Dear Friends of Madagascar Mission,

Thank you for your generous support in 2012. The following report is a brief summary of the work we have been able to support through your generosity. You will discover as you read these three reports 1) Prison Ministry, 2) Evangelists, and 3) Ejeda Nutrition; their great appreciation for your support and the tremendous work that is being done in Christ’s Name! Thank you!

PEACE IN CHRIST!

The Rev. David P. Lerseth, President
Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM)
I-Subject

The Prison Ministry Program is a ministry of the Malagasy Lutheran Church (Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy - FLM). The FLM’s vision for its mission and ministry is to reach out to people where ever they may be in life with the Gospel message of hope through Jesus Christ.

On a weekly bases, a team of seven (7) pastors, six (6) catechists (teachers) and thirty-eight (38) Shepherds (lay persons who are part of a renewal movement that ministers to those suffering from physical, mental and demonic illnesses); visit five (5) prisons each week.

II- Service Schedule at the Prisons

+ Saturday 8 am-10h30mn: Antanimora men and Arivonimamo Prison.
+ Wednesday 8 am- 10 Am: Tsiroanomandidy Prison located 150 Km from Antananarivo
+ Sunday 10h30mn-12h30mn: Antanimora Women.
+ Tuesday 3 pm-5pm: Tsiafahy Prison (The Maximum Security Prison; located 20 Km from Antananarivo)
+ Wednesday 10am-12 O’clock: Antanimora Minor.

III-Mission Work While at the Prison

- We hold worship services which includes preaching the Gospel, followed by the laying on of hands on the prisoner’s head.
- The pastors lead the prisons in a communion service once a month in each prison.
- The six catechists teach confirmation (catechism) class to prisoners who have recently been baptized, and anyone else who desires to study.
- On a regular bases we distributed rice and dry beans, Bibles, and medicines.

IV-Testimonials of Prisoners

A prisoner tells his story: “After hearing the preaching of the Good News, I became convinced that the Bible is telling me about God’s love for me. I then made a decision to attend the confirmation classes. In class I shared my life story and how I lived a destructive life style. Now, I have given my life to Jesus Christ and have a new life. Now I am liberated, even though in prison.”

The Prison Ministry uses the following two Bible passages as our theme: John 8:36 “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” and John 10:10 “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly.”

IV-In Summary

In summary we can say that the 2012 Prison Ministry Program (evangelization and social work) was very successful. The Prison Ministry committee members would like to express our gratitude to Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM) and your donors for your generous gifts of support. Praise be to the Lord God and praise be to His Glorious Name forever!

Yours in Christ services, Catechist Denise
Malagasy Lutheran Church Betioky Atsimo
Synod

Evangelism Program in Four Districts:
1) Ejeda 2) Gogogogo 3) Andranotsiriry
4) Fotadrevo

Activity Report for the Overseas Supporters of Evangelism Program
for Unreached Areas of the Betioky Atsimo Synod

Motto: Go in all the world and preach the Gospel to all human beings and those who believe and get baptized
will be saved... Mark 16 :15

Introduction: This command uttered by Jesus was given not only to the Israelites but to the whole world. Part
of it is the collaboration to carry out this command because there are those who are given the material means
and there are those who provide the labor to fulfill this great commission. This activity report is then to
cshowcase the results of the evangelists’ effort in a one year period, from January to December 2012.

Activity Report: This evangelization effort in the undeveloped areas has been established for some time
already and started in the District of Ejeda, more precisely, in the village cluster of Ampitanake, Agnena
Mazava, Anivorano, and Evovo. It was then called the « Mahafaly Village » project. It made some progress for
sometime, but never reached a fully developed status and was then terminated. When Dr. Elson and his wife
took over the project it bloomed again due to their skills and know-how. The project expanded to reach out to
three other districts: Gogogogo, Andranotsiriry, and Fotadrevo where evangelists were stationed in non-
Christian areas. The number of people becoming Christians has increased across all ages. The work of the
evangelists has progressed in that many communities are asking for outreach and church planting. In other
words: « the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few » Mat 9 :38. We are therefore making an appeal to
you, overseas friends, to support the increase in the number of evangelists operating in unevangelized areas.

