



January 21, 2024

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Happy New Year! I personally love this time of year. The holiday season is wonderful, but there is something fulfilling about getting back to work, ministry, school and schedule. There is also something exciting about a fresh, new start every year. Praise the Lord for another new year!

2023 ended with a special and unexpected blessing for me. When we were in language school in France in 2007, we spent Christmas with a missionary family we knew in Germany. His son is now college age, and met a Malagasy girl attending college in Germany. He tried to witness to her the best he could, but wanted to be sure that she could understand because she is still learning both English and German. **Via a video call, I was able to go over the gospel with her in the Malagasy language, and she trusted Christ as her Savior later that day!** It is sad to see all the evil that technology can bring, but what a blessing when we can use it for good!

Frequent reports from our ministries in Madagascar are positive. January is typically a “down month” because of heavy rains, cyclones and family visits, but over 300 people attended services at one of our three locations on Sunday, with two baptized. We praise the Lord for ministries that go on, do well, and even grow, especially in our absence.

We enjoyed a some down time with family and friends over the holidays, but will start to get busy reporting to churches again soon. **I would like to say a special thank you to all who sent a special love gift or Christmas card to us.** May God bless you richly this year!

Sincerely,

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