



Madagascar Mission Network



FJKM COVID RELIEF FUND

SUMMARY

The Madagascar Mission Network is seeking to raise \$20,000 in COVID Relief Funds for the FJKM to assist its national staff who have been on half-salary since May, retired pastors with no pension, and vulnerable populations experiencing hardship as result of the pandemic.

FJKM COVID RELIEF FUND DESCRIPTION

Recognizing the great hardship that COVID has caused the nation of Madagascar and the FJKM church, the Madagascar Mission Network is seeking to raise \$20,000 to assist the FJKM as it deals with the crisis that is affecting the church and the country. The economic consequences of the crisis have been extreme, especially for people with low income who depend on today's wages for tonight's supper. Especially vulnerable populations include those in prisons, orphanages, and hospitals. The FJKM wants to be able to assist those who have been impacted most by pandemic. The funds received will determine how many can be reached.

The FJKM also has a responsibility to care for those who work for the national church. It cannot abandon those who depend on it for their survival. This includes those who work at the national office, evangelists, staff at the 5 FJKM seminaries and teacher training college, and synod presidents. As few funds are coming from local congregations and synods because of the reduced services and economic hardship, the FJKM has struggled to pay its national staff half-salary since May. The FJKM received some COVID assistance in the middle of the crisis for outreach and to be able to provide a small COVID relief payment for its national staff and retired pastors without a pension. It is likely that FJKM national staff will remain on half-salary into the new year. The FJKM would like to be able to offer \$25 in COVID relief to its national staff and retired pastors without a pension. This would cost \$10,750.

HOW TO GIVE

Funds can be sent to:

1) **Madagascar Mission Network - Designate "FJKM COVID RELIEF FUND"**

- ❖ Make checks payable to "MMN," noting designation on memo line and send to:
Central Florida Presbytery
Attn: Barbara Sayles
3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite #244
Orlando, FL 32803

- ❖ Venmo: @MMNetwork

- ❖ PayPal: bsayles@cfpresbytery.org

2) **The Outreach Foundation (tax-deductible) - Designate "FJKM COVID RELIEF FUND"**

- ❖ Make checks payable to "TOF," noting designation on memo line and send to:

The Outreach Foundation
381 Riverside Drive, Suite 110
Franklin, TN 37064

- ❖ For online giving, visit: <https://give.theoutreachfoundation.org/>. Choose "other" in the drop-down menu, and then type in "FJKM COVID RELIEF FUND."

- ❖ For telephone contributions with credit card, call (615) 778-8881.

3) **PC(USA) Presbyterian Church (USA) (tax-deductible) - Designate "FJKM COVID RELIEF FUND-ECO E052045"**

- ❖ Make checks payable to "PC(USA)," noting designation on memo line and send to:

P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

- ❖ For online giving, visit: www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/ include with designation