MADAGASCAR



Branden & Laura Bowen



Support Level: 94%

Ministry

Planting Churches

Praise & Prayer

- Great Bible Conference
- Young men ministering
- 2 young adults being discipled
- Spiritual growth of believers
- Stateside trip for medical
- Pray for Xara's health
- Pray for Branden's health
- Wisdom
- Spiritual strength
- Safety

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Ministry

We just returned from teaching three full days of Bible for the believers in a town 13 hours southeast of Diego. It was a beautiful trip with sweet fellowship with the believers there. One of the men who attended is the chief of his neighborhood. His last question was how to discern when something his community asks him to do goes against God's Word. It is always encouraging to see God's work!

Health

Xara's health steadily improved throughout the month of August, but at the beginning of September she woke up with all the same symptoms she'd had before, plus more. There is nothing more the doctors here in Madagascar can do for her, and the doctor in Kenya has told us to take her to an infectious disease doctor.

Since April, Branden was having increasingly severe headaches. It turns out he had a very serious double ear infection and fungus. God led us to an ENT here in Diego who has been able to treat that, and it seems to be healing after about two months of antibiotics. Branden was unable to drive or do much for a while due to pain and medications, so many things were put on hold. When Branden was asked to teach the conference, we weren't sure he would be able to. But he improved greatly, so we hired a vehicle and driver to take us to the conference.

God puts things together awesomely!

Three of the national men we've been working with (who each lead a group of believers), were able to go with us to the conference! They were encouraged by the fellowship and the teaching, and helped teach as well. They were a huge encouragement and testimony to the believers there. The conference ended up being a blessing to more people in more ways than ever imagined.

Trip stateside

We are bringing Xara to the States early November to pursue the root of her symptoms and treatment for them, and also use that time for Branden to get any additional treatment he may need. We thank God for your prayers, and for the health and strength He has given. Please pray for encouragement of the believers and their leaders here. Please pray for Xara's health, healing, and for God to lead us to the right doctors for whatever is needed.

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