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ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN OR ETERNAL DAMNATION IN HELL

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Daniel 12:2 *“And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”*

Matthew 25:46 *“And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.”*

John 5:28-29 *“Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.”*

Someone once stated: “There is no clock without a clock maker”. The Bible states that we were created by God. He made us in His image, after His likeness. God is an Eternal Spirit. So we too are going to live eternally. This eternal life and eternal damnation will take place after death. When your earthly life is finished, you’ll enter Eternity. Life on earth and eternal life are totally different. Our earthly life is short, even that of those early men that lived longer. It is short in comparison to Eternity. The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 4:18b *“... for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”* It is our life after death which is not yet seen that will last. We can’t even compare this earthly life with Eternity. It is only a small point like the earth within the Universe.

In this earthly life that is so short, we’ve got to make the choice of our destiny, whether we’ll spend Eternity in Heaven or we’ll spend it in Hell suffering for ever and ever. Our earthly lifespan is different one from another: some live ten years, some twenty years, others sixty years, and then death strikes. In this short period, you’ve got to make your choice where you will spend Eternity: in Heaven or in Hell. On the contrary, once you enter Eternity, choice no longer exists. Those that make it to Heaven, that is their blessed reward, they will no longer have choice to go to Hell. But those that are lost and are suffering in Hell, they would like to choose to be transferred to Heaven but, it’s no longer possible. Abraham told the rich man in Luke 16:26 *“Son, ... between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.”* There lays, Brothers and Sisters, the difference between our present life and Eternity.

God grants us only one life, one opportunity. Some people could live their childhood, their youth, their adult life and their old age. Others didn’t even reach their youth. We are given only one life on earth, yet we don’t even know how long it will last.

Madagascar Testimony Issue - What your contributions are accomplishing!

In this short lifetime, mind you, we've got to choose to spend our Eternity either in eternal happiness or in eternal damnation.

It's deception from the devil to think you've got to have maximum fun for you won't live many times your youth. That is partly true, but if in this present life you don't get saved, if you are not redeemed, there is nothing else to be done. You cannot say: my first earthly life was a waste and a failure, but in my second one, I'll redeem the time, I have learnt the lesson, I'll make all effort to be saved. It is now that you should eagerly seek to spend your eternity in Heaven.

Our story as a human being is a very sad story indeed, because we rebelled against our Creator and we merit hell. Yet because of the love of God, He gives us the opportunity to be able to avoid damnation. John 3:16 says *"For God so loved the world (you and me, each one of us), that he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus Christ), that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell and lake of fire), but have everlasting life (in Heaven)."*

John the Baptist preached to people in Matthew 3:7 and Luke 3:7 *"Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"* What is this wrath to come if not the judgment of God? The Prophet Zephaniah described it in Zephaniah 1:15 *"That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,"*

The Gospel is preached so that people won't go to hell but turn to Heaven. Hallelujah! The rich man that landed in hell pleaded in Luke 16:27-28 *"... I pray thee therefore, father (Abraham), that thou wouldest send him (Lazarus) to my father's house: For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment."* These 5 brethren symbolize all humanity over all the 5 continents. Jesus Christ came to this earth. He died on the Cross for our sins, raised again for our justification and lives for ever and ever. If you believe that Jesus is the

Lord and the Savior, this, your belief will change you, it will change the direction of your life. You'll decide to repent, to forsake your sins and to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. You'll live a holy life and you'll be on your way to Heaven. Hallelujah! It is plainly written in Isaiah 35:8-10 *"And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."*

This is the love of God to us ward. Amen!

We must die as stated in II Samuel 14:14 *"For we must needs die, and are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither doth God respect any person: yet doth he devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him."* Only very few people that attain the second coming of Jesus Christ in the clouds won't pass through death. The Lord commands us by the Scriptures to repent and believe the Gospel. God calls you even now to come back to Him to be reconciled with Him. Know that death will not do any miracle for you. Death is only a bridge. If you are not saved right here, If you do not live a holy life, don't expect to jump to Heaven.

Brothers and Sisters, there are things we cannot choose in life. You cannot choose your dad and mom, nor your birth place. But it's surely possible for us to choose to go to Heaven. We are limited in time. We may have lots of projects, but our lifetime is limited and unknown to us. The Bible says in Psalms 90:10-12 *"The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away (to Eternity). Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."*

It's deplorable that many people don't have in their heart to receive Salvation. Yet you can choose to go to Heaven. How to do that? Jesus is the only anointed Savior. Please, hearken to the following kind and loving declarations of His:

- John 8:12 "... *I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*"

- John 10:11 "*I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.*"

- John 11:25 "... *I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:*"

- John 14:6 "... *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*"

So you have got to deal personally with Jesus Christ, to believe Him, to repent genuinely and to receive Him.

What is this making it to Heaven? It is a very wonderful experience, the most wonderful one. The Bible says in Revelation 20:6 "*Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*" They are truly happy. Not as in the sense we use the word happy or blessed in this present age: so and so is blessed because he is rich or he is a success or also he is talented. Revelation 14:13b says: "... *Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*" Their loved ones are mourning and weeping on earth, but they that make it to Heaven are blessed indeed. When you make it to Heaven, you'll be happy indeed. Many things may make us happy on this earth, when there is success or victory; but to get to Heaven will make us truly blessed. When you'll hear the voice: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world", you'll be happy. When the roll is called up yonder and your name is pronounced, what a joy! What's your emotion when your name is called publicly because you have passed your exam? You are so ex-

cited. In Heaven, you'll be happy, blessed, years without number. You'll have peace, ten years, fifty years, you are still happy in Heaven. 1,000 years have passed, you are still happy. You'll travel Heaven. One eternity is passed, you are still happy. You enter another eternity, for ever and ever you'll be happy. When you get there, you'll thank the Almighty God to have given you the opportunity to inherit Heaven. You'll thank Jesus Christ that accepted to die for you. You don't want to leave Him for because of Him you make it to Heaven. You are saved because of His precious blood. You'll thank the Holy Spirit that convinced you to accept Jesus Christ. You'll seek the person that preached the Gospel to you and you'll thank him. You'll even thank yourself because you yourself humbled yourself to believe the Gospel and accepted the Salvation. Oh, it'll be a brand new different experience!

