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Joel's Africa Update: Madagascar



Dear brothers and sisters,

As we open a new year, I just wanted thank you for joining me as we partner together for the Malagasy people. Bible translation is a ministry of vital importance, and it needs to be nurtured and birthed over time.

The first step is prayer. Prayer moves things in the spiritual realm. It isn't just a matter of bringing an issue to God's attention and saying, "Now God's will will be done." No, God is waiting to enact our will with us, as Phil 2:13 NLT explains, "God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

So, together, let's ask for Bibles to be translated in the 22 remaining languages of Madagascar. Ask also that I may be supplied with the necessary financial covering, the final 59%. Would you consider joining the team by giving monthly? Once I reach 100%, I will begin living and working in Madagascar. And that means completed Bibles sooner! I am excited to get started bringing God's Word to the Malagasy people. Even if you're unable to help in this way, I am grateful to embark on this adventure with you. Our heartfelt care in prayers and action will produce a harvest of good (James 3:18).



I was recently on a podcast (Kingdom Heirs):
www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFuloiy4q2g&t=1932s

22 REMAINING MADAGASCAR LANGUAGES



Visiting family in Tennessee over the holidays



PRAYER & PRAISE

- Thanks for all the opportunities at different churches getting to meet new people!
- Praise for reaching 41% monthly ministry budget!
- Prayers as I continue to connect with individuals and churches about partnering in my Wycliffe and LBT ministry.

God bless you all in your daily missions,
Joel



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