

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,

Although July and August have been slow, we have been busy. In preparation for the latest addition to our family, I had scheduled some meetings close to home in New Albany, Indiana. Some minor repairs were made on our truck, and we celebrated Mazerik's sixth birthday.

We spent some time at our home church, and we were able to be apart of "Round Up Sunday" in August. I meet a young man out soul winning last year, since then two men from our church, Todd Beard, Alan O'Brien, and I had been inviting him to church and witnessing to him. Robert Mikesell finally came to the special Sunday. During the invitation, I was able to help a young boy with his assurance of salvation, and after church I was able to go through the plan of salvation with Robert. At the end of the plan of salvation, I asked Robert "Would you like to pray and ask Jesus Christ in to your heart to save you?" He replied "I don't understand completely." I went through the plan of salvation again and asked if he would like to pray. Although he did not pray then, I do believe that he is close to getting saved. **Would you please pray for Robert Mikesell to be saved?**

On Friday, August 13th at 7:28pm we received a blessing from the Lord. **Ingrid Jael was born, weighing in at 7 lbs. 5 oz., and 20.5 inches long.** Laura and Ingrid are doing well, and a week of rest after her birth helped both of them. On the second Sunday following Ingrid's arrival we had a meeting in Bedford, Indiana. Then starting the first Sunday in September, we were back on the road again full time visiting churches in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

Before getting back on the road, I was able to spend a couple of days packing up things at our house and getting ready to move out as soon as we get an offer on the house. **Please make it a matter of prayer that our house will sell soon.** We are waiting on the Lord's timing on this.

We have had two more churches partner with us in reaching the Malagasy for Christ. **This brings our support level to almost 27%.** Praise the Lord!

In Christ,
Paul Hostetler



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