And what about being lost in hell, suffering eternally, being tormented in the fire and brimstone for ever and ever? II Peter 2:9 says "*The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:*" Notice the word "to reserve the unjust". Jude 14-15 adds: "*And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.*"

We also read what is said about the rich man in hell in Luke 16:23-24 "*And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.*" So we see, people in hell are suffering, being tormented. Those problems and afflictions you are passing through on earth are not in the least to be compared with eternal fire. You might have been sick for several months, you might have been in prison for some

years, it can never be compared in any way to eternal damnation. The Bible states that it shall happen, not in this our present life but after death with man's soul. Romans 2:9 says : "*Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;*"

Punishment may be suffered here, such as imprisonment, death penalty. But punishment of the soul and body will take place in eternity. There will be torment, weeping and gnashing of teeth. Man may ask: "how long will it last? Maybe this heat could be abated a little bit." One day in hell is like being there already 100 years. You'll count days and years of unbearable suffering. "I lived on earth 50 years, but I have been here 100 years now, it is not fair"; 1000 years of burning, no hope to get out or to be transferred. People in hell that could hear or read this sermon would cry: "happy are they that hear it, there is still hope for them. Unfortunately for us there is no hope. If I were they, I'll take a firm decision to forsake sins, to separate from worldly things and to receive Jesus and live a holy life, to serve God seriously, to prepare eternity in order to get to Heaven. II Corinthians 6:2 declares: "*For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*" Notice that today is the accepted time, today is the day to make your choice. Years ago, there was a dying man on his death bed that was expressing bitterly his lots of regret. He wept pleading: "please give me some more time, I want to ask forgiveness to so and so, I want to repent and pay my debts". These were the regrets of a dying man. He complained with such tears: "If I could return again to this life, I would consecrate much more time to pray, much more time to read the Bible. I would spend much more time to testify ...". But alas after a while, he passed away.

Dear reader, I beg you to regret right now while you are still alive so that you won't regret at your death. Will you please drop on your knees right here and now and really repent of your sins and receive the Lord Jesus Christ, or also renew your consecration and do the first works, and decide to

live a holy life, for God is Holy and Heaven is a Holy place, sin can never enter there.

Please hearken to these old Gospel songs, you that are not yet saved and you that are already saved. The Lord be with you. Amen!

SIN CAN NEVER ENTER THERE

1. Heaven is a holy place,
Filled with glory and with grace—
Sin can never enter there;
All within its gates are pure,
From defilement kept secure—
Sin can never enter there.

o Refrain:

Sin can never enter there,
Sin can never enter there;
So if at the judgment bar
Sinful spots your soul shall mar,
You can never enter there.

2. If you hope to dwell at last,
When your life on earth is past,
In that home so bright and fair,
You must here be cleansed from sin,
Have the life of Christ within—
Sin can never enter there.

3. You may live in sin below,
Heaven's grace refuse to know,
But you cannot enter there;
It will stop you at the door,
Bar you out forevermore—
Sin can never enter there.

4. If you cling to sin till death,
When you draw your latest breath,
You will sink in dark despair
To the regions of the lost,
Thus to prove at awful cost,
Sin can never enter there

DON'T GO HOME TONIGHT UNSAVED

Upon my heart I have a burden
For lost soul's who's gone astray
Won't you come for He is calling
Don't go home tonight unsaved

The end of time is drawing nearer
Can't you hear the Savior say
Now's the time and there's the altar
Don't go home tonight unsaved

What if death should overtake you
It would be too late to pray
You know your day's on earth
are numbered
Don't go home tonight unsaved.

