



# MADAGASCAR

## Mission Report

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### Thanks Be To the Lord

*From Romain & Nevo*

Thanks be to the Lord for His love and mercy; and may His peace and joy flood us every day despite the unexpected problems of life.

The churches of Madagascar keep faith and move forward slowly but surely. The feedback from the provinces is encouraging and pushes us to do as much as possible despite age and its consequences on our physical health.



Nevo and I are again recovering from a bad case of the flu. Thank you Lord! Many in the provinces are suffering from [dengue fever](#) which makes the population suffer as it does every year.

We thank you for your prayers and encouragements and the financial help that you continue to send. We need it for ourselves and for some needs of the Christians especially in the provinces.

### Weather Challenges The Work

So far, we have not been hit with a cyclone, but incessant heavy rains have caused disruptive flooding in the north, east, and the central regions. The Christians farmers complain that they cannot work the land, but the rain continues to fall. We have only received calls for help with medicines.

In the rainy season, I cannot go to the provinces. It is difficult for men to come to [Mampikony](#) or [Mahajanga](#) because they are busy farming and providing for their families. The best time to go there is in June or July after the harvest. It is also difficult and dangerous to travel with the state of the road and the rent of an SUV or 4x4 is so high. In the meantime, I'm sending Bible studies.



Flooded Streets of Tana



Suburban Road Outside Tana

# News From The Churches

In the church of [Toliara](#), a elderly brother named Gauthier died for lack of money to treat his kidney disease. We helped but that wasn't enough. This broke my heart.

Fabrice, who is a tour guide, takes advantage of his travel to the provinces to teach in the churches. He assists Dinand, the preacher in the orphanage church in [Ambohimarina](#).

We encourage members from the [Tana](#) church to go teach or preach wherever help is needed. The Lord said to go, not to stay. Some have joined other churches surrounding Tana who need teachers.

We're overjoyed that Brenda was baptized. She's the adult daughter of a couple in the Tana church, and she recently earned her sociology degree. She's also been studying the Bible for several years, but suddenly she asked me to baptize her. She said: "It's my time."

This year I started a program on FB concerning various topics in collaboration with God's Wisdom.



Fabrice Teaches in Toliara



Brenda's Baptism



Gauthier very sick from untreated Kidney disease



Communion in Ambohimarina

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