



Assembling song books

Are you serious, it's October already?

As I read over our last prayer letter it's hard to believe that was only a couple of months ago. The past two months have been challenging, trying, tiring and yet rewarding. The end of August, we went into the capital for a "routine" inspection on the airplane. Planning to only spend four days there, I packed accordingly. Because of complications with Madagascar's regulations on propellers we ended up being stuck in Tana for almost a month. Needless to say that was not on my calendar of ministry events. However, the Lord was not surprised. *Praise the Lord while I was in the capitol I was able to renew my mechanic's license, so I am certified for another five years!* The propeller saga has not yet finished but we hope to have it shipped back from South Africa in the next couple weeks and hopefully get the plane up and running again before the end of the month.



Time with friends while in Tana

While we were stuck in Tana it was really good to see the men in the church who stepped up and helped fill in the gap. *Please continue to pray for these men as they continue to grow in their faith and ministry.*

The past few weeks have been a battle of sickness, discouragement with members straying back to old ways, loneliness and just plain exhaustion. The Lord has been a "very present help in trouble." *Please continue to pray not just for the ministry, but also for us personally.* Our human-ness has a way of cropping up at the worst of times. Slowly but surely the Lord is doing His work, both in us and His church.

Lately we have been encouraged by those seeking help for their marriages, those convicted of sin, and a renewed interest to study by our people in the village outreaches. I have a new day helper—a young man from church who was recently saved. I enjoy spending time with him, being an influence on a daily basis and being able to teach common skills like welding, woodworking, simple mechanics and gardening. Currently we are in the process of trying to acquire land for housing and ministry, which if successful will be a huge blessing (see our blog at flight4212.org for more on this). Thank you all for your continued prayer and support!

Trusting Always in Him,
Bobby and Joanna Burdett

Other Prayer Requests:

- *Our co-worker Charity's surgery – Surgery went well!
- *Bobby's mechanic's license to be approved– APPROVED, Praise the Lord
- *Airplane inspection and paperwork (due November) to go smoothly– Still ongoing, keep praying!
- *Salvation of Mr. Abolaza, Eliane, Genvieve, Bako, Aurely
- *Four couples in our church who need to legalize their marriage—Seeing progress but still not finished
- *Our youth to be firm in faith and flee temptation as they start back into school
- *Protection from bandits for our people who have farms in the countryside
- * Wisdom and smooth paper work process as we look for land.



Let them give glory unto the Lord
And declare His praise
in the islands!
Isaiah 42:12

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