim.

YOU ARE A PART OF THIS

Every day as we minister in this country, we are reminded that we are here because of the financial giving of our churches in America. Thank you so much for giving us this privilege! You are a large part of what we are accomplishing here. But, if you aren't giving, would you consider doing so. There are so many things we want to accomplish over the next year, but it can only happen as we receive the financial resources that empower us to do them. As first term missionaries, our budgets are set very low to help us get to the mission field faster the first time.

Due to many unexpected expenses, our budget is very tight. Instead of being able to respond to the many needs around us, we have to wait until the money is available, or simply say no. Will you help us build the church here?

We are believing God for an additional \$10,000 over and above our regular budget. This will allow us to go many places and help many that are asking for our help. Would you partner with us to make the goals God has given us a reality? Your giving can help us change lives!

SPECIAL YOUTH SPOTLIGHT!

A great privilege for me this last month was participating in a regional youth camp. During the camp over 100 people received Christ as Savior, and over 75 young people received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit! GOD IS GOOD!