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“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost.”

## BREAKTHROUGH AMONG THE KANURI IN CAMEROON THE FOUND PEOPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ZIGAGE

“If this Jesus suffered for me in this way, then I must follow him”, were the words of a woman in Zigage after she witnessed the *Passion of the Christ*, interpreted in her own language of Kanuri. But before I go into the glorious work of the Holy Spirit of Jesus in Cameroon, I need to clarify something requested of me by Pastor J concerning the role of Michel in our ministries. As we discussed my separation to follow the passion the Lord has given me through LBNF, the subject of Mr. N came up. We decided, if okay with Michel, to utilize him as director in both our ministries for the purposes of blessing him, and expanding the Kingdom through keeping him doubly busy doing the work he desires. So that should answer any questions that might arise concerning him and his role in our ministries. LBNF has a distinctive mission given by the HS to reach the unreached muslim villages of the Northern corridor of West Africa. Indeed the Lord is blessing the work of our hands and confirming it through signs, wonders and miracles.



LBNF Poster Child

The greatest miracles came with souls won into the Kingdom of Jesus, amounting to a couple to a few hundred as a result of this trip. There were also probably secret believers who could not publicly express their belief in the Lord. However, many of these souls were won as a result of the miraculous immediate healing's that were performed through the HS and our hands.

On day 4, we were at the customs authorities when a blind man was led to our van by a boy. I asked him through Jehu if he wanted to be made well, he said “Yes”. So as I got out of the van I said to the Holy Spirit, “I am willing to be made a fool, if you are willing to heal him.” The Spirit replied, “I am willing”. Before we could pray for him he said, “you know I cannot move my arm above my shoulder”. I spoke a word of faith which rose up within my spirit and said, “when

Jesus heals you will you embrace Him as Lord?” He replied “if He heals me, of course I will have to embrace Him!” After prayer he immediately lifted his hand and arm high into the air effortlessly.

He left briefly to speak to some young people. They said, “you have to go back and do whatever they tell you, for Allah has healed you.” So he returned to pray and receive Christ as his Lord. God is so good.

There were dozens of miracles, but first let me give you an overall summary of the work of the Spirit of Jesus. All villages were set up by M, Jehu, and E, all evangelists, the latter two interpreters for Kanuri, Hossa, Fulfulde, French and English.



The LBNF Dream Team 2009

From left to right. M our driver (muslim), Michel, Jedidiah; E and Jehu (interpreter/ and the **first Kanuri evangelist**)

The first village we came to (after the previous visits), responded to us in a hostile manner now. One man pulled out his dagger, unwrapped it and put it under his cloak ready to attack. We discerned from the HS we were to shake the dust off our feet and go to the next village, Zigage. That also gave us the opportunity to spend two days there ministering to the people. The first night when we showed the *Passion of the Christ* we nearly had a disaster with the equipment when the power-amp went out and smoked. We prayed, changed the setting to 220volts and everything worked perfectly, except our DVD player would not play the pirated Jesus film in Fulfulde. We borrowed another player the second night and showed the Jesus film that night, but our fruit from the *Passion* was incredible (see first sentence of this letter).

Although only one man came forward, many people could be heard praying the sinners prayer. Many miracles occurred including a woman with tendonitis of her Achilles heels and back pain, who was completely healed. Before our departure we invited new believers to meet with Michel in the morning. Five people came.

Yet, the next week when I sent Michel back with E to follow-up with the new church, 12 adults came morning and evening for fellowship and discipleship training.

In just three days, they built a pseudo-church structure to meet in out of the sun, and Michel called it *The Found People's Christian Church*.

We received more favor from God as the muslim chief (balama), referred us to a teacher and evangelist named P who lived on the Chadean/Cameroon border. He came and said that this was an answer



Jehu and two Filani women (nomadic tribe) found out about our ministry and decided to come by and visit.



Village of Ndigna in Cameroon.

to his prayer and he would take responsibility to pastor the new church. Hallelujah! This may be the first recognized church among the Kanuri people. The chief has promised land for a more permanent church structure. The challenge for me now is to help them get their well re-drilled to provide consistent clean water year-round.

The next day we were rejected by another village previously open to us and we were left with no village to visit. We therefore went to the prefect of the region, who was a very nice man. He had no suggestions and so we prayed and I called some folks back home at 0400. As soon as we prayed the man came out of his office and called Michel to see him. He came up with a village called Waza Garu within the city.

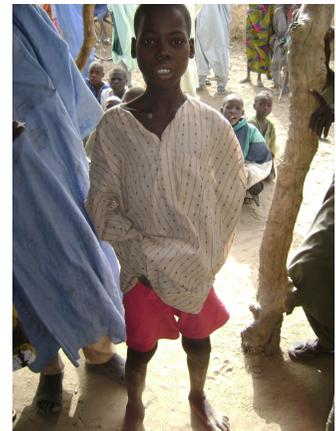
Hundreds of people came for assistance and to see the Jesus film. Half of the crowd came forward to give their lives to Jesus. Half of these were unchurched people. There was only one church in the area. We blessed the pastor. The Lord had

directed us to the right place. We just had to be flexible and obedient to the Holy Spirit. This was the biggest harvest of souls the whole trip.

The next village was inside the Nigerian border, called Ganse. It was a muslim village also. Since it was late when we arrived we showed the Passion of the Christ. Only a few people stayed for the whole film. Yet, the Lord reminded me of John 10:27,28, "my sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give eternal life to them, and no one shall snatch them from my hand."

The point is that we are not responsible for the fruit, only for presenting the truth in a non-hostile fashion. The next morning the Lord performed several miracles as we prayed for the sick. A young boy with bilateral hearing loss regained full use of his hearing, several people with headaches and back pain, and the most significant was a teenage boy whose father dragged him to us. I

wanted to perform a John and Peter type miracle, but as I raised him up he could not sustain himself. So I asked the Spirit what to do. He said, "walk with him." So Jehu got on one side and I on the other and we walked the boy. Soon he was walking on his own without any assistance. We rejoiced and made it clear that it was the name of Jesus who brought healing to this boy. I know that many people secretly came to believe in the Lord at that village.



Indeed, the Lame shall walk

Thank you for making this possible through your financial partnership, and also your powerful, faithful prayers. The challenges for us have increased. I have put Jehu and E on the payroll and will need to help Phillip follow-up with the new church in Zigage. We need to drill a well there as well as a permanent church there.

The Lord spoke to Jehu and I about the Manga, Kanuri who have recently had the NT translated into their dialect. So next March we are going into Southern Niger from Northern Nigeria to reach them for Christ. Our next trip by His grace will be September of this year to Northern, muslim-controlled villages in Togo. Please continue to pray and give, because the expenses for this ministry are mounting as the Lord gives us more and more ministry opportunities and commitments to the outreach among unreached muslims in West Africa. Please note we are now an approved, tax exempt, 501c3 organization.

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