### MADAGASCAR MISSIONS

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# Reconciling People, Health and Forests Back to Christ

## MISSION VS. ADVENTURE

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#### ADVENTURE

**VERB** 

1. ENGAGE IN HAZARDOUS AND EXCITING ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY THE EXPLORATION OF UNKNOWN TERRITORY.

# ADVENTURE IS: EXCITING BUT ALSO...

-HAZARDOUS
-CHALLENGING
-UNKNOWN

#### ROMANS 5: 1-4

• 5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

#### OUR HARDSHIPS IN MADAGASCAR HAVE BEEN

- Extreme poverty
- Corrupt government
- Severe water drought and rice famine
- Police who steal and cheat
- Plagues of fleas, tics, and locust
- Unknown rashes and illnesses
- Regular House infestations of bugs and rodents
- Threatened to be shut down and kicked out of the country by the Government
- Neighbors and employees attacked and beaten
- Hundreds to thousands of dollars stolen
- Exposed to Rabies
- Driven through riots
- Arson Fires engulfed cars and reforestation sites

#### OUR HARDSHIPS IN MADAGASCAR HAVE BEEN

- Attacked and cheated by church leaders
- Driven through flash floods
- Overwhelmed with Disease and abuse
- Experienced countless tragic deaths
- People lost in spiritual darkness
  - BUT we have Cared for
    - The sick in broken systems and broken hospitals
    - The prostitutes
    - The widowed
    - The uneducated
    - The disabled
    - The lost
    - The broken

# AS CHRISTIANS, WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES TO SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN A DARK WORLD

# WHAT <u>ADVENTURE</u> DOES GOD HAVE YOU ON?

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