



Support Level: 100%

## Ministry

Planting Churches

## Praise & Prayer

- Arrived in Madagascar May 7
- Asher legs are doing amazing
- Ministry in Diego
- Continuance of spiritual growth
- Sensitive and searching hearts
- Ministry trip this coming week
- Continued work on building
- Wisdom and Strength
- Safety and health

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### Mission Board

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## Branden & Laura Bowen



## Home again

On May 7, we arrived back in Madagascar from our furlough. It was absolutely wonderful to enter the country on an already-established visa! Our days after arriving in country were free to accomplish other needs and we could go straight back to ministry.

## Ministry

Branden preached and taught at the church in Diego the Sunday we returned; he also preached at a wedding the following Saturday. The man that has been working as foreman for our church building project has returned to his hometown to prepare for his wedding, and we are headed there this weekend for Branden to preach at that wedding. One way, it is about a two-day trip, not counting the visits in other towns.

Roads and temporary bridges are repaired, so we also plan to visit two of the locations where there are groups of believers that have been asking us to visit them for a few years now. Please pray for this trip that God will give us wisdom and patience and work in hearts as we seek to evangelize and edify.

## Church Building

Work re-started immediately on finishing up the church building. We have now finished the platform for the pulpit area, and the bathroom will soon be finished. Next, we will build the last portion of the wall and the gate.

## Asher and Xara

The kids are working hard to get their school year done and are enjoying being on "home turf." Asher is thrilled to be tending his chickens again, and has been doing an incredible job with his physical therapy exercises and wearing his braces, working hard to maintain and increase the range of motion in his back and legs.

## Thank you...

...for your continual prayers and support. We are grateful for your encouraging fellowship and faithful service as we strive together to redeem the time in the Lord's work!

Enjoy lots of pictures on following page!



June 2025

Bowens writing from Diego, Madagascar



Asher and Xara drilling for the bathroom walls



Playing in the ocean at church picnic



Xara drilling



Outside of church building



Building the pulpit platform



Part of the finished wall around the churchyard, the plumbing for the bathroom, and columns for bathroom



Our flag for independence day; sadly, it was stolen not even 24 hours after we put it up.



The scaffolding from building the church is now firewood to cook on.





