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Joel's Africa Update: Madagascar

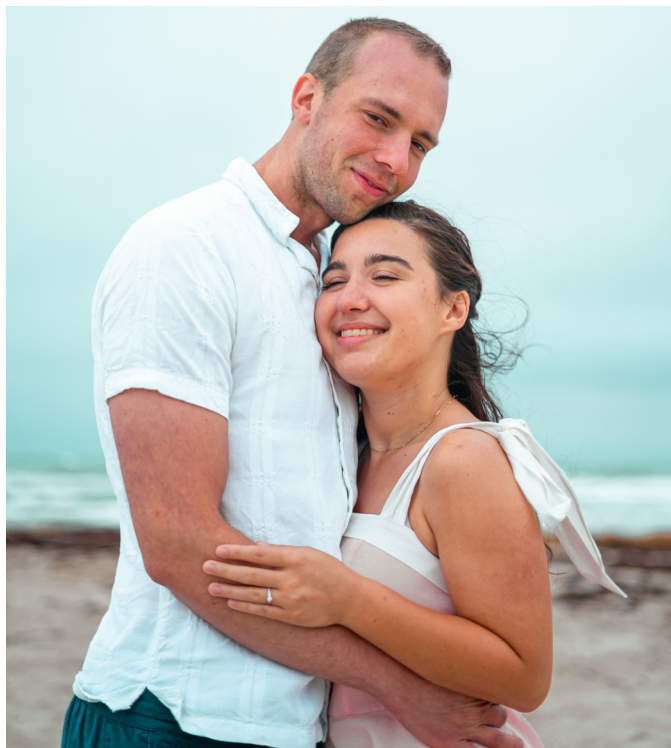


She said yes!

Dear brothers and sisters,
Giavanna and I are engaged!

Here is the amazing woman I have fallen in love with.

We first met at a prayer conference in October. By God's providence, we were sitting next to each other on the first night. Since then, we started a conversation that never stopped. We share a sense of humor and a passion for missions and seeing lives transformed by God. She lives in Corpus Christi, Texas, so the relationship has been long-distance with us visiting each other.



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Gia and I plan to marry in August. She has been to Africa a few times. My mission will become our mission. She is hopeful to join Wycliffe after our wedding and support Bible translation with me in Madagascar.

22 out of 23 languages in Madagascar do not have a Bible. Translation teams are hard at work in 9 of those, with 2 close to finishing the New Testament. The other 13 have not started yet. Stand with us in prayer that we can join our efforts in this important work!

PRAYER & PRAISE

- ✦ Praise God for bringing this wonderful partner into my life!
- ✦ Pray a blessing for Gia and I.
- ✦ Praise for reaching 55% monthly ministry budget! Making progress towards Madagascar!

Madagascar is an exciting frontier for missions. There is a clash between African traditional religion involving ancestor worship and Christianity. Churches have sprouted up many places, but this is a season for thoroughly equipping local disciples for every good work (2 Tim 3:17). And what better way than God's powerful Word?

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