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LIKE NO OTHER

The few words we will share in this short update are hardly adequate to describe the miraculous things God did in these last two months. Souls have been saved, thousands have been pointed to Jesus Christ and our church served with diligence and integrity. Truly, these last two months of service have been like no other.



TEEN CAMP

For the seventh year now, we have helped serve and run teen camp. This year was like no other. There were six churches in attendance and one hundred campers. Once again, the Lord worked and several were saved during the week including two teens from our church. As is our custom, the week concluded Thursday night as teenagers stood and shared testimonies of how God touched their hearts. This lasted for more than two hours. The Lord truly did an amazing work at camp this year.



CHURCH DEDICATION

The day finally arrived. Nearly 9 months since breaking ground on the wall and five months since breaking ground on the church building, we prepared for our church dedication. Culturally, the Malagasy people love celebrating major accomplishments together and the first official Sunday in a new church building is no exception. In preparation for this day, we planned for 350 people to be in attendance. On September 7th, we dedicated our new church building for the Lord's work with over 500 people in attendance including our mayor and local government as well as many friends, family and neighbors. It was a Sunday like no other. After saying goodbye to the last visitor, our church family regrouped to thank the Lord for His provision and blessing. We also want to thank you, our faithful supporters for your part. Without your help, this would not have been possible.

MEDICAL MISSIONS OUTREACH

With the dedication behind us, we quickly transitioned to the arrival of a team of 35 doctors and volunteers from Medical Missions Outreach. They arrived just five days after the dedication to host a medical clinic in our neighborhood. Our people worked together to finish last minute details, print new outreach material and prepare to convert the church building into a temporary medical clinic.

The week began with a bilingual worship service. It's hard to describe of blessing of two groups of people from different countries and cultures coming together in worship and fellowship all because of the bond they share in Christ. The MMO team was such a blessing and encouragement to our people and the fellowship lingered throughout the day.

Beginning Monday morning, the church doors opened to our community where the doctors and volunteers of MMO treated 2,200 people over the next four days. They provided general care, eye exams and glasses, dental work and physical therapy. After each patient was treated, they sat down with one of our church members who shared a clear presentation of the Gospel. Many of our members recounted stories of individuals who said they never heard the Gospel presented as Jesus alone for salvation.

During these four days, we saw at least five individuals bow their heads to accept Christ as their Savior. Many seeds of the Word, however, were planted and on the following Sunday, after the MMO team had returned to the states, we had 30 visitors in attendance. When the invitation for salvation was given, another seven people raised their hands to receive Christ. Since then, we have been busy getting to know these individuals and preparing them for discipleship.

Time and space limit us in sharing all the details of these last two months. God has truly given us a time of ministry like no other and we praise Him for it. We also thank you for your faithful prayers. God has done great things on your behalf and for His glory!

The Brown Family

"And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."

Luke 9:2

PRAYER

- For follow-up with those who accepted Christ as their Savior.
- For God's protection over our church.
- For souls to be saved, baptized and added to the church.

PRAISE

- For the wonderful year at teen camp.
- For the many answered prayers for the church dedication.
- For the many souls saved through the MMO outreach.

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