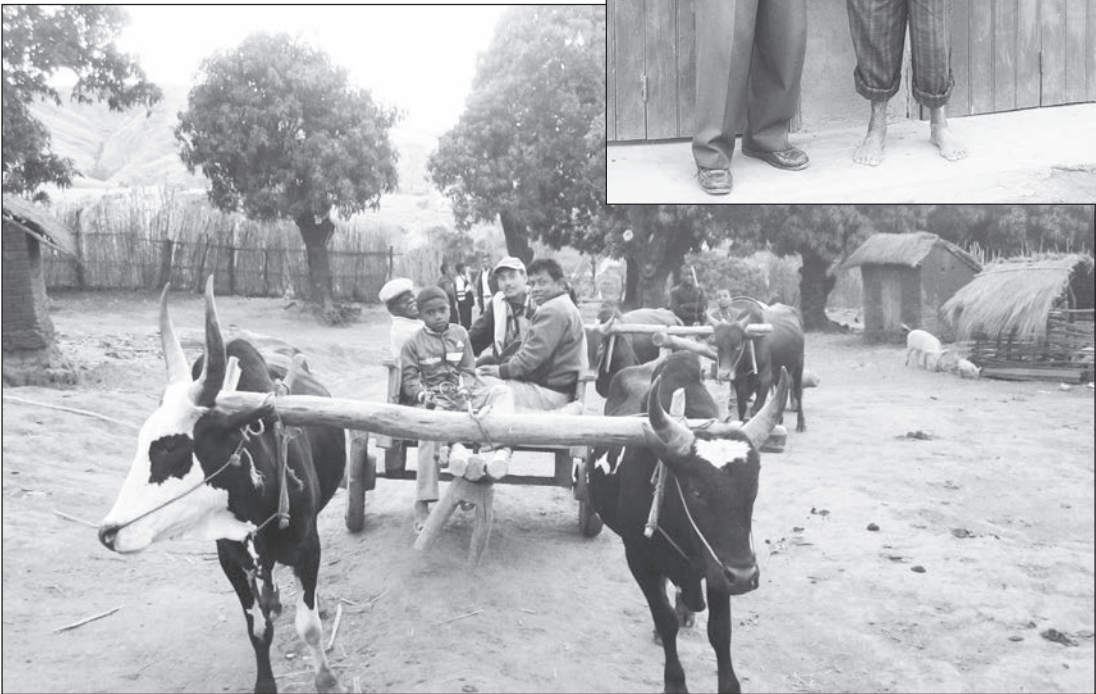
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Brother Ferdinand, Board President, with a Believer and Two Board members during a difficult mission reaching the lost at any cost. The Board of the Jesosy Mamonjy Pentekotista M A Daoud church along with Pastor Joro RAZAFIMPIANARANA have maintained a life "in" Christ (holiness) while ministering to the thousands at church and the one lost sheep in the wilderness!

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TESTIMONIES

Board of Jesosy Mamonjy Pentekotista M A Daoud Church - Madagascar

2018

Jean Feno RAZAFIDRAKOTO and his wife Julienne



Since God loves the Malagasy People, He led to Madagascar Brother and Sister Daoud to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Mark 1:15)

Thanks to the Pure and True Gospel that these Servants of God preached, many souls were saved, delivered from the demons, healed ...By the Grace of God, my wife and I are among those who benefit from this blessed ministry. We were sinners before, but when we received the Gospel of Jesus Christ we got saved!

My wife suffered from a uterus cancer, but by the prayers of faith and the Word of God she was completely healed! Alleluia!

The ministry of Brother and Sister Daoud brought a great revival in Madagascar so that many Brothers and Sisters got involved in the ministry and became Pastors or preachers. So my wife and I committed in His Labor too.

There was a man that made a pact with the devil, he practiced black magic. The time came when he should offer his wife as a sacrifice to Satan, at that time we preached to him the Gospel of Salvation, he surrendered himself to Jesus and he is now completely saved and set free from demons. Glory to God!

Thanks to the assistance of: "International Bible Association" (IBA) , the Jesosy Mamonjy M A Daoud Church is making a great and quick progress...

- 1) There are churches or services in the 6 Provinces.
- 2) Most of believers have their own Bibles.
- 3) Churches are equipped with: "P. A. systems, motorbikes, bicycles, cars for use in the ministry.

4) Digests, tracts, Books for edification, doctrinal books, books for Sunday school...

To God be the Glory! Alleluia!

Norbert RAMANDANONARIVO



It's a great privilege for me to be able to tell the faithfulness of God and the Lord Jesus Christ!

It was in 1982 that I decided to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Savior, thanks to the Gospel that was preached in the church founded by the Brother and Sister Daoud. I was still a young boy at that time. My heart was full of joy since I realized I am forgiven and have my lot to be a heir of the Everlasting Life. Alleluia!

After a long absence, Brother and Sister Daoud came back to Madagascar in 1991, they still preached in despite their old age. Hearing their preaching was just like pouring oil into my soul, then kindled it like an unquenchable blazing fire which entailed me to be a preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, I mean not only at my village but, in the street, in the market place and even in remote countryside.

When we got married in 1997, my wife and I went deeper in the ministry and till now we are in charge of churches along with our 3 sons.

We are serving now in countryside and when the Word is preached, not only people get saved but they get rid of their bad habits and customs (like corpse exhumation which is very common), they get knowledge and understanding, they come out from poverty to blessings and some become preachers as well. Alleluia!

In 2005, I was appointed as a Board member in the Church Association. I would like to express my gratitude to IBA

in Dallas, directed by Brother Skinner because I have seen and we, the Board members are witnesses of the tremendous help Brother Skinner sent from America to the church ministry in Madagascar; and even the church in which my family and I are serving was built with the funds from IBA. We rejoice to serve the Lord Jesus Christ; we appreciate having you Brothers and Sisters in America who love and help us by your fund and your prayers. Alleluia, Glory to God!

Marc RAKOTONARIVO
(Mahabo, Tuléar)



Praise the Lord!

To begin with, I was just an ordinary believer working as a bank clerk at an important bank of the Capital during 15 years, while I was appointed to be in charge of a church in 2004 in Antsirabe (180 Km from the capital, 3 hours of ride with the public transport.) So we have to leave our home the weekend and be ready for church services). Then the Lord led me to leave my job in 2005. Later, by the grace of God I was dedicated to be a Pastor in 2016. Following are samples of testimonies done by the Lord Jesus Christ:

1) HEALING.

- The wife of a Pastor (he was ministering for 12 years) from another denomination had her whole body swelling and couldn't find healing anywhere. The doctors did their best to treat her but in vain, her family had to take her back home waiting for death. Hearing of the miraculous works that Jesus Christ was doing in our church, this Pastor begged if we could do something for his wife. We started to pray for this lady on the verge of death. We just stepped out from her home that the water from her body was drained away completely and miraculously filling a bucket. She was completely made whole. Alleluia! They are now faithful members of our church, so grateful to the Lord for the healing and more than that they appreciate the sound doctrine bringing real Salvation!

