



# FRIENDS of MADAGASCAR MISSION

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## MISSION TRIP IN JUNE OF 2013

We are planning a mission trip to Madagascar in June of 2013. The trip will consist of a house building project through Habitat International, and visiting projects that we support in the Malagasy Lutheran Church (FLM). There may be financial assistance for you!

To learn more about this mission trip contact us as soon as possible for additional details: [FriendsOfMadagascarMission@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfMadagascarMission@gmail.com), or call 847-445-8177.

### Who Are We?

We are a Christian mission organization, incorporated as a nonprofit with approval by the IRS as a 501(c)3 organization managed by a seven-member board of directors consisting of Lutheran pastors and laypersons. All financial gifts are tax deductible, and donors will receive regular reports on the progress of the project you support.

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**Welcome to our mission!**

**The Rev. David P. Lerseth, President**

# THREE EXCITING PROJECTS!



**These evangelists are graduates of a two year course at a Malagasy Lutheran Church Bible School.**

## **YOU CAN SUPPORT A MISSIONARY IN MADAGASCAR**

In the 19th and 20th Centuries, missionaries came to Madagascar from North America and Europe. Some missionaries from outside of Madagascar are still needed and appreciated, but most of the evangelism outreach to the Malagasy people is now done by Malagasy evangelists at a cost of \$600 per year.

Individuals and/or congregations are invited to support an evangelist. You will be given the name of a specific evangelist, photos of him and his family, the location of the village where he is serving, and updates of the work he is doing in his ministry. **Compare!** The average cost of sending an American missionary family would be almost \$100,000 a year. Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM) has set a goal to provide support for 25 Malagasy evangelists by the end of 2012.

**If intersted in supporting an evangelist, contact Rev. David P. Lerseth at [FriendsOfMadagascarMission@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfMadagascarMission@gmail.com), or call him at 847-445-8177. You may also donate on line at [www.MadagascarMission.org](http://www.MadagascarMission.org).**

# SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH FOOD!

We support two programs that provide food for the body and the soul!

## **EJEDA HOSPITAL:**

This Lutheran hospital is in an arid section of S. W. Madagascar.

The families of the patients provide the food. Often, in this region, drought and food shortages are common; and families are not able to provide adequate food for the patients. We provide funds for the Nutrition Program at Ejeda to provide nutritious food for the patients. The hospital staff, shares the Good News of the Gospel with all who come to receive medical attention.



**A young girl holds the food she is given through the Ejeda Hospital-Nutrition Program, supported by Friends of Madagascar Mission.**

## **PRISON MINISTRY:**

In the prisons, as in the Madagascar hospitals, the families must provide food for the prisoners. Many times, the families fail to bring food. The Lutheran Prison Ministry Program visits prisons and distributes nutritious food to the prisoners. In addition, they proclaim the Gospel through leading worship services, teaching Christian education classes, baptizing and confirming, distributing Bibles, and providing counseling.



**Beside caring for the prisoners' physical needs, the Prison Ministry Program provides spiritual care.**

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# Our Guarantee

Friends of Madagascar Mission has a unique, fresh, approach to being a mission organization. We are on the FRONT LINES OF MISSION, with a fresh approach to making sure your financial gifts are used as the donor intended.

- 1) **100% of your gift goes towards the mission project you choose to support.**
- 2) **We do not ship anything to Madagascar.**
- 3) **We do not own any property and we do not have a paid staff.**
- 4) **We transfer your gift quickly to the mission project site in Madagascar.**

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