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A Time of Celebration!

September 2026

Greetings from the USA. We hope you are well. We have been in the U.S. to celebrate our daughter Frances's marriage to Emmanuel Bakou on June 20th in Orlando. It was joyous to have friends and family come together to celebrate the start of Frances' and Emmanuel's new life together.



We also celebrated the opening of the new "Espoir" ("Hope") school at Ambararata. In July 2025, West Raleigh Presbyterian Church sent a team to visit the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM). When the visitors learned about the need for an elementary school in the Ambararata community near the Mango Palace in NW Madagascar, they pledged to raise the funds needed to construct the school building. As a testimony that all things are possible with God, the school was opened with the

first day of class on September 7th, 2026. There are currently 87 students, from kindergarten through 5th grade.





FJKM School Espoir is a collaboration between US Presbyterians, the FJKM, and the Ambararata community.

In July 2026, many gathered in Antananarivo to celebrate the graduation of this year's class of new FJKM pastors and teachers. This included the 3rd group of scholarship student teachers who are part of a program the FJKM started in 2020 to get qualified teachers to serve at remote FJKM schools. Six students graduated this year and have returned to their respective regions to teach in FJKM schools.



New teachers Ismaelah, Daudel, and Tina (2nd, 3rd, and 4th from left) graduated in July. They are currently teaching in the far south of Madagascar.

We are now serving with The Antioch Partners following the closure of Presbyterian World Mission in 2025. This is the new format that we will be using to send out our newsletters. If you know of others who would like to get on our newsletter mailing list, please encourage them to contact us at daniellturk@hotmail.com. Feel free to get in touch with us directly at daniellturk@hotmail.com.

We return to Madagascar in early October 2026. It was a pleasure to connect up with many of you while we were here in the U.S. We have a short video available for anyone who would like it.

Your prayers and support for us and our continued work with the FJKM in Madagascar is greatly appreciated. Together, we are sharing God's love and hope in Madagascar in exciting ways.

Peace in Christ,

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