



# Madagascar Mission Network



## STAND IN THE GAP

### GIVE, ACT, PRAY

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NOVEMBER 19, 2020

## #1 Getting to know the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM)

### Give

- To support the FJKM COVID Relief Fund.

### Act

- Read the FJKM Profile to learn more about the FJKM and its ministries: <https://tinyurl.com/yxlddrom>.
- Watch the Madagascar Mission Network (MMN) conference videos when they become available.
- Subscribe to the MMN newsletter at <https://www.madagascarmissionnetwork.org> and follow the MMN Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Madagascar-Mission-Network-106323821096097>.

### Pray

- For wisdom as the FJKM leadership determines how to best move forward in the time of COVID-19.
- For the FJKM National Headquarters to find the resources it needs.
- For the FJKM General Assembly in 2021.

## #2 Training FJKM Theological Leaders for Tomorrow

### Give

- Support for Pastor Mamisoa Rakotomalala in earning her doctorate.
  - \$2,170 needed to cover expenses through December 2020.
  - \$19,790 needed for 2021 and \$15,220 needed for 2022.
- Internet service for the five seminaries (\$150 per month per site).
- Development of the FJKM PhD program in Madagascar.
- Books and journals (hardcopy and eBook).
- Virtual learning materials (computers, video projector).

### Act

- Participate as a visiting professor or teach a class in person or virtually.
- Provide encouragement for doctoral students and FJKM professors through calls or emails.

### Pray

- For the Implementation of FJKM's Plan of Theological Education.
- For perseverance and Provision for the students and faculty in the midst of the pandemic.
- For doctoral students as they finish their programs.
- For additional full-time teachers and the funding and housing needed.

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## #3 Empowering and Protecting Women

### Give

- FJKM's Chaplaincy to Marginalized People (at-risk women and children).
- FJKM's Human Trafficking Initiative.
- FJKM's Dorkasy (Women of the Church) to construct a new dormitory for girls finishing their education.

### Act

- Subscribe to Christi and Jeff Boyd's newsletter at <https://tinyurl.com/yy6wm7f5>.
- Follow the MMN Facebook page or newsletter and respond as needs arise.

### Pray

- For the FJKM Chaplaincy to Marginalized People led by Pastor Helivao Poget as it battles the continuing threats of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual exploitation.
- For Pastor Helivao and Christi to find open doors to expand their educational efforts.
- For the Dorkasy's efforts to help young girls finish their high school education.

## #4 COVID-19 in Madagascar

### Give

- To the FJKM COVID-19 Relief Fund to help them alleviate some of the hardships caused by the pandemic.

### Act

- Follow the MMN Facebook page to learn the virus's impact on Madagascar and the FJKM's response.

### Pray

- For the FJKM as it continues its work with limited financial resources.
- Pray for the FJKM workers who are now living with little or no income.
- For the Malagasy people as they struggle amid the severe economic hardship brought on by COVID-19.
- For the Government of Madagascar as it seeks to address the pandemic and its effects.

## #5 The Many Roles of the FJKM in Advancing Malagasy Education

### Give

- To the FJKM Schools Department's Evidence-Based Methods of Instruction (EBMI) program.

### Act

- Subscribe to Doug Tilton's newsletter at <https://tinyurl.com/yys893gn>.
- Consider joining the MMN support team for FJKM education programs (primary, secondary, university).
- Follow the MMN Facebook page or newsletter and share with friends and family.

### Pray

- For the FJKM Schools Department as it seeks to extend EBMI teaching methods to more schools and to the teacher training curriculum and the EBMI team of Teacher Educator Coaches.

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- For the safety of students, faculty, and staff as they continue to meet in the midst of the pandemic.
- The FJKM teacher training colleges, that they may equip graduates to be effective teachers, moral role models and community leaders.
- For the University Ravelojaona and its head, Pastor Zo Ratsimandisa, and its students, faculty, and staff, that it will continue to grow and prosper and be a resource and a blessing to the people of Madagascar.

## #6 Addressing AIDS and Community Health in Madagascar

### Give

- To the FJKM's HIV/AIDS Ministry testing and education efforts.
- To the community health Youth Peer Educator Project.
- To open new health clinics in remote areas and ensure quality service in existing clinics.
- To ensure adequate medical supplies (including family planning supplies) for FJKM dispensaries.

### Act

- Subscribe to the Turk's newsletter and share with friends and family: <https://tinyurl.com/y5p8fdwm>.
- Follow the MMN Facebook page or newsletter and respond as needs arise.

### Pray

- That AIDS and community health activities can be conducted safely using COVID precautions.
- For the FJKM and National Health System as they coordinate efforts to improve access to healthcare including timely access to family planning services.
- That more Malagasy people get tested for HIV.
- For resources and coordinated efforts to provide immediate relief and long-term solutions to Madagascar's acute and chronic malnutrition problems.

