

March, 2014

Greetings!

As the weather warms in North America, the weather is cooling and drying as we transition into winter in Madagascar. The flooding has gone down, and most of the displaced people have returned to their homes. The prices and quality in the market are beginning to improve.

The rainy season prevented us from returning to the village as often as we would have liked, but we were finally able to return for Easter weekend. The roads have dried out, but the holes are very large. It was slow going, but we were able to make the 35 mile trip in about 5 hours which was an improvement over last time when it took us 10 hours. We are trying to take the whole family out every two weeks to the village. It is a mixture of things out there. There is such unbelievable beauty and hardship living side by side. It is a great time for language practice since none of the people there know any English. It is exciting to see the children use some of their Malagasy and desire to learn more.

We have some new pictures and an update video posted online. You can find our new update video at <http://madagascarmissions.com/bm/about/update-video-2015.shtml> or look for the link on the main page of the website, Madagascarmissions.com. Also, check out our MadagascarMissions Facebook site. There are plenty of pictures to browse through of our recent trips.

Things to pray for:

- Language learning
- The Bible training of the men in Ambohimahatsinjo
- For safety as we travel

In Christ,

Paul, Laura, Mazerik, Andrea, Javan, Evelyn, Ingrid, Jowan & Joram Hostetler