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the BROWNS *to* MADAGASCAR

THANK YOU

We recognize how simple these little words may seem, however, they express our depth of gratitude to you, our faithful supports (prayerfully and financially), for your commitment to God's work here in Madagascar.

THE BUILDING PROJECT

In our last prayer letter, we informed you of the building project. Last year, God graciously provided land for our church, and in January we began working on the first phase — a parameter wall for security reasons. In just two months, the wall was finished. (The men in our church dug by hand the majority of the footers.)

On March 9th, with piles of rocks and sand as our backdrop, we held our first service on the property to pray and ask for God's blessings on the construction process, and more importantly, that God would use our church to be a shining light in our community. The following Monday, we broke ground for the church building (which will be roughly 1,000 square feet). As of today, the footers have been poured, the foundation laid, and the walls are going up.

Every time we go the land and see the progress of the building, we are humbled by what God is doing. He has used so many people in various ways to accomplish His work all for His glory. We have also been humbled by the astounding generosity of many churches and individuals who have given sacrificially, not just for this project but for many years so that we can serve in Madagascar. We recognize that we can never repay what so many have given, but we rejoice knowing that God sees and rewards those who faithfully give to Him and His work.



As for the current building needs, the Lord has provided wonderfully for the majority of our needs. We have enough money to complete the shell of the building as well as much of the finishing work. There is still much work to do, but we know God is faithful and will accomplish His work in His time.

THE CHURCH PROJECT

While we often look at a building and think, "That's the church," I like to remind our people that the real church is us, the people and we have been given the responsibility to be a light, not the building.

We are thankful for the way our people have continued to reach out to others with the Gospel. We have had three men from the construction team visit our church in the last few months and others say they will visit. We have also seen several of our visitors now become regulars.

We have been especially excited about three ladies who have been faithfully attending our services for the last few months begin our discipleship program. It has been rewarding to see two of our ladies who have recently finished discipleship now discipling others. Also, two of our teenager boys have also taken the initiative to teach some of the younger teenager boys which has had a good impact. Truly, God is at work.

Thank You

Thank you, once again, for your faithful prayers and support for what God is doing in Madagascar. May the Lord bless you as much as you have been a blessing to us.

The Brown Family

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

PRAYER

- For the 15 individuals going through our discipleship program.
- For souls to be saved and added to the church.
- For God's provision for His church here in Madagascar.

PRAISE

- For God's provision allowing us to purchase land.
- For the continued growth (spiritually and numerically) of our church.
- For the diligence of our members to take part in the building process.

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