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

MINISTRY TO MUSLIM VILLAGERS IN: CAMEROON AND CHAD (JAN 12-FEB 4 2009)

“Please, can you come in December”....were the words of “M”, our evangelist partner to the Kanembou in NW Chad. Unfortunately, due to the constraints of time and frankly resources we had to tell him “no”. The good news is we are planning to go next month to not only the Kanembou of Chad but also reach the villagers of the Kanuri along the Northern border of Cameroon near the home of another partner. This pastor “E”, pastors a church of 8-12 people in a small town. He is associated with “Zaccheus” in Maidiguri, Nigeria. His flock consist of a few former muslims secretly meeting at his church and other former idol worshippers. He has agreed to do the follow-up and pastor the new believers the Lord gives us in the muslim villages of NW Cameroon.



“I am a proud muslim cabbie in Cameroon who needs Jesus and the only Christians I have ever met do not speak my language. Help me find the savior.”

Yesterday, I was reading the newsletter from VOM (Voice of the Martyrs). One of the articles was about a young woman from Saudi Arabia named Fatima al Matairi. She had become a Christian over the internet (something our target villages will never have), and was found out by her brother. She was locked in her room for four hours. During this time she wrote a poem directed toward her muslim brothers and sisters (www.persecution.com). Shortly thereafter, her brother killed her for her faith. Here is an excerpt:

*May the Lord Jesus guide you, Oh Muslims
And enlighten your hearts that you might love others
The forum does not revile the Master of the prophets
It is for the display of truth, and for you it was revealed
This is the truth which you do not know
What we profess are the words of the Master of the prophets
We do not worship the cross, and we are not possessed
We worship the Lord Jesus, the Light of the worlds..*

Some of the people we lead to the Lord, through their new found zeal will end up like Fatima, although their risks are not quite as high in Chad and Cameroon as it is in Nigeria and Saudi Arabia. It depends largely on the level and penetration of the evil one in the villages.

Thank you for helping us meet the unmet need of \$11,299 to cover \$2,000 worth of health related items, \$2,000 to buy a portable sound system which can be transferred to several different countries, including the three we will be in, money for a generator, evangelism supplies, fuel, transportation, housing and food.

LBNF has also started a savings account for large, long-term projects.



As I look into this child’s eyes I can only imagine what he is really trying to say. “I am sick and tired and I have never heard about Jesus. Will you help me?”

Currently we need a 4x4, SUV. We have our eyes on a 10-year old Fore-runner in Lagos, \$17,000+. We have given 10% of collections to 9 different organizations. If you would like to see the list please send a formal request.

Our website, www.lostbutnotforgotten.org, and 501c3 application should be finished this week, and you can email me at jedidiah@lostbutnotforgotten.org. Our address is: LBNF, PO Box 50292, Amarillo, Tx. 79159.