

September Newsletter

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September was truly special! I spent the month on the island of Mauritius, working alongside AlMers John and Lexi Samuel. I had the opportunity to minister at local churches, but what I cherished most was the fellowship with the wonderful church community.

We shared several group meals with the national youth team as well as choir leaders from various churches. I love these people! They are kind and funny, and they made sure I tried as much local food as possible. I adore Mauritian food! Everything was delicious, and I'll be dreaming about it for the rest of my life.

The church in Mauritius is thriving and active, and we held many great events. I participated in outreach with the church in the city of Bambou, where we knocked on doors handing out invitations to the evangelistic crusade we had at the end of the month. I'm happy to report that there was a fantastic turnout! So many guests attended that the room was so packed they had

to pull chairs from anywhere they could find them.

During my time there, we participated in two special Youth Sundays, and I truly grew to love the youth of Mauritius. I made some wonderful friends along the way. Additionally, I had the opportunity to minister at the local ladies' service in Grand Riviere. It was a special experience to connect and fellowship with like-minded women.



I was also blessed to meet John and Lexi's baby, Amiyah, who arrived just two weeks before I had to leave. She is the sweetest, tiniest little princess. We explored the island and visited the mountains, where we saw Alexandria Falls and Black River Gorge. I even got to see some monkeys! Mauritius was a wonderful experience, and I find myself missing every part of it.

- **Prayer Requests:**
- For Madagascar and the ongoing unrest
- For the protection of missionaries and churches in Madagascar
- For the Church of Mauritius's evangelistic success in Bambou and Flacq