- Two believers were seriously sick and about to undergo medical surgeries. After

the prayers they were made completely whole! Glory to God!

2) MIRACLE

A sister whose parents are most of them sterile. Knowing that, her husband was about to let her down after 4 years of marriage. A prayer of intercession was done, she is now pregnant! Praise the Lord!

3) WATER BAPTISM.

Thanks to IBA we could have a large church with a built-in baptistery. Within two years, 23 brothers and sisters were baptized

4) BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Not long ago 7 out of the 23 newly converts were baptized of the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues. The ones speak English, the others Chinese or some other tongues. When all of those 9 believers that speak in tongues pray together during church services, all the attendance is captivated by the presence of the Lord. Once they get baptized of the Holy Spirit they would come at 6 o'clock ahead of time to pray, and pray late at church before going home.

5) VISION

Recently, while we were praying together in church, a young sister was crying: "I don't fear death anymore! I don't fear death anymore!" Then we asked her, what she meant!. Then she told us that while we were praying she had a vision. She was led by an angel to see the hell, and then the devil came and handed to her a long list of her sins. But the angel took the list and tore it up in pieces and threw it away! After that she was led to Heaven and at the door, a very beautiful book was open (No such a beautiful book could be found on earth) and an angel of the Lord wrote her name in the Book of Life. What a wonderful vision and joy she had! Praise the Lord!

She was baptized with water shortly after that and now she is baptized of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

6) RESOLUTION

A sister was heavily in debt. We took her problem to the Lord in prayer; the debt is now completely paid! Alleluia!

About International Bible Association

The equipment supplied by IBA are of great help in our ministry. With the motor-bike as an example, we can reach the remote surrounding churches for the baptismal and the Lord Supper Services. We go from village to village to preach the Good News, once the people heard the invitation we made with the Public address amplifiers offered by IBA, they run out from their houses and occupations to hear the Gospel. May God bless all IBA staff, Brother SKINNER and America. We greatly appreciate their help.

Praise the Lord and Savior JESUS CHRIST!

Brother Benja RABEARIVOLA



Glory to God!

Brother and Sister Daoud were real spiritual parents to us. We are thoroughly convinced that God sent them to Madagascar to preach the TRUE GOSPEL.

Because of the miraculous minister the Lord did thru them, many Malagasy people received the SALVATION, Praise the Lord! Because of His grace, my wife and I are among those people. So, we rejoice to bear our testimonies to the Salvation we received.

I am a son of a Pastor of a conventional Church. I was educated there since my childhood but I didn't have any change in my heart, only I lived deeply in sins while holding an important position in my job.

On the other hand, my wife was raised in another great conventional Church; she practiced her religion zealously, learned diligently her church doctrine, and had the fear of hell. She was religious but she didn't know the will of God.

There was a time when we lived near the main JESOSY MAMONJY church, and my wife had a desire to attend the service there because in her youth she was invited by some people to come there, which she did later, but she didn't last any longer. As for me I didn't want to abandon my conventional church as a son of a Pastor, be-

cause I would make a shift to another so-called revivalist conventional church.

Not long after that, I faced a huge problem that involved me in a great fear of death. I had no hope because of "Death threats" addressed to me from my enemies, even though I was a tough man, a karate expert and had the right to carry weapon on me because of my high position. At that very time my wife invited me to watch and pray together in our home with some believers of JESOSY MAMONJY.

Then JESUS did a miraculous thing, one night at 11 PM, just few days after we watched and prayed, 4 men provided with weapons came into our home. They told me that they were "paid to kill me", but they said that they would never do it because they had been spying me for a few days and they noticed that we were people of God, that made them changed their mind. The only thing they asked for was cups of water for them to drink before they cleared out of our home. Alleluia!

Then these few believers who prayed with us in our home invited us to attend regularly the services at their Church, which is JESOSY MAMONJY, and at that time Brother and Sister Daoud preached .

When I heard for the first time the preaching of Brother Daoud, I was about to flee out, and determined not to come back anymore, because his preaching was so straight, hard to hear and in my opinion he was flaunting my personal life, he heaped reproaches on me so I got angry. The subject of his preaching was sin and its consequences so we have to repent of our sins.

But there was an unknown power that led me back again to that church to attend the next service. Thanks to the preaching of these servants of God my innermost soul was totally changed, and my family as well. Now I can say that we are blessed because each one of my family is saved. Alleluia!

By the grace of God thru Jesus Christ I am now a preacher and I serve the Lord with my wife in a village not far from the town.

To end my testimony, I would like to mention the important assistance of IBA to the JESOSY MAMONJY M A DAUD

CHURCH., as a matter of fact to all Madagascar. Will and Faith are essential for His Labor, and when a faithful friend stretches his hand to help you and when you are in deep need you won't say no. We thank God for the assistance of IBA in different areas: Construction of new churches, Restoration of the old ones, purchasing of lands, Press and printing materials, Bibles, booklets, P A systems for indoor or street meeting, cars, motorbikes, bicycles, ...All that do but quickening the spreading of the Gospel in this closing days of time. IBA is doing what the Bible tells: "... and one from amongst you say to them, Go in peace, be warmed and filled; but give not to them the needful things for the body, what is the profit?"(James 2: 16). Many thanks to all members of IBA, Brother SKINNER and to America.

