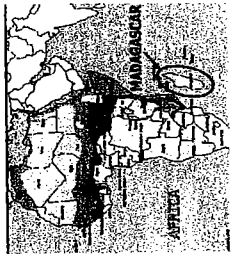


## Welcome to Madagascar An Island Nation Struggling with Poverty



Madagascar is rich in beauty, natural resources, and rich in potential of the land and its people. Yet also striking is the poverty of many of its 17 million inhabitants. The needs in Madagascar are great.

70% of the population lives on less than \$1 a day.\*

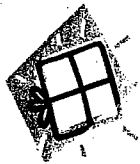
- Preventable diseases such as malaria, diarrhea, and acute respiratory illnesses kill almost 100,000 Malagasy children under five each year. \*\*
- Half the nation's children suffer from stunted growth due to malnutrition.\*\*

While Malagasy people hope to improve their lives, there are many obstacles. Many women have acquired skills to produce beautiful handicrafts. However, the market potential within the country is limited. Thus many artisans are unable to sell their handicrafts. They struggle with meeting basic needs for survival.

\* World Bank 2005 \*\* UN 2005

*You can make a difference!!*

Support the work of Manna by selling unique Malagasy handcrafted items sent to you in



**Fair Trade  
Bazaar Kits!**

### Here's all your church needs to do:

1. Contact us to order a Manna Bazaar Kit with no deposit required.
2. Receive \$500 worth of a variety of unique handcrafted products.
3. Publicize the sale through temple talks, posters, bulletin inserts, etc.
4. Create as many sales opportunities as possible to sell as much as possible.
5. Send money earned from the sales & any unsold items to a US address.

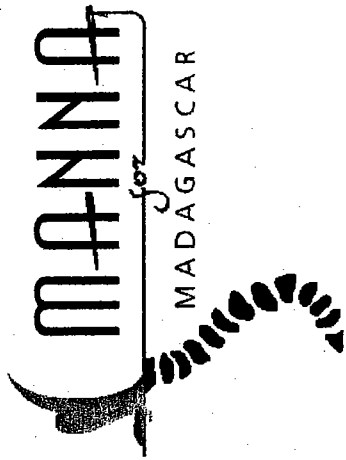
### It's a WIN-WIN-WIN Opportunity:

**WIN** YOU become a part of the Path out of Poverty for Malagasy people.

**WIN** OTHERS enjoy beautiful handcrafted items as a gift to someone they love and to someone around the world!

**WIN** MALAGASY WOMEN earn money to provide education, health care, and food for their families.

**To order a Bazaar Kit contact:**  
**Lea Mulqueen (410) 667-9181**  
[lea\\_mulqueen@yahoo.com](mailto:lea_mulqueen@yahoo.com)



*Providing a path  
out of poverty*



**Manna for Madagascar  
is about women.**

**Manna for Madagascar  
is about provisions,  
God's provisions.**

*Providing a path for women  
to  
help themselves and their  
families out of poverty.*

**Introducing:**

## **Manna for Madagascar**



*Providing for Women & their Families*

Manna for Madagascar is addressing poverty, one life at a time, one center at a time.

Manna for Madagascar is a network of handicraft centers formed to empower women by providing a living and education for many women who would otherwise have no income.

Manna supports the centers by:

- finding markets for handicrafts
- exporting products
- designing new products
- providing business training
- offering educational opportunities

**Manna's goal is to empower women,**



**NOT simply employ them.**

Therefore, every Manna Center agrees to provide a fair wage and appropriate working conditions with opportunities to improve every aspect of their lives.

**Manna Centers covenant to support women through:**

1. **Training:** Teaching technical skills in handicraft production;
2. **Education:** classes addressing needs such as health; nutrition, HIV/AIDS, women's rights, etc.;
3. **Spiritual Nurture:** Biblical teaching and discipleship;
4. **Income Generation:** Giving women opportunities to earn a living by producing handicrafts to sell.

## **Manna Partners:**

Churches in America

can partner with Manna centers to support Malagasy women by:

- Selling the handicrafts in Manna Bazaar Kits. (See back panel)
- Collecting items to be distributed to women
- Donating money to purchase machines and materials needed for the centers
- Volunteering time to help from America
- Raising awareness in your church about poverty in developing nations
- For more info about these and other opportunities:

**Visit our website:**

**[www.MannaMadagascar.org](http://www.MannaMadagascar.org)**

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