## #7 Growing Fruit Trees to Lift People out of Poverty in Madagascar

### Give

- To plant native trees and fruit trees at FJKM schools and churches (\$10/tree).
- To help establish new fruit tree nurseries at the FJKM Seminary at Mandritsara, at the FJKM Church at Ankaramena, and at the FJKM Agricultural High School at Fihaonana.
- To train farmers, seminary, and university students.

### Act

- Visit Madagascar! Subscribe to the Turk's newsletter and share with friends and family.

### Pray

- For the new tree nurseries at Mandritsara, Fihaonana, and Ankaramena.
- For the ongoing implementation of activities at the Fruit Center at Mahatsinjo including production of grafted mango trees.
- For travel safety to and from training sites.
- For wisdom in determining how to carry out activities safely during the pandemic.

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## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

There are three organizations through which you may donate funds; please see the details below for remittance information.

### Madagascar Mission Network (MMN)

- ❖ Venmo: @MMNetwork
- ❖ PayPal: [bsayles@cfpresbytery.org](mailto:bsayles@cfpresbytery.org)
- ❖ Make checks payable to “Madagascar Mission Network,” noting designation on memo line.  
Send to:
  - Central Florida Presbytery
  - Attn: Barbara Sayles
  - 3101 Maguire Blvd., Suite #244
  - Orlando, FL 32803
- ❖ Any questions can be referred to Barbara Sayles: [bsayles@cfpresbytery.org](mailto:bsayles@cfpresbytery.org)

### PC(USA) (tax-deductible)

- ❖ Make checks payable to “PC(USA),” noting designation and ECO (Extra Commitment Opportunity) number in the memo line. Send to:
  - Presbyterian Church (USA)
  - P.O. Box 643700
  - Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
- ❖ For online giving with credit cards visit: [www.presbyterianmission.org/donate](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate) (note designation and ECO number)

### The Outreach Foundation (TOF) (tax-deductible)

- ❖ Make checks payable to “The Outreach Foundation,” noting designation on memo line.  
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 the name of the project to which you would like to give.
- ❖ For telephone contributions with a credit card, call (615) 778-8881.

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## DESIGNATION INFORMATION

Session	Subject and Presenter	Funding Org	Giving Designation
1	<b><u>Getting to know the FJKM</u></b> -- Reverend Irako Andriamahazosoa Ammi	MMN	Designate "FJKM General Support"
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM General Support - ECO E052045"
		TOF	Designate "FJKM General Support"
2	<b><u>Training FJKM Theological Leaders for Tomorrow</u></b> -- Pastor Juliette Razafiarisoa, Rev. Mamisoa Rakotomalala, and Pastor Alfred Randriamampionona	MMN	Designate "FJKM Doctoral Students" and/or "FJKM Theological Education"
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM Doctoral Students - ECO E052045" and/or "FJKM Theological Education - ECO E052045"
		TOF	Designate "FJKM Doctoral Students" and/or "FJKM Theological Education"
3	<b><u>Empowering and Protecting Women</u></b> -- Christi Boyd and Pastor Helivao Poget	MMN	Designate "FJKM SAFFIFAA" (Marginalized people – Helivao) and/or "FJKM Women of the Church"
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM SAFFIFAA - ECO E052045" (Helivao) and/or "FJKM Women of the Church – ECO E052045" and/or "Christi Boyd - ECO E200314"
		TOF	Designate "FJKM SAFFIFAA" (Marginalized people – Helivao) and/or "FJKM Women of the Church"
4	<b><u>COVID, Madagascar &amp; FJKM</u></b> -- Elizabeth Turk and Doug Tilton	MMN	Designate "FJKM COVID Relief "
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM COVID Relief - ECO E052045"
		TOF	Designation "FJKM COVID Relief "
5	<b><u>The Many Roles of the FJKM in Advancing Malagasy Education</u></b> -- Doug Tilton	MMN	Designate "FJKM EBMI"
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM EBMI - ECO E052045" and/or "Doug Tilton - ECO E200416"
		TOF	Designate "FJKM EBMI"
6	<b><u>Addressing AIDS and Community Health in Madagascar</u></b> -- Elizabeth Turk	MMN	Designate "FJKM Community Health" and/or "FJKM AIDS"
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM Community Health - ECO E047979" and/or Elizabeth Turk - ECO E200418
		TOF	Designate "FJKM Community Health" and/or "FJKM AIDS"
7	<b><u>Growing Fruit to Lift People out of Poverty in Madagascar</u></b> -- Dan Turk	MMN	Designate "FJKM Fruit Trees"
		PC(USA)	Designate "FJKM Environmental Ed - ECO E047980" and/or "Dan Turk - ECO E200418"
		TOF	Designate "FJKM Fruit Trees"

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