

# MISSIONARY PROFILE

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## Chris and Paula Richardson

Career Missionaries to Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands

Missionary # 61

Transportation: Car

Who Is Traveling: Chris and Paula



**Chris** was born on August 23. He fluently speaks English and Malagasy and is learning French.

His ministry involvement includes:

- preaching
- teaching
- Bible school administration
- leadership seminars
- marriage seminars
- experience conducting Faith Promise services
- Leadership Development International coordinator for the Africa Region

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

- teaching
- develops and oversees translation of printed materials
- 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 appointment in 1996 and their Career 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 national churches in administration. In 2020 their appointment was

expanded to include the Indian Ocean Islands of Mauritius, Reunion, Seychelles, Mayotte, and Comoros. They continue to be involved in leadership training, promoting Bible school, and developing literature. Upon returning to the field, they will be working closely with all the nations with established works, and attempting to get a church planted in Comoros which is the final one that does not have a UPCI presence.

Both Chris and Paula have responsibilities in the Africa Region as well. He is the coordinator for Leadership Development Africa (part of LDI), and she is the coordinator for Reaching Africa's Children & Youth. They are committed to helping enable the work of God throughout the region in any way that they can.