Brother Sajy CARCIL and Sister Randriamanga Nirisoa



“Because *thou* hast made Jehovah, my refuge, the Most High, thy dwelling-place, There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague

come nigh thy tent. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.” (Psalm 91)

I was brought up in a family that was living in darkness. We didn't know God at all. And in my youth I lived totally in sin. I was alcoholic, drug-addicted, practicing martial arts. I was so rough and mean that I brought terror in all the surrounding villages. Through it all, I had no peace and I was getting worst that I wound up in jail. After I was released, I began to seek God. I was trying to find a church where God is, and which could help me to get rid of all my chains. God put on my way a Preacher from a church founded by Brother and Sister Daoud. I attended the service meetings and I felt a great change in my life, Jesus set me free from all my sins and my chains. Praise the Lord! Then I decided to serve the Lord the rest of my life. I was baptized in 1997. I am now a Pastor in the Province of Tamatave (economic Capital of Madagascar).

Here are a few recent testimonies of the work of God.

A mad woman during 9 years.

There was a woman completely mad, she was mad for 9 years. The all Tamatave knew her. Her clothes were in shreds, her hair bushy and she was so dirty that people couldn't stand around her because she stunk so badly. Her family did what could be done to have her normal. They went from church to churches but in vain. Finally her family took her to our church to be delivered. When we started to pray and cast out the devil from her, she recovered her faculties and became normal. Before I came here she gave me money to buy a Bible for her. Alleluia!

God's Protection to his People.(Psalm 91: 1 – 12)

a) Plague

My wife is an employee of a public hospital. Not long ago, there was a mortal and very contagious disease (plague) in Madagascar; it struck particularly the region of Tamatave. At the very beginning of this disease, patients came to be treated and the disease was not yet identified, but the frequency of death is so great that the doctors made a deep check and found that it was the plague. Many persons died, most of the patients were carried to the hospital where my wife works. Since my wife was part of the nursing staff, she had frequent contacts with infected people, but she never got sick nor contaminated. There was even a doctor who was infected, he nearly died, but thank God he could be treated on time. All the staff of the hospital got sick apart from her. A person noticing that in spite of frequent contacts with contaminated people my wife was safe and sound, said, “God is really with you, I will follow your way”, this person is now attending our service regularly. Praise the Lord!

b) Cyclone

Recently there was a rough cyclone in Madagascar, and the Province of Tamatave, the eastern coast was the most devastated. Since our church building was temporary, it was made with wood apart from the roofs which are metallic, like all typical coast houses. So is our house, en-

tirely built with wood and somewhat aged, the wooden pillars are rotten. So, when the cyclone was raging, for security reason we preferred to take shelter in a closet made of brick. The cyclone was whirling violently with weird sound. We saw all the roofs of the church flying away one by one, and then its walls fell apart. I was completely discouraged but at this very moment I have got a phone call from a brother who exhorted me. I took courage, I appreciated his phone call. God bless him. While the cyclone was raging, my youngest child of 5 years old was praying during 2 hours, with a fervent nonstop prayer. A wonderful act very unusual, I praise God for him.

To give you an idea of the force of that cyclone, imagine a great coconut palm uprooted thoroughly and carried away! But the amazing thing was that in spite of the poor state of our housing it was intact, it suffered nothing! God is with us, alleluia! God protected us from all danger, Praise Him. The Board came with a truck carrying materials and workmen from Antananarivo and built another church and restored what could be restored. We appreciate their help. But God did another great miracle that comforted and rejoice us. The next service a crowd came, we thought they just came as inquisitive to see the damage and how we were. But...they definitely came to serve God with us. Praise the Lord! And some others were coming too, so now there is not enough room for the believers. Glory be to God!

I would like to notice that there is already a concrete and brick church in another locality of Tamatave, which was built with the assistance of IBA. But the Province of Tamatave is a wide region. When Brother Skinner was in Madagascar he offered us a mini-van, Public address amplifiers and some other materials for the ministry. We are so thankful to IBA and Brother SKINNER and America and all that are involved to support the ministry in Madagascar.

God bless you all.

NOTE: Wherever IBA or Skinner is listed, insert your name if you are a contributor or prayer partner for this ministry in Madagascar !

Ferdinand RAVELOJAONA, President of the Board of Jesosy Mamonjy Pentekotista M A Daoud church. Madagascar.



We are witnesses of the great work of evangelization done by Brother and Sister Daoud in Madagascar from 1961, the year they first came and started to labor, till the time God called them to glory, so that a multitude of Mal-

agasy People received Salvation.

I had my family church in which I was raised since my childhood. In social position, I was a governor. Because of this high rank I was so proud of myself and I didn't take into account of the so-called salvation. That was the reason why it took time for me to be saved, only in 1966 I was baptized, Brother Daoud himself baptized me. As for my wife once she heard the preaching of the Gospel by Brother and Sister Daoud, she attended diligently all services, and became a believer and received salvation and miraculous healing and in 1965 she was baptized. She was devoted in prayers and faithful in His services while convicting and encouraging me to hold firm faith.

I was amazed noticing the deep change in her life, her faith in Jesus Christ and her faithfulness to God. That great change in her heart really touched me that I became interested in salvation together with the tough preaching I heard from Brother and sister Daoud. At last, I was convinced and surrendered myself to Jesus. I repented from all my sins and was baptized and was saved in 1966. From that on, I felt the joy of salvation, and whatsoever was the responsibility which was given to me, God is with me! Alleluia!

