

Nov
2024

Joel's Africa Update: Madagascar



Dear brothers and sisters,

There's been some breakthroughs this past month, as I've had the opportunity to share about Bible Translation and Madagascar at four different churches! Welcome to everyone who is receiving this prayer letter for the first time. I am making progress on embarking to Madagascar early next year. 28% of my budget is covered, and many people are praying that I can get fully 100% funded through monthly partnerships.

News update from the local Malagasy teams I will be joining in partnership with Wycliffe and LBT:

The Masikoro language team is nearing completion of the lectionary of the Lutheran church. These are Bible passages which will serve as a backbone to the future completion of the entire Bible. Christmas scriptures are also being printed for distribution.

The Tsimihety language team has ordered 10,000 copies of Luke. The local mission hospital in Mandritsara (where I recorded the audio version of Luke last year) will hand these out, along with the audio on SD cards, to every sick person who comes to the hospital. They will come expecting physical care and receive spiritual care! I believe in every illness, we have an invitation from God to come to him for physical and spiritual healing. This will be obvious to the Tsimihety people.



Presenting at a lovely local church



Pray for the Antakaraña translation team, for progress on the NT and for their lead translator, Moanamary, who is currently very ill



NASB2020 New American Standard Bible - NASB

³⁸ You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Acts 10:38

BPFf Baiboly Protestanta Malagasy 2011

³⁸ dia ny amin'i Jesosy avy any Nazareta izay nohosoran'Andriamanitra tamin'ny Fanahy Masina sy ny hery ary nandehandeha nanao soa sy nahasitrana izay rehetra azon'ny herin'ny devoly, satria nomba Azy Andriamanitra.

Asan'ny Apostoly 10:38

Excerpt from my daily reading of Malagasy

Cyclone season is hitting Madagascar. Pray against destruction, but also for good rains for the Bara region, which suffers from famine. Just as Jesus told the storm to cease, we can impact Madagascar by our prayers.

God bless you all with wisdom and power in your daily missions, **Joel**

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Praise and thanks for all the opportunities at different churches and getting to meet new people!
- Praise and thanks for reaching 28% monthly budget
- Fruit at upcoming speaking engagements – on 12/1, 12/7 & 12/15



To Partner
wycliffe.org/partner/joelj
lbt.org/juedes

To Contact
252 Country Club Dr
Calimesa, CA 92320
joel_juedes@wycliffe.org