Ambatomena school:





Before and after pictures of the school.





Message of love and donation.
Surprise show from children and a donation of a duck, a tote bag of rice and eggs from their parents, as a token of apprecition for the school repair.

The Gift of Visit

This year's mission in Madagascar reminds me of the deep spiritual value of visit—the ministry of showing up, sharing presence, and carrying Christ's love from one life to another.

Protestant theology often speaks of divine, pastoral, and spiritual visits. Yet Scripture also gives us the beautiful example of Mary visiting Elizabeth (Luke 1:39–56), where their meeting becomes a moment of grace, joy, and shared faith. Visits is more than an action; it is a sacred encounter.

During our mission travels, Edmond and I witnessed God's freeing joy and encouragement. Your support allowed us to teach, preach, and strengthen pastors, seminarians, church leaders, school workers, families, and friends. Communities welcomed us with gifts, food, celebrations, and heartfelt hospitality.

A Malagasy proverb says: "Izay mahavangivangy tian-kavana" — *the one who visits frequently is loved by relatives.* Visit builds love, connection, and unity—both in families and in the kingdom of God. This is what we are called to do in the kingdom of God: to be people who visit, who show up, who carry Christ's presence into one another's lives.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for sending us. Thank you for making these meaningful visits possible. To God be the glory. To you be God's blessings.

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Birth Certificate Project:

In Bemanonga, a mass court with children and parents, and in Mahabo, instructions to parents about the financial support from the churches in USA.

Church/school Ankariera & Marovoay



Vacation Bible Schools.



Students dressed up honiring our visits.



Betsimisaraka traditional style meal, using leaves for plates and spoons.











Worship service and after church at FJKM Ivato Centre with the youth group of FJKM Ambositra



Visiting Edmond's mother in Ivato Ambositra



Youth Conference in FJKM Morondava



Teaching in Fianarantsoa Seminary



Speaking at the Revival Group's annual gathering in Amparatanana Fenerive-Est.



Many roofless buildings left untouched after the passing of the cyclone Gezani.