Thanks to our salvation, it was easy and a joy for us to raise our children. Now we are happy because all of our children are saved and serve the Lord. Now I am 87, and hold the position of "President of the Board of JESOSY MAMONJY PENTEKOTISTA M A DAOUD CHURCH". I am serving humbly and with love and steadfastly, still doing what younger Board members can

do, just as Caleb when he spied the land of Canaan.

By the grace of God the work is progressing because of the assistance of IBA which is very important. In the beginning of JESOSY MAMONJY PENTEKOTISTA M A DAOUD, in 2002, we were but a handful of believers, now by the grace of God and thanks to the assistance of IBA, we can be counted in the thousands. So we thank God and Brother Skinner, the President of IBA, all his co-workers and all the American believers for their assistance and their generosity concerning the gospel ministry in Madagascar.

To God be the Glory!

Abdon RANDRIANASOLO and Emma RASOAMAHARAVO

Thanks to God's mercy the Reverend Daoud was led by the Holy Spirit to preach the sound Gospel to the Malagasy people. It was "an evangelical special Mission" for Madagascar.



And by the grace of God many were convinced either by the Word of God or by the miracles. Folks gave themselves to the Lord and got baptized by Brother Daoud, in 1964 my wife was among them. Few years later I got baptized and I had my share of salvation like many others. Now, the members of my family are saved too, Praise the Lord!

The Preaching of the Gospel done by the Rev. Daoud was spreading all over Madagascar very rapidly, the believers increased and multiplied, many churches were built thanks to the assistance of IBA under the direction of Brother Daoud. Brother and Sister Daoud were gone to glory and Brother Skinner succeeded to Brother Daoud at IBA.

By the Grace of God, the Jesosy Mamonjy M A Daoud is now benefiting the help of IBA under the direction of Brother Skinner. The assistance of IBA is now more than ever before, in church buildings,

purchasing of lands, printing materials. IBA also supplied equipments for Pastors and preachers and the Board to do the labor like cars, motorbikes, bicycles and P. A. systems for street meetings etc...and whatsoever is needed to run the ministry. So we thank God for their assistance and we are grateful to them because the ministry is progressing. Alleluia!

Pascal RAZANAKOLONA and RAZAFINDRAZAKA Eméline

It was my mother who began first in our family to attend the service meeting in the large and newly built church constructed by the Rev. Daoud in 1963 in Antananarivo. I didn't live with my mother at that time although I was still a young boy for many reasons..



When she didn't yet attend the service meeting of Brother and Sister Daoud, my mother was a wicked woman. She was a drunkard, tobacco chewer and the worst thing that I couldn't tolerate was that she often beat my father. So I had in mind to kill her. At last, I left my home, and went away living with our relatives.

One day, I came home to see my family, I saw my mother with tear drops on her face, she went closer to me and she begged me to give myself to Jesus. I was angry and said to myself that it was a mere hypocrisy, I still hated her. Then my elder sister told me that our mother is a new mother. When I noticed her behavior I began to realize that she was a new creature. She invited me again to come to church with her, she was so insistent about it that I ended up accepting.

It was in January 1964 that I first came to attend the service meetings in the church founded by the Rev. Daoud's. The deep change of my mother led me to Christ. My mother and I forgave each other. I thank God for His love and forgiveness to me and my mother. I was baptized in 1965, and now my wife and I are serving as preachers, while I myself am a Board member. Praise the Lord! I thank God for His love for us that led these Servants of

God to Madagascar resulting the salvation of many souls...

Before, as a Board member when Brother and Sister were still alive, I noticed that Brother Daoud attached much significance in church constructions because the believers needed to be edified firmly.

Now as a growing church, we still can afford to built new churches, purchase new lands and vehicles and so forth... with the help of IBA, and to make such a notable progress. We appreciate very much all the effort done by IBA to assist us to move forward in the spreading of the Gospel not only in Madagascar but to overseas.

**Edouard RANAIVO
and Méline RAZAFIARIMANANA.**

I was saved in 1965, in my youth. When I heard the message preached by Brother and Sister Daoud, it penetrated into my heart like an arrow that I repented from my sin. I surrendered myself to Jesus Christ. There was a great Revival, so that when you just enter the gates, you would feel a thrill of the presence of God. Many folks turned away from their sins



But early in March 1967, those servants of God had to quit the territory for unknown reason. The all church were weeping, praying and crawling as if there was a great mourning! The JESOSY MAMONJY Church was closed officially. But some faithful brothers and sisters opened their houses to be used for home service meeting; all that circumstances have tightened the brotherly love. That was the reason why the fire kept burning.

But 24 years later, unexpectedly the 17th of November 1991, those dear Servants of God came back again to Madagascar. What a great joy for them and for the all congregation! Alleluia! What they did first was to stand the doctrine upright, trained the youth to preach and sent them throughout the Island. They made the extension of the main church, built churches, and equipped the Pastors and the Preachers with Pub-

lic address amplifiers, blankets, clothes... Each day at the end of service meeting, many busses are prepared to carry freely the believers home.

I and my wife had the great privilege to serve and to take care of them during 12 years (1992-2004) in their old days and I give thanks to the Lord that 4 out of 5 of our children are now serving the Lord.

In 1999 Sister Daoud was gone to glory and in 2004 Brother Daoud was gone too. But we thank God, He didn't let us alone. Brother Skinner was coming, as President of IBA, he comforted us and helped us. He is doing what Brother Daoud had done. He gave the press to print tracts and literatures and doctrinal books. Shipped Bibles, supplied Public address amplifiers, bicycles, motorbikes for the Preachers and cars for the Pastors and the Board, supply the fund for purchasing of lands and many other things. We are not thankful enough to him and to IBA and America. God bless richly every one of them.

