2026 JULY- AUGUST NEWSLETTER
THE AMAZING OUTCOME OF OUR VISIT

Dear friends and partners in ministry,
The outcome of our mission is truly amazing. I use *our* intentionally and inclusively—because Edmond and I could not do the travels, service, and works we are doing without you. You are part of this extraordinary work of God, bringing hope, restoring dignity, and saving the lives of many people.

EMPOWERING VISIT: CONTINUING THE MISSION
Two months after my departure from Madagascar, Edmond has continued his travels, focusing on leadership development through church conferences, seminary programs, and accompaniment of communities in need. Edmond visited more than 20 locations, traveling over 3,000 miles.


Seminary Professors


The National Committee for Theological and Religious Education


Presbytery of Ankazobe



Presbytery of Anjozorobe



Presbytery of Bealanana



Presbytery of Moramanga



Four Days Continuing Education
for Pastors from 5 Presbyteries



Ecumenism: Speaking at a Conference
of another denomination (METM)

SCHOOL SUPPORT & RECONSTRUCTION

On several occasions, I joined Edmond and others by videoconference to witness events and see the places where new projects were unfolding. Through technology—especially Facebook and WhatsApp—I have been able to connect remotely with several individuals and discuss mission projects such as school renovation, birth certificates, and other community needs. Your generosity continues to make a profound difference. Because of your financial assistance, school materials were purchased for four schools, and several reconstruction projects became possible.



Ankariera

A school building destroyed by Cyclone Gezani was rebuilt, and two old blackboards were replaced.



Mahabo

The school expanded its classroom space due to increased enrollment.

Bemanonga

Construction began on a 5×8m school building (two classrooms), welcome about 70 Pre-K and first-grade students.

Ambovonomby

A pastor couple serving in Ambovonomby, a rural community, used their entire annual compensation to build two school buildings out of palm tree trunks—the only materials they could afford. However, the walls were not windproof, and dust constantly disrupted school activities. This year, donation was sent to purchase materials for a reconstruction updating the structures—20×6m (two rooms) and 25×6m (three rooms)—with metallic walls to provide a safer and cleaner learning environment. The school opened last year with 95 Pre-K and elementary students, and this year 160 enrolled.







Before and After School in Ambovonomby

BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROJECT: A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

Birth Certificate events happened in three different places: Bemanonga (100) and Mahabo (236) in the district of Morondava, and Andoharanovelona (1825) in the district of Moramanga. Those 2161 birth certificate recipients are now officially recognized as citizens in their own land. What a profound blessing and tremendous relief for these families.



This means:

- Children can finally attend school.
- Adults can obtain their national identification cards.
- Families no longer need to hide for fear of police penalties.
- Communities experience relief, dignity, and new opportunity.

In Andoharanovelona, one remarkable story stands out, a woman who has given birth to 23 children collected 60 birth certificates—for herself, her children, and her grandchildren.









THANK YOU

Your prayers, generosity, and encouragement continue to sustain this mission. Every visit, every rebuilt classroom, every birth certificate, every child who gains access to education is fruit of your prayer and support. Together, we are witnessing God's compassion transforming lives.

With gratitude,

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