

“The Rostorfer Report!”
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It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

“This famous quote by author Charles Dickens, describes my feelings here in Madagascar right now.”



↑ Photo above: one of many scenes of violence during crisis
 ← Photo at Left: Jay with the first group of Pastors to go through the church planters boot camp.

The Worst of Times!

Please be in prayer for Madagascar as the nation is in a time of political instability. Whenever a nation goes through a time like this, with anti-government demonstrations, violence, rioting, looting, loss of life, etc.; the effects can be seen long into the future. Jobs are lost, the cost of everything increases, and life becomes more difficult. Please pray for those who will suffer the most (the poor & children) as a result. Pray for our church to be an extension of the love and grace of Christ. Pray that peace will return to Madagascar. Jesus Christ is the hope of all nations!

It was the Best of Times!

In the midst of a time of terrible political crisis, God has continued to move by His Spirit! While people were rioting in the streets of the capital city & people were calling for a national strike, the church was working and growing. As a former church planter in America, my desire is to train future Pastors to effectively start and develop new churches. My vision was to start

Church Planters Boot camps. This is a week long intensive training program to help these men & women of God to be more thoroughly equipped to accomplish the task of reaching their community through starting new churches. It is a time to help them plan, develop a vision for the work, reinforce needed aspects of their ministry & encourage them to do great things for God! But when the political crisis came at the same moment as the launching of this new training, we thought it

might not happen. But then all of the Pastors and trainers arrived. And even as the crisis continued day by day, we began to train our first official class. And at the end of the week we began to receive many testimonies of those who were eager to go start their work. **But that’s not the end of the story!** So many other Pastors heard about this training, and requested it, that we have already planned our next training for later this month, with plans for future trainings to happen every few months. **And still, that’s not all!** During this same week of crisis, we had a new church that had no place to meet and needed to relocate. We were able to help this new church in that project. Through your giving we were able to fund this church in building a temporary wood building with a steel roof. And while the building wasn’t even done yet, our family was able to gather under the roof and celebrate with this young church God’s goodness and love, even in times of crisis!

← Photo at Left: Here is the new church still under construction



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