**Jean-Louis RAZAFINDRAKOTO
and Emma RANIVOARIMANANA**

When Brother and Sister Daoud first came to Madagascar I was still a young boy. I had heard of them and the miracles they did. Our school responsible was very protective to the students that he warned us not to attend any gospel preaching nor have any contact with their fol-



lowers. They told that now "we are at the end of time that's the reason many false prophets come doing many miracles". I was obedient and firmly attached to my religion. As years went by, I moved to another non-denominational school. There I was attracted by the behavior of some of my schoolmates, they dressed decently, spoke kindly that I found nothing wrong with them. Then I asked a friend of mine, how come that these students are so irreproachable? He just answered, "They are Daoud's". Prudently I came to one of them and inquired of their religion, he just answered, "We are Pentecostal". That meant

nothing for me. Finally he invited me to come to one of their home service meeting (In that time the Jesosy Mamonjy Church was closed officially). When I came in, their attitudes were so strange to me such as, praying in a loud voice together, raising hands while praying, clapping hands while singing, breaking the sermon with “alleluia” anytime, that I couldn’t help myself from laughing. That was not something like prayer for me. Finally, after the preaching, the believers knelt down to pray. Next to me, I heard a little boy praying, “O Jesus forgive my sin, I’m a sinner...” then I said to myself, O God here I make fun of everybody while I am the vilest sinner!. Tear drops fell on my face, the presence of the Holy Spirit Ghost got hold of me. That did it; I started a brand new life in Jesus Christ. That was in 1967. Praise the Lord!

In the beginning of their ministry in Madagascar, they were persecuted. Many souls were saved till now throughout Madagascar. I can say that not only the Jesosy Mamonjy Church benefited of the doctrinal teaching of Brother and Sister Daoud but many Christian Churches in Madagascar. Fasting, night prayers, water baptism by immersion, baptism of Holy Spirit, tithes, healing prayer, you name them...was almost unknown by churches till they came, but now these are of common use even in formal Churches.

The International Bible Association was founded and directed by Brother and Sister Daoud. Since these Servants of God was gone to glory, Brother Skinner the Vice President succeeded to them. We thank God IBA didn’t forget us. They do as much as they can to help the Jesosy Mamonjy M. A. Daoud Church in many fields. Namely, church constructions, vehicles, press, Bibles, P. A. systems for street meetings, etc...Folks were astonished to see nice churches built in a short period of time. Pastors and Preachers are more efficient than ever before with the cars, motorbikes, bicycles and P A systems. Believers are thankful to God and to IBA for the nicely finished Bibles, for the doctrinal books, tracts... and other spiritual books. With the press most of the spiritual books can be printed locally now.

Guy RANDRIAMBOLOLONA and Augustin Viviane RALIVANIRIANA



A few years ago we were guided by the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord in the city of Moramanga. We began with 3 families, but 2 of them backslid because of persecution.

However we were not discouraged, instead we kept on praying and fasting while laboring in His service. Later, God made a way and the number of believers attending the service increased. Then we built a church large enough to hold 180 persons. As this church was full, we decided to make an extension so that now there is enough room to hold 300.

That was about the local church, but since we were equipped with motorbike and Public address amplifier by IBA the work began to spread and to grow such that now there are 9 minor Churches opened in the region.

We did an Evangelization in a village that is openly idolatrous, they literally serve the devil. When we preached the Gospel the folks were touched by the Word and repented from their sins.

-When the prayer for the sick was done, many sick people were healed.

- Case of 2 demon possessed persons,

1) When we cast out the devil from the first person in the Name of Jesus and burnt all her idols, she was completely set free and sound in mind.

2) The second one had been wandering for 6 years, she ignored totally her home during that time. Once the devil was cast out from her and all her idols burnt, she became normal and came back to her family and she is now living together with them.

We greatly appreciate the help from IBA by all means. We were privileged to have the Bibles in modest price and the doctrinal books and tracts which are very useful for spiritual life growth. Praise the Lord!

BROTHER JORO's TESTIMONY



This is Brother Joro sharing with you my testimony about the faithfulness of God in my life and the Ministry in Madagascar.

I was 6 years old in 1961 when Brother and Sister Daoud came to our country to hold their Salvation and Healing campaign. By God's providence, my grandparents whose countryside was Fenoarivo took us to attend those meetings once they heard about the good news. It was from vague memory I remembered being among the multitudes and seeing sick people acting their faith when prayers for them were offered.

In 1963, always by God's providence, my dad who worked at a company across the newly built Revival Center informed us at home that those Americans that preached at Fenoarivo were holding meetings there. Then the whole family came to attend regularly the services. During the meeting, being a Sunday school pupil aged 8 or 9, I was fascinated seeing Brother Daoud preaching and being interpreted. I then prayed: "Lord, when I grow up, make me an interpreter so I can help your servant." At home, I often played preaching and took a broom as a microphone.

In 1967, Brother and Sister Daoud were chased from Madagascar due to a great persecution. I witnessed their departure and wept bitterly: "Lord, you saved grandpa and grandma; you saved dad and mom, what about us children? Who else will preach the Word unto us?" Shortly after this event, the Government closed the Church. This we called our period of captivity. Still by God's providence, grandpa asked the Brethren to have a meeting at our home. Thus we continued to have regular services and Sunday school also. There were then 22 home meetings all over Antananarivo.

