

PRAISE For continued construction of the Bishop's Gathering Place.

- Laying of the cornerstone of church in Ft. Dauphin and first confirmation of members.
- Dedication of new rectory in Sakaraha.
- UTO grant of \$38,000 to build the training center in Toliara.
- St. Mark's, Geneva, IL, \$15,000 for a new church.
- Short term volunteers and missionaries.
- Safe International travel and partnership networking in USA, England, Uganda and Congo. Todd speaking for evangelistic Mission Africa & the upcoming Lausanne Conference in South Africa.
- Corbi's internship at Hershey's Medical School.
- Charese's internship Nairobi, Kenya at Amani.
- Generous giving by partners in ministry.

PRAYER For the next steps for the completion of the Diocese of Toliara.

- Continual generous giving by partners in ministry.
- Completion and defense of doctoral projects.
- A donation of a car for Charese.

The electric doors open automatically pushing the cart to the car during our short stay in Vermont to write our doctoral thesis and have a bit of rest, I have gone to the local grocery store. So many food choices at my finger tips....kiwi fruit from New Zealand, cherries from Brazil, corn on the cob from Georgia. My nose crinkles with frustration and I bite the upper corner of my lip, reminded of the email Todd received hours earlier. The church in Betaola is closed and members fled their village due to famine. Two years ago the locust ate the crops. This year there was no rain. The result? Hunger, malnutrition, famine, starvation. Our prayer is that this is a temporary issue, solvable by getting an engineer to come and evaluate the situation to determine how to tap into the local spring or build a well to pump water for their crops. Churches have purchased rice and we are very thankful for their donations. The question still remains: Is there something we can do to prevent this famine from happening again in another few years? ~ Rev. Patricia McGregor



PRP MISSION

The Mission of People Reaching People is: "To transform lives and make disciples of Jesus Christ by serving the poorest of the poor in Eastern Africa through Evangelism, Education and Economic Developments."

- Our Core Values:**
- Glorifying God**
(Revelation 7:11b-12)
 - Transformation in Christ**
(2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - Living the Great Commission**
(Matthew 28: 18-21)
 - Serving with Christian Integrity**
(Ephesians 4:1, 5:1)



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CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

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Evangelists and Clergy Training, July 2010

Evangelists and Clergy Rejoice!

A grant was awarded for the training of evangelists and clergy in the Diocese of Toliara. As part of a long-range program to train up to 10 students each year for 3 years, the students gain a greater understanding of Scripture and the liturgy as they gain skills to evangelize, disciple, and reproduce Christian leaders. The students are assigned internships at local churches, full-time roles in a parish, weekly evangelism, and church planting.



Trained leaders are critical to church planting and building in local communities. We give thanks for the training grant as an essential part of reaching our missionary area goal of building and staffing 30 churches in the next 10 years.

HOW CAN I SERVE?...

- Andrew Somers, a student at Elon University, served as Bishop Todd's intern this summer.
- Three Ursinus College students, Liam, Maddie, and Amanda and Advisor Christian Rice are developing a marketing and business plan for Miraka Resort and Spa.
- A team from St. Mark's/ Geneva, IL planted a church in Morombe. They said, "We loved building relationships with the adults, youth and children who are falling in love with Jesus." and "We saw a daughter of the local shaman get confirmed and we were impressed to see how people are being empowered for ministry and hearing how Jesus is changing their lives."
- The Rev. Dr. Graham Smith and his wife Sherry, St. David's/Glenview, IL, led a retreat for pastors, evangelists and their spouses.
- Board Members, Syd & Laura Verinder worked on economic projects.
- The Rev. Drs. Howard and Peggy Hess, Church of the Ascension, Knoxville, TN, will spend 2 months on sabbatical in Toliara.
- Emily Coco will teach English.
- A 14-member team from the Diocese of SE Florida will bring medical & optical supplies, lead Vacation Bible School, teach English and ecology and more.



Visit the blogs of those who are serving at:
www.peoplereaching.org

HOW CAN I HELP?

Come onboard with PRP to establish new churches and schools, furnish the Gathering Place and the Training Center, and continue efforts on Economic Development.

ONLINE AUCTION – Ends Dec. 1

- 1-Week Gulf Front "Getaway Stay" in the Keys
 - Waterfront Bed & Breakfast experience in Virginia
 - Goose Hunting expedition in eastern Virginia
- www.biddingforgood.com/mcgregorministry bid on great trips, fun items or to donate an item!

GRANITE-ENGRAVED NAME/MESSAGE at the Bishop's Gathering Place, Toliara

Please make your \$50 check payable to The Diocese of SE Florida. Memo: "Granite Engraving" (mailing instructions below). Include engraving instructions.

\$10,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

All special gifts will be matched to help raise \$20,000. Memo: Matching Gift by Nov. 10 (mailing instructions below).

CENTERPIECES FOR SE FLORIDA DIOCESAN DINNER

Take home a lovely centerpiece from the diocesan dinner for a donation of \$100. Memo: Ctr. Pieces, (mailing instructions below).

MCGREGOR MINISTRY NAMED AS SE FLORIDA DIOCESAN CONVENTION BENEFICIARY

Thanks in advance to the diocese for donating proceeds from their Convention Dinner to Support the McGregor ministry. The evening will feature a gourmet dinner by Rev. Marty Zaltic, entertainment, music and fellowship.

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
PLACE: ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, STUART, FL

NOTE: Tickets for non-convention participants are available. To purchase please contact Will Harman at wjharman@bellsouth.net or call 956-415-1471 to be placed on the attendee list.

**Please Mail above donations to: Will Harman,
1134 Island Dr., Delray Beach, FL 33483**

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Aug. 21- Sept. 5 Bishop Todd attends CAPA All African Bishop's meeting; International Speaker at Mission Africa in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Sept. 5-9 Kenya

Sept. 8-12 Toliara Youth Conference

Sept. 18-30 Diocese of SE Florida Mission team. Patsy's parents stay until October 8

October 1-24 Todd at Lausanne Conference in South Africa

Oct. 24-Nov.22 Todd and Patsy in USA (www.peoplereaching.org church visit schedule)

Nov. 23 Bishop Todd and Rev. Patsy host Ecumenical (FFKM) annual meeting, Toliara

INTERNSHIP IN MADAGASCAR

Madagascar has proven to be unlike any other country I've visited. The Malagasy people have been so trusting and kind to me, and I've been amazed at how strong they are as a community. I have come to Madagascar to intern with PRP to join their efforts to build Miraka Resort and Spa. It is apparent to me how badly this project needs to happen and how deserving the people are here in terms of providing jobs and education. Experiencing these last few weeks has even inspired me to dedicate my life to Economic Development and I hope to continue to help build up this nation. ~ By Andrew Somers, PRP Intern

