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ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MISSIONARIES TO MADAGASCAR



Photo taken recently of the girls while their Grandparents from Oklahoma were here visiting.

HOW ARE THE GIRLS DOING?

We regularly receive this question from family and friends. The answer: GREAT! During the month of October they enjoyed a visit from family (Grandpa & Grandma Bailey) and got to go see some of the Island that was new to them. They even got to have lemurs climb on them! This year has brought some changes for the older two girls. Instead of continuing in home schooling, they are attending a Christian school for missionary kids. The younger two are still home schooling with Mom (Carey) and enjoying it very much. All of the girls are learning French still, and Jordan is learning the Malagasy language as well. They are all looking forward to a trip in January to Kenya to meet other Missionary Kids and hopefully see some lions and giraffes.



Picture of Constance and a friend as they enjoyed a snack of bananas together. Guess who was enjoying it more?

THE POWER OF GIVING!

Many times when people talk about giving, they speak about large gifts. But I want to take a moment to thank each of our supporters who are only able to give a small amount each month to help us in our work. What you give makes a difference. I was recently in a church that had been working hard to build the brick walls of their new church before the rains came. During the night, someone who doesn't like the church came and pushed down a fifteen foot section of the wall and stole many of the bricks. When I arrived to preach that morning, the Pastor was very discouraged. They didn't have the money to replace the wall as they would need to buy 1,300 new bricks. When asked how much it would cost, the amount came to \$20. A small amount to most of us, but equivalent to a months wages for this man. I quickly gave the money to meet the need, and by the time you read this e-mail, the wall will be repaired and they will be dry. Realize your giving is effecting change for the Kingdom of God!



A Pastor of a new church that we were able to help by giving him a mega-phone. He uses it to preach evangelistically in the market place, as well as during church services.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ORPHANAGE

In addition to our work with church planting and evangelism, we also work with an orphanage located close to our home. This orphanage was established over 10 years ago through the Assemblies of God ministry, Africa's Children. At the moment we have 20 children in the facility, with a team of 6 adults who care for their daily needs. Our responsibilities include the management and operations of the ministry. But occasionally it also includes repairing toilets and broken doors or doing electrical wiring (thanks to my father-in-law, Sam Bailey). Right now Carey is meeting a couple times a week with one of the girls; helping her learn English. But whatever the work, it is a privilege to care for the needs of these children who need our love and attention.

WE WANT TO SEE YOU!

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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