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Log Book

To the ends of the earth



My dear friends,

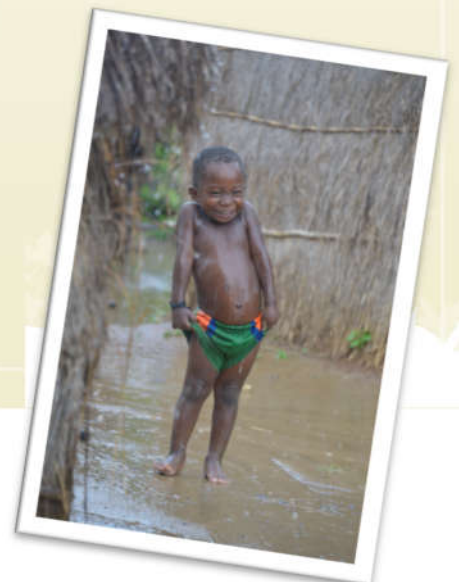
The last “log book” was from last November, it’s time to give you some news on our last missions in the bush.

Since the beginning of the year, we have been 5 times to the bemaraha plateau:

The February mission was quite demanding. We had to deal with the bad weather, which limited us in our displacements, and only the villages of Ambolirano and Kinazao could be visited.

However, we were able to spend more time with Pastor Martin, which allowed us to organize future missions.

Rainy Season !



In March, we had to deal with measles epidemics especially in Ambolirano where our base is and in Begara: Dr. Justin carried out 249 consultations in 3 days; he has of course consulted other patients with other pathologies and has made a bullet extraction on the thigh of a man.



In each village, we were able to continue the Bible teachings, showing films where we spent the night and encourage the young churches ; 4 baptisms took place during this mission.

We are now visiting 7 villages: Ambolirano, Befosa, Bevero, Begara, Kinazao and Berequetta and Antanimbaribe which are two new villages that we have recently discovered.

In April, the mission was very encouraging; for the first time, we visited Berequetta and Antanimbaribe.

The villagers of Berequetta had longed for our visit; we were welcomed very warmly.

The second village, Antanimbaribe, means "the big rice pad". This village is located in a mountainous setting, very difficult to access without any road or track. People live there in complete autarky. The soil is fertile and the climate is good for rice growing and planting fruit trees; there are also cattle and poultry; the inhabitants do not suffer from malnutrition.

During our first visit, the villagers had set up a landing zone for the helicopter. Here too, we were very well received and especially by the village elder, an old man who says he is 100 years old.

To our surprise, the villagers had never heard the Gospel. There are still completely isolated places in Madagascar like this one and it is these villages that we are trying to target more specifically.

We are encouraged by what we are experiencing.





In early June, we organized training for pastors and young bush evangelists. The training lasted three days and was spent at Scripture Union Mandriambo. The mornings were devoted to Bible teaching and theology. The afternoons focused on practical lessons such as hygiene awareness in general, potable water through the use of water filters, nutrition, communicable diseases, financial management and creation of a vegetable garden.

The Good News is going ahead on the Bemaraha plateau...



Thank you to all of you who support us in prayer. You are fully partners with us in this adventure. It is because you exist that this work is possible