



Bakers in Madagascar

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Praises:

- Our family is healthy and safe. Please pray for the kids' coughs/allergies.
- We've got our new long-term visas!
- Reported cases in Madagascar are still low.
- Church leaders here are creatively reaching their people with God's Word.

Prayer Points:

- For us to stay healthy, especially with borders still closed.
- For God's protection on the Malagasy people.
- For wisdom in meeting the growing health and economic needs around us.
- For the Gospel to spread as God softens hearts.



Chyella and Dad making cupcakes for Mommy's birthday!

Hello prayer team! – We're so grateful for y'all especially during these strange days! And we're praying for you as well. Please let us know specific ways we can be praying for you!

We're excited this month as our dialect Bible stories began playing on one of the local radio stations. One of our pastors is the contact person on the radio, and a few people have called him with questions and interest in learning more—praise the Lord! We also play the radio from our car each Wednesday afternoon, and the guards in our neighborhood have come to listen with Nathan—pray for these opportunities!

Another of our missionary families on the island started a FaceBook page this month as a place for Malagasy pastors, especially in the capital and the cities, to post messages from God's Word. We've been able to contribute some testimonies and Gospel stories as well. In the middle of this strange, new world, we're thankful for the opportunity for us and our local church leaders to share, even from a distance!



Somebody is 4 months old!!

We also tried something completely new to us—a FaceBook Live in Malagasy! This was way outside my comfort zone, though Nathan was a natural! We shared the Gospel and our testimonies, and invited people to join again in the future to start learning Bible stories together. Pray as we plan to continue this weekly, that people might learn God's Word and a way to share it with others.

Life here remains uncertain. We're not sure how many cases are here, but we're taking precautions and God is faithful! Keep praying for us and the Malagasy people.

Nathan, Tessa, Chyella and Jairus