



**PEOPLE REACHING PEOPLE**

**A MINISTRY OF BISHOP TODD  
& REVEREND PATSY MCGREGOR**

**Engaging Partners in Evangelism,  
Education & Economic Development**



**VELOMA, MADAGASCAR...**

**GOODBYE AND GOD BLESS**

*"We have waited so eagerly for our children to take their first steps... to experience life, to go off to college and pursue their dreams. Childhood is behind, and now our children are stepping into the world to forge their own path in life... To hopefully follow in our teachings... To strive, and thrive, and bloom... Finally, all on their own. The feeling is both overwhelming excitement yet heartbreak at the same time. For as much as you want to always hold your children close, the time has come to let go and let them fly."*

After 30 years of missionary service and over 14 years of working in the Diocese of Toliara, the Lord has called us to return back to the United States. Our hearts are saddened as we say goodbye. Madagascar has been our home and the Malagasy our extended family. Our years overseas have formed us into global Christians, providing ministry and purpose. Our sadness is coupled with satisfaction as we see what the Lord has done. In our years of missionary service, we have formed over 150 church communities, shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with tens of thousands, provided jobs and economic development for multitudes, built over 11 healthcare clinics, sponsored hundreds of children, formed church leaders, distributed emergency response supplies, wrote a musical, and built three evangelistic schools, two cathedrals, and three primary schools.

The impact of our ministry would not have been made possible without our Heavenly Father and our supporters. First and foremost, we want to praise the amazing God we serve and thank Him for allowing us to participate in His Kingdom. Secondly, we want to thank you, our supporters, for all the hours of prayer, for traveling across oceans to witness and participate in God's work, and for your monetary support even when you had limited funds yourself. You have made more of a difference than you will ever know.

We know the Lord has great plans for our future. Rev. Patsy will begin serving as the Director of Spiritual Formation at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, in Stuart, FL. She will focus on multigenerational spiritual growth, with an emphasis on youth and families. Patsy will remain with SAMS as a volunteer associate missionary. Todd will continue to be a full time SAMS missionary using his years of experience to encourage global missions and missionary service. He will focus on teaching and training in church planting, evangelism, and discipleship.

As our full-time presence in Madagascar is concluding, our impact continues. In upcoming weeks you will receive informative emails providing continual opportunities for involvement with the McGregors' Ministry and the Diocese of Toliara. A [Q&A DOCUMENT](#) has also been created to help answer some questions.

Thank you for your continual prayers, encouragement and financial support.

Serving Christ Together,

**Bishop Todd and Rev. Patsy McGregor**

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