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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

THE NEED

As you know our family has been living and working in Madagascar for the past few years as missionaries. Our work has grown to include training and equipping pastors and church leaders through our resident bible school and extension training centers, becoming the directors of the Assemblies of God Orphanage, traveling in evangelistic crusades, and construction of new churches. But while we are here in America building relationships with our supporters, the needs in Madagascar continue to go unmet and even increase. And it is our hearts desire to return to our work there as soon as possible. But that presents us with a challenge. The cost of living and working in Madagascar has increased over the last few years. A gallon of gasoline costs well over \$4 a gallon. Electricity has increased by over 200%. Much of the work we want to do in church planting and training involves travel to remote parts of the island. Sometimes we can drive, but other times it is necessary to travel by airplane or helicopter, which can be very expensive, but necessary.



THE SOLUTION

But this is where you can help. If you are already one of those who support us on a monthly basis, let me give you a heartfelt "thank you." You are loved and appreciated for faithfully standing with us. But we ask you to consider increasing your present monthly support for us by \$10 or more a month. Consider it a request for a cost of living increase if you like. And for those who presently do not financially support us, would you prayerfully consider making a monthly pledge of \$10 or more a month towards our ministry. If every person who receives newsletters, or e-mails from our ministry is able to do this, only \$10 a month, it will satisfy the needs of our present budget and release us to return to Madagascar more quickly. Just think, for the cost of about two fast food meals a month, or 8 bottles of pop, you could partner with a ministry that is striving to touch

thousands of lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and advance God's Kingdom on the Island of Madagascar. Will you join us today by filling out one of the pledge forms that you can download on our website, by clicking on the link marked support. Once you have sent in that pledge form, then you have the option of sending in that monthly support through the mail or by giving online by choosing the link for online giving also found on our support page. One word of instruction to those who already support us, but want to give an increase. Please fill out a new pledge form with the amount you presently give, added together with the increase you intend to begin doing. That new amount becomes your present pledge amount. Let me say thank you in advance to each of you for your consideration in this matter, and for joining with us to reach the lost. We love and appreciate each and every one of you very much.

← *Photo at Left:* Your Giving can help us reach them with the good news of Jesus.

The Need in Madagascar:

- 10th poorest country
- Average daily income: \$1
- Average lifespan is less than 45 years of age
- Over 90% illiteracy
- Only 5% Christian
- 13,000 villages have never heard the Gospel
- Many churches do not own land or a building

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