

# Hostetler Family

## Missionaries to Madagascar



*"...praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance,..." - Colossians 4:3*

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Dear Pastors & Praying Friends,

We were traveling through Maryland, on a warm May day, with the windows rolled down, when I heard a sound that caused me to pay close attention. It was a sound which I had not heard in a while, but one which was familiar to me. I pulled our truck and trailer to the shoulder, placed the truck in park, and got out to inspect. It was, just as I suspected, a flat tire.

It was already mid-afternoon, when I started to change the tire, and the spare tire needed a little more air. With still more than eight hours of travel to go before we reached our home church, I decided to find a place to camp for the night. The next day we traveled to Morgantown, WV, and we were able to find a replacement tire.

As Laura and I talked about the events, we thought of how God had kept us safe from an accident. We gave thanks that we had the trailer, which God had provided for us earlier in April, so we did not have to get a hotel room. While we were traveling the next day, we were able to see God's creation in the day light. Sometimes, as Christians, we have to stop in the middle of what is going on in our lives, and look beyond our circumstances to see the blessings that God has given us.

At the beginning of April, I was in Alaska for a missions conference. When I returned from Alaska, we picked up the travel trailer. We had meetings in Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Three churches and a private party have partnered with us to reach the Malagasy people of Madagascar for Christ. Our current support level is 15%.

In Christ,  
Paul Hostetler

