

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Chris and Paula Richardson

Career Missionaries to Madagascar/the Indian Ocean Islands

Missionary # 61

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Chris and Paula



Chris was born on August 23. He speaks English and Malagasy fluently and is learning French. His missionary involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- church administration
- financial stewardship
- Bible school administration
- leadership seminars
- marriage seminars

Paula was born on November 22. She speaks English and Malagasy fluently and is learning French. Her missionary involvement includes:

- teaching
- translation of printed materials (Malagasy and French)
- leadership seminars
- ministers' wives seminars
- children's ministry
- Reaching Africa's Children and Youth Coordinator

Biography

The Richardsons both grew up as MKs, but their missionary journey together in Madagascar began with AIM in 1994. They received their Intermediate Missionary appointment in 1996 and their Career Missionary appointment in 1999. They have filled multiple roles throughout their missionary career, but the most important tasks they are involved in include Bible School, printing/literature development, and working closely with the administration of national churches (finances and records).

In 2020, their appointment was expanded to include the Indian Ocean Islands of Mauritius, Reunion, Seychelles, Mayotte, and Comoros in addition to Madagascar. They continue to be involved in leadership training, promoting Bible School, and developing literature. Based out of their home in Reunion, they work closely with all nations that have established

works, enabling national leadership to grow and expand. Churches have now been planted in Comoros and Mayotte through the program of Regional Missions. The Richardsons travel throughout the year, visiting each island and teaching and training in seminars and conferences, as well as leading planning sessions for growth and expansion. Sister Richardson is the Coordinator for Reaching Africa's Children & Youth for the region of Africa. Along with subregional representatives, she works to develop literature and train teachers.