

# ODYESSY 2011



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## Madagascar, Africa

My students have been engaged in projects concerning engineering challenges in Madagascar going on three years. This involvement led me to realize the need to immerse myself in that culture for more objectivity in planning and classroom understanding.

My month in rural Madagascar provided insights into needs, concerns, and local involvement for improving conditions for healthy living conditions. During the month long trip we were involved in many educational experiences from searching for Lemurs in the rain forest to classroom presentations and movie nights. I will be able to better serve my students by relating this first-hand experience.



