

Dear Participants for BPM & Communication Workshop,

It is my joy and pleasure to invite you for the Workshop in Madagascar at the same time to give you some practical information about the Workshop.

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**2. VISA:** You should have a valid passport. According to Fr. P. Krzysztof, SVD, who is the Secretary to the Episcopal Conference of Madagascar informs us that **visa can be obtained at the arrival of the Airport for one month and it is given free of cost.**

In case if you need an official invitation letter , please send me your details: Your name as it is mentioned in the passport, your nationality, passport number, expiry date of the passport.

**3. Arrival at Ivato Airport at Antananarivo:** All the participants will be picked up at the airport by our confreres( Fr: Peter Rego /Fr Sebastian Quadros). **Kindly send us earlier - date, Flight number and time of Arrival.**

**4. Climate:** Winter ends here in the month of September. However, it is quite chill in the evening and morning so better bring along a light pull- over or jacquet. The climate is more or less that of Nairobi or Johannesburg.

**5. For the BPM participants:** There will be an opportunity to display your Biblical materials, publications etc: So, bring along your materials.

Again a special request to BPM participants. If you could offer a copy of Bible or NT in your local language, it will be a great help for us since we want to make an African Biblical Exhibition.

**6. Optional Tour after the Workshop:** We are planning an optional tour to our Regional House and other Mission stations after the workshop. It may be interesting for you. **The dates are 24 Sept to 26th Sept** . Therefore, you could plan your return ticket on 27th Sept ( if you are joining the optional tour). This information may help you to book your return ticket accordingly.

7. A kind Reminder to BPM coordinators about the **REPORT** and it should be translated in English/French/Portuguese. Thanks.

8. Let us **pray fervently for the success of the Workshop**. All the best in your preparations. Looking forward to meeting you at Antananarivo.

In the service of the WORD,  
Fr. Sebastian Quadros, SVD  
AFRAM Area coordinator for BPM