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## Ministry

Planting Churches

## Praise & Prayer

- Grand Opening went amazingly
- English Class went well
- Blood Pressure Outreach
- Ladies craft outreach
- Decoration day outreach
- Christmas Evangelistic Service
- Kids Club Christmas Program
- Pray for hearts to seek God
- 2 whom are seeking God
- Spiritual growth for Believers
- Wisdom in leading the church
- Spiritual strength
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### Mission Board

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## Branden & Laura Bowen



## Grand Opening went amazing!

And the English class for adults has opened more relationships in the communities. Thank you for praying! We are excited to share many pictures on the following two pages of this letter.

We are grateful for the guard God provided for the church property, who is not just a guard, but also a faithful and eager servant. He is constantly seeking to witness and bring people to church. Please pray for God to protect and guide him.

God brings at least one new visitor each Sunday, and some become regular attenders. A man we have known for a few years has always attended a Lutheran church, and began coming to our church in November. He eventually told us that he wants to be baptized because of what he read in Scripture, but the Lutheran church will not baptize him since he was confirmed as a child. Branden has been teaching him about salvation and biblical baptism, and he is grateful and excited that finally someone is willing to explain the Scripture to him.

A young lady moved here in November to go to college and began attending our church. We learned that she attended a church in her hometown, and also wants to be baptized, so Laura is studying through salvation and baptism with her as well.

The kids club is preparing a presentation for the evangelistic service on Christmas morning, and each child enjoyed making a craft to take home to invite their household to come hear their Christmas presentation. The ladies are invited to a craft time to make Christmas decorations for the church this Saturday, and next week everyone is invited for a day of decorating the church. We want to take advantage of the cultural excitement of the holiday to reach more people, as well as encourage an understanding of the sense of belonging, value, and fellowship they can have in Christ.

We are grateful for God's goodness and your faithful partnership in the ministry. Please pray for God's work in hearts, for His power and peace to prevail in these holiday outreaches, and for wisdom and strength as we work in His fields.

*Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas!*

*Branden, Laura, Asher, and Xara Bowen*

*Pictures on following page*



Some of the Malagasy Baptist pastors and leaders from northern region at the Grand Opening service.



Branden introducing Pastor McMillan, his wife, and Mr. Lyon, who came to represent our sending church at the Grand Opening.

*Please contact us if you would like any of these pictures in better quality and we can send them individually to you.*

Many of the people made it into a group picture afterwards.



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Bowens writing from Diego, Madagascar



A few kids playing "Izay tsy mipy tsy homeko" (Duck Duck Goose) between services last Sunday



End of November, our BWM field Administrator came to visit!



English Class for adults - one of the many ways we try to create opportunities to reach all age groups.



Asher and Xara's Malagasy class. The teacher's wife runs a beauty shop, so we meet him there once a week for their lesson.



Still amazed how God filled the church for Grand Opening service on Nov. 2!