

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Nearly 80% of Madagascar's 25 million people live in poverty. The FJKM and its Development and Schools Departments work to promote economic opportunities and provide education so that all may experience life in abundance. MMN partners with the FJKM to support community health programs, water and sanitation initiatives, agricultural training for pastors and communities and school and university education.



Interns at the FJKM Fruit Centre in Mahatsinjo learn to graft income-generating fruit trees



Teachers in the FJKM's 700+ schools are pioneering new teaching techniques that are producing dramatically improved scores on national exams

SUPPORT OUR WORK!

Contributions to support the work of PC(USA) mission co-workers and FJKM ministries may be sent (noting the Extra Commitment Opportunity account # on the check memo) to:

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P.O. Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

or made online with credit cards at:

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Contributions to the MMN should be made out to Madagascar Mission Network & sent to:

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Madagascar Mission Network



MISSION/VISION STATEMENT

To partner with the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM) in its holistic ministry and visionary leadership, helping to improve the quality of spiritual and earthly life.



WHAT IS THE MMN?

The Madagascar Mission Network (MMN) is related to, but independent of, World Mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Founded in 2009, the network acts as a "community of mission practice," bringing together representatives of entities committed to working in partnership to discern and respond to God's call to mission in Madagascar and the USA.

These include, in particular:

- the PC(USA)'s global partner, the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (known by its Malagasy acronym, FJKM)
- interested PC(USA) congregations, presbyteries and synods
- Presbyterian World Mission

The MMN also welcomes participation by interested individuals that share the network's vision and mission, regardless of their denominational affiliation. New members are always welcome!



MMN Meeting in 2017

WHAT DOES MMN DO?

The MMN supports the FJKM and the people of Madagascar through:

- networking, collaboration and discussion
- sharing ideas, information and best practices
- worship, prayer and fellowship
- making friends and strengthening relationships
- engaging in advocacy
- mobilising expertise and other resources.

Consistent with PC(USA) policy, the MMN seeks to "do mission in partnership" with the FJKM. In response to ministry priorities identified by the FJKM, the MMN focused its energies on the following areas:

1. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The FJKM is large – and growing! It has roughly 6 million members in about 1700 congregations across Madagascar. On average, it launches one new congregation per week. As a result, it is constantly working to train new pastoral and lay leadership. MMN supports the efforts of the FJKM's Committee on Theological Training to build the capacity of its theological institutions, including by supporting advanced studies for faculty members and by helping seminaries to obtain books and other resources.



Pastor Juliette Razafiarisoa, Director of Ivato Seminary (I.) and Pastor Alfred Randriamampionona, Chair of the Committee on Theological Education, with some of the books supplied by MMN members. MMN is also helping the FJKM to send Pastor Juliette for advanced studies.

2. ADVOCACY

At the prompting of the MMN, the General Assembly of PC(USA) has committed to engaging US officials on a variety of topics relevant to Madagascar, including human rights, good governance, human trafficking, transparency in extractive industries and climate change.



FJKM Chaplaincy staff with survivors of human trafficking