



Bakers in Madagascar

Jan 2021

Praises:

- Some rain for the Mahafaly.
- Jairus is walking!
- Our family continues healthy and safe.
- A full, busy month

Prayer Points:

- A two-week training for leaders mid-February.
- A trip to visit the Masikoro (just north of Toliara) in February.
- Wisdom and perseverance for all the leaders.
- More rain for all the south.



Leaders gathered from around the southwest to encourage one another.

Hello prayer team – Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement and support! We are very grateful for you! Please let us know ways we can be praying for you!

January has been a great start to 2021. Nathan and our local pastors here visited the Mahafaly churches in the south as they conducted a quarterly meeting. The leaders worked hard organizing, encouraging and challenging one another, and planning for the future. Praise God, many of the Mahafaly villages got rain! Please pray with us for more rain, and a harvest in the coming months. Pray also for each of the Mahafaly churches and leaders to would continue to encourage one another and press into new areas. Praise God for visits to Ampanihy, a town further south the leaders have wanted to share the Gospel in for some time.

Also this month, a local Toliara pastor and another young leader visited one of the Mahafaly churches on their own to encourage the leaders. Praise God for this teamwork across the region!



A continuation of the gifts of the Malagasy Baptists and others to help the southern churches.

This month we continued our Tuesday group for crafting new stories. The group is tackling some spirit world stories they've chosen next, as so many they disciple wrestle with the spiritual powers at work in and around them.

We and several Toliara leaders are also working through a Luke story set, teaching church members who are then teaching others on Sunday mornings and in cell groups. Praise God for so many faithfully sharing what they learn! Praise God too for an impromptu visit from leaders working in four different locations on the same day! Amazing to hear all God is doing through these faithful leaders!

Love, Nathan, Tessa, Chyella and Jairus