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IN NEED OF A MIRACLE!

Madagascar needs a Miracle!

Madagascar is just beginning to recover from one of the most devastating times in recent history for this island off the east coast of Africa. 12 hurricanes (called cyclones in that part of the world) have done serious damage to the central and northern parts of the island. Over 200,000 metric tones of rice (their main food) have been destroyed. Whole villages have been almost completely destroyed by the torrential rains and high winds. 90% of the main cash crop, vanilla, has been destroyed. They estimate that almost 500,000 people have been displaced with no home. Everyday on the internet are stories of those who cannot provide for their families due to this devastation. We know of at least 6 of our churches that were destroyed by the hurricanes.

With all of the rains, comes the threat of water born sickness and disease, as well as the people becoming vulnerable to illness from the malnutrition due to a lack of food.

In the south, it is just as serious as they are suffering the second year in a row of drought conditions (no rains) that have left them in a state of famine. Many of our churches have had to temporarily close their doors so that the Pastors and their congregations can travel to other areas in search of food to survive.

Due to these adverse conditions, people have become desperate. This has led many to look towards crime as a way of survival. The incidents of robberies, muggings and other criminal activity has dramatically increased.

What is our response? We believe God for a miraculous outpouring of His love and power for those whom He loves. *"When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him."* Isaiah 59:19



Financial Miracle Needed!

How can you help meet the needs of a church that is working hard to touch its nation during difficult times? By sending them the workers they need and are asking for. We need to return to Madagascar as soon as possible to help them to continue to move forward. As of this month we still need almost \$3000 in monthly support to release us to go back and continue our work in Madagascar. As an individual or a church, will you prayerfully consider supporting us on a monthly basis with your finances. **This is our greatest immediate need.** You can go to our website to download a commit-

ment form and start doing that today. If you already support us, would you consider an increase over your present giving. Every increase takes us one step closer to our goal. You will need to fill out a new commitment form when making an increase.

Special Project Update

For those wanting to give towards our project (see website) of helping 20 churches buy a piece of land and build a church facility (it only costs \$6000 a piece!), here is the information you will need to include when sending in those special offerings:

Lands & Buildings for Madagascar

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Project # 4104

Class #60



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Services are still available for scheduling. Contact us at:(937) 292-7221 or jay-carey@juno.com

← *Photo at Left:* Homes that have been destroyed from the winds and rains of the Hurricanes.

EXCITING UPDATES!

- **The Fire Bible** (also known as the **Life in the Spirit Bible**) is finished and ready for printing. This will be the first study Bible in the Malagasy language. It will aid and support our churches in a tremendous way!
- **Royal Rangers** comes to Madagascar! **Pastor Laurent**, one of our prominent Pastors has introduced this exciting Christian Boys club to his church. May God use this ministry to transform boys for the Kingdom of God.
- **Church planting** continues! In the midst of all of the trials and difficulties in Madagascar, the church is starting new churches every week. The momentum is increasing, not decreasing. Praise the Lord!

← *Photo at Left:* With all of the severe rains, water born diseases are a severe threat.

Family News:

The girls are finishing up school and looking forward to a summer break. Candace (our youngest) is playing t-ball and Jay is helping coach the team. Carey is busy organizing all the items that we will take back to Madagascar and preparing them for packing. Beyond that we hope to take some time to take the girls to an amusement park and the zoo. We also hope to spend as much time with family as we can as Madagascar is a long way from America.