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Ladies Day

I returned to Réunion in October, and I was so happy to be back at my home base. The ladies had a special conference where we talked about all the hats we were in as women, and I was asked to speak about prayer. It was so special to talk about one of my favorite subjects with so many amazing women. It was even better to hear the other lessons on being a woman, mother, wife, friend, servant, and princess, and on how to forgive. I was ministered to that day, and all the ladies connected and grew in strength together. We prayed and cried, but most importantly, we were unified.

Youth Event

There was a short school holiday this month, so the youth decided to get together for some fun and fellowship. The youth from all four Reunionese churches gathered to do a ropes course and zipline. We had a blast bonding with the next generation of the Reunionese church. Even if my fellow Aimer lost his shoe, at least it helped me get over my fear of heights!

Beautiful Seychelles

Near the end of the month, I got to go on my most anticipated trip. Seychelles is a tiny island far from any large landmasses. The Seychellois truly have the Island vibe as they are very friendly and relaxed people. We explored the entire island, driving a circuit around it and up and down its mountains. The island holds so many beautiful plants that it's no wonder that one of the Seychellois likened it to the Garden of Eden.



The Church of Seychelles

More than the beauty of the island, the people drew me in. We had two back-to-back services on Sunday and Saturday. On Sunday, I ministered in a youth session, and the regional director of Africa, Sister Adams, ministered in the ladies' session along with Sister Paula Richardson. Then we had a service altogether where Missionary Chris Richardson brought the Word. The church in Seychelles is small, and they do not have a permanent building, but in that tiny community center with a piano working as both the drums and the piano, I felt Jesus. The people of Seychelles long for Jesus. They want more, and they need revival.

The Harvest

A few months ago, a second church was established, and both churches have experienced tremendous growth since then. On Sunday at the community center, we had a record crowd of seventy people. They filled the building with people from Seychelles, Madagascar, the United Kingdom, and more. It was beautiful to worship with them. Seychelles needs the truth, and I believe the harvest is ready!



Friends

I was able to see John and Lexi once again and finally hold baby Amiyah our newest missionary baby. She wasn't sure at first but I think I won her over. I am also glad to spend the next few days with my dear friend and fellow AIMER Adriana before she heads home!

PRAYER REQUESTS

SEYCHELLES AND THE PASTORS THERE

SAFE TRAVELS FOR AIMER ADRIANA AS SHE RETURNS STATESIDE

FOR ME TO PREPARE FOR MY RETURN TO THE U.S. IN ONE MONTH