

October 2017

Greetings,

We arrived back in the US on August first, and since then have driven over 12,000 miles for meetings in Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. To date we have had three churches partner with us in reaching the country of Madagascar for Christ. Some of the children have been able to spend time with grandparents, which has been a blessing for them.

Madagascar is currently experiencing the worst outbreak of Boubonic plague than they have had in recent years. There are 3 stages of severity and they are currently at the 2nd stage. If they reach the 3rd stage all air travel will be suspended to and from Madagascar. Please pray for the country as they deal with with difficult problem.

Brother Ernest told me that he is returning to the village of Ambohimahatsinjo on the regular basis again. One of the men we trained has had some difficulties in following Christ, and Bro. Ernest will be helping him.

In Christ,

Paul, Laura, James, Andrea, Javan, Evelyn, Ingrid, Jowan and Joram Hostetler

Prayer Requests:

- 1- for meetings to be scheduled for our time on furlough
- 2- traveling safety as we go from meeting to meeting
- 3- raising the remainder of our support, and funds for the renovations on the house in Madagascar