EVANGELISTS
1- Zafimandimby Todimampiadana working at Behomby. Ejeda District
   Singsaas Lutheran Church
   Hendricks, Minnesota

2- Tolisoa working at Esatra, Ejeda District
   David & Diane Lerseth
   Gurnee, Illinois

3- Elongondrae Jean working at Esatra Sakoantovo, Ejeda District
   Faith Lutheran Church
   Monona, Iowa

4- Lahimahery Roger working at Betaratse, Andranotsiriry District
   Hosanna Lutheran Church
   Watertown, South Dakota

5- Randrianantenaina Leon working at Ranohandatse, Gogogogo District
   Trinity Lutheran Church
   Carrington, North Dakota
EVANGELISTS

6- Lambo Tsimaniva Ernest working at Anivorano, Fotadrevo District
   St Marks Lutheran Church
   Lindenhurst, Illinois

7 Realy Daniel working at Bedaro, Fotadrevo District
   Lucille Peterson
   Hutchinson, Minnesota

8- Tsaramana Daniel working at Andranomilitse, Andranotsiriry District
   The Conrad Braaten
   Family – In Memory of

9- Tovontsoa Martin working at Belindo Ampandroatsitry, Ejeda District
   Paul & Rose Ann Lumborg
   Olympia, Washington

“Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM) has received funding at the end of 2012 to provide for 6 additional evangelists. This brings the total number of evangelists supported by FOMM donors to 15. Thanks be to God for the support! Our goal is 25 evangelists and as you can see from the report below, there is a place for them to serve. Pray that we will continue to grow in the number of evangelists supported by FOMM donors!”
(comments by Rev. David P. Lerseth, President of FOMM)

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE NUMBER OF BAPTISMS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR 2012</th>
<th>Confirmands</th>
<th>Adult Baptism</th>
<th>Child Baptism</th>
<th>Communities applying for church planting</th>
<th>Communities asking for visits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan - Dec</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>342</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>08</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To God alone be the glory and may blessings and success be upon us all.

The Pastor in charge of coordinating the outreach work: Filarmond, Lutheran Pastor

(Our thanks to Andry Ranaivoson for translating this evangelist report into English)
“Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

(Photos of the country-side around Ejeda Hospital, Madagascar)

1- Introduction

We feed the TB patients, the inpatients and the handicap children at Ejeda Hospital for continuing Jesus’ mission and to share His love to His people.

2- Activities report

Lightfoot and Radony are the employees who are responsible to distribute the food for the feeding program.

The system of the distribution is: (1) Four cups of rice and two cups of vognemba (a type of bean) for each inpatient every two days. (2) Fourteen cups of rice and four cups of vognemba for TB patients per week.

How the system works

i- To get the food

We purchased the rice and vognemba from merchants in at Ejeda.

ii- How to distribute the food

We place the rice inside of medium size plastic bags and the beans inside of a smaller sized bag. When the food is distributed, we record who received the food and how much was given to each person. Below is the 2012 record of how many people received food.
Number of the inpatients, TB patients and handicaps kids who received the food

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Inpatient</th>
<th>TB patient</th>
<th>Handicap kid</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dec 11</td>
<td>105</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan 12</td>
<td>112</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb 12</td>
<td>191</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mar 12</td>
<td>294</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apr 12</td>
<td>152</td>
<td>47</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 12</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June 12</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 12</td>
<td>187</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aug 12</td>
<td>73</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sept 12</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct 12</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov 12</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec 12</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>1521</strong></td>
<td><strong>634</strong></td>
<td><strong>106</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indemnity for Lightfoot and Radony (20,000 X 2) X 13 months</td>
<td>520,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuel for transportation</td>
<td>18,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>807,560</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3- **Acknowledgement**

We thank Friends of Madagascar Mission (FOMM) for the efforts that they give to our homeland. We also want to thank all of the FOMM donors for your generous support and your prayer support of the Ejeda Nutrition Program. We try to help suffering people through the Ejeda Nutrition Program and we know that God uses us to glorify His name. May God richly reward all of you.

4- **Conclusion**

Our goal through the Ejeda Nutrition Program is to help the suffering people of this area in Madagascar. Our prayer is that God will use this Ejeda Nutrition Program and all of us who work with the program to glorify His name. May God reward all of you richly!

GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE!!!

Report written by: Hanitra Randrianantenaina