It was only almost 5 years later that the main Church was reopened. Our captivity was ended and we could come back to Church. Unfortunately my grandparents and dad passed away and only mom and us children remained.

But the Lord blessed us. I was saved in 1973. I began to testify and preach in open air. Thus the Lord made me a preacher of His Word. The Lord blessed me also in my studies and I could obtain my Bachelor's degree on English letters.

In 1983, I got married to Sister Hanta who also was herself raised under the Daoud's Ministry since her childhood. Together we served the Lord as teachers at our Christian school, preaching to students.

Still by God's providence on November 17th 1991, nearly 25 years later, Brother and Sister Daoud could come back to Madagascar. We all wept for joy. Praised be the Name of the Lord! I was then Director of our Christian school with Brother Zo. A little later in 1993, Brother Daoud called me to become his interpreter as he knew I was raised in his Church from my very childhood. Time and again they reinforced the Doctrine of Holiness, the true way to Heaven, genuine repentance, forsaking all sins, separation from worldly life, and complete surrender to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Lord gave me the privilege to help in translating Magazines, the Complete Bible Course, and also in revising the Malagasy Bible with Sister Daoud.

In 1994, Brother Skinner who then was a faithful co-worker with Brother and Sister Daoud in Dallas was invited to come to Madagascar to teach at the Bible school and have 2 main crusades in Madagascar. Brother Daoud sent me to work with him interpreting.

In 1996, Brother Daoud ordained me to be his assistant pastor.

In 1999, the year Sister Daoud passed away, Brother Daoud ordained me to be his successor and to keep on the Ministry when the Lord would call him.

In 2004, Brother Daoud passed away. In 2005, Brother Zo that was appointed to be President of IBA passed away too. We were left once again completely orphans. Because of another great persecution, we were expelled from the main Church. It was a very sad situation but the Lord let it come to pass so we can continue serving Him and follow the sound doctrine established by Brother and Sister Daoud.

At the beginning, we were only 3 pastors, some elders and a small number of congregations. But the Lord is ever faithful. He appointed dear Brother Skinner to be President of IBA in Dallas Texas. Brother Skinner heard about our trial and came to visit us. We felt such a blessing! Together we decided not to fight but to preach the Word.

The Lord has helped us to have more workers who later were ordained to be pastors. The present Board members are all faithful Brothers that faithfully stick with their families to the sound doctrine established by our Spiritual parents.

We thank the Lord and we cannot thank enough the IBA for Brother Skinner and staff have helped us evangelize more regions by providing bicycles, motorbikes and vans. People got saved and healed,

more Churches were built. We were also provided with the precious Malagasy Bibles printed in USA and sent direct to Madagascar. Recently, we were offered printing machines with which we can print tracts and booklets. My wife and I with the help of Milissa our daughter are nowadays translating Brother and Sister Daoud's articles and booklets. God's willing, we'll print them and share them to people, for these are precious legacies worthy to be transmitted to our Nation and to our future generations. The Work is progressing by the help of the Lord. Hallelujah!

May the Lord bless you all abundantly: Brother Skinner and our dear Brothers and Sisters that are praying and supporting the Ministry in this far country. We love you all and keep on praying for you. Amen!



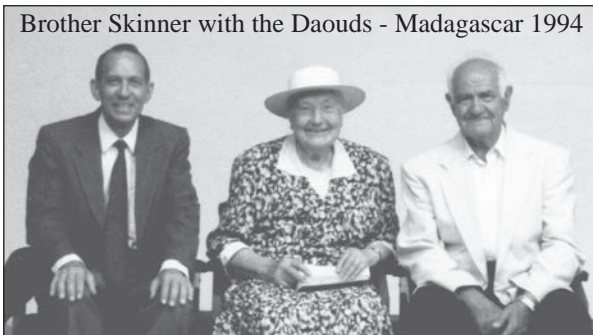
<A Song of degrees of David.> "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore." (Psalms 133:1-3)



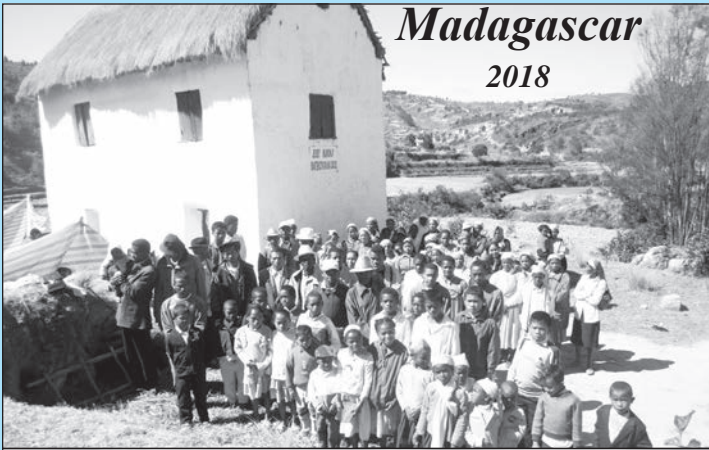
Brother Joro holding a broom that as a child he would pretend interpreting for Brother Daoud.

Brother Skinner holding one of the microphones of the 500 Public Address systems he designed and built for Madagascar evangelism. (1990's)

The men and women in this issue are true representatives of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They have followed the ministry pattern of Brother and Sister Daoud and their



current Head Pastor, Brother Joro. These all have faced cruel mockings (Hebrews 11) and remained faithful unto Him who called them out of darkness and showing unto a lost world His marvelous LIGHT! (Of whom the world was (is) not worthy:)



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