

Sakaraha, Madagascar



Above, the church in Sakaraha in 2016 when Paul & Maggie visited. Note the wicker enclosure. The town is in a rough mining area and there was a lot of violence, with night-time shootings. The first presbyter was shot, and his successor (Ven. Hery, below driving the zebu cart) was threatened. St Mark's paid for a secure wall (below centre) around the church compound. Ven. Hery and his family have now moved to Toliara and the new pastor is the first ordained woman priest in Madagascar, Rev. Nolavy (below right with Bishop Todd and Bishop Samitiana).

