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MADAGASCAR

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#### Ministry

Planting Churches

# Praise & Prayer

- Asher legs are doing well
- Asher getting leg braces
- Return to Madagascar May 6
- Full and blessed furlough
- Ministry in Diego
- Continuance of spiritual growth
- Sensitive and searching hearts
- Continued work on building
- Wisdom and Strength
- Safety and health

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#### Asher update

The casts and physical therapy have been

working wonderfully to lengthen Asher's leg tendons. Asher's MRIs were clear; they did recommend a follow-up on his lumbar spine in one year. Overall, he is is greatly improved and will wear ankle and foot braces for the next year. The braces are being made now, so he can try them a bit before we return to Madagascar on May 6. Waiting on insurance approval for the braces necessitated changing our return flights to a later date. We realized it is cheaper to pay for the braces out of pocket than to change our airline tickets. Thank you for praying for Asher. God has definitely answered!

## Furlough update

We enjoyed visiting with many more of you than we thought we would be able to, and we thank God for working that out. As always, the warm welcome and care you extend greatly encourage us. We are thankful for the opportunities God gives to share His faithfulness and how He works in all areas of life all over the world. We enjoy sharing with you, and we are blessed by your fellowship and support.

## Family Time

Between many doctor appointments and reporting to our supporting churches, we have been able to squeeze in some fun times visiting family and friends, and enjoying things life in America offers.

## Ministry in Diego, Madagascar

The wall around the church property in Diego, Madagascar is almost finished. The guys over there have worked faithfully and well and are taking a break until we return. We look forward to returning to the ministry there and will finish the wall as we go.

# We are grateful for you,

...your prayers, fellowship, and support as we labor together around the world. Please hold us and the ministry in Diego in prayer as we wrap up everything here and return to Madagascar on May 6.