

## Jedidiah, President



## Matt 22:14 "For many are called but few are chosen."

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

# 2010 in Focus, and Where He is Taking us in 2011

Many of you who get this newsletter are hard-working, faithfully working on the job right where you are, or where trained, skilled at what you do and have counted the costs to be where you are. You are movers and shakers in the Kingdom of God. Whether you give to your local church, a



Lost Kanembou man.

parachurch organization or something like Lost But Not Forgotten. You are apostles and ambassadors for Christ in the workplace.

You may not fully respect how valuable you are to the Lord

because you are not on what

some describe as the "front lines". But you are.

In God's economy the front lines are where His Kingdom (your life), intersects with the world (those who know Him not). You are the machine which drives specialized ministries like my own. Many are called but few are chosen doesn't just apply to full-time ministers of the gospel. It is you, God's people, the sheep of the pasture who are working



Would you allow yourself to be in an environment where you contracted malaria just so you could make sure this child got treatment for hers? I did, and I did. His glory.

on the battlefields of our culture to produce a harvest. A harvest which will please Him. "Whatever you do, do your work unto the Lord and not men. knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve." (Col 3:23,24).

So then, I want to pay you a little respect and to thank you. Not just for giving, but for serving the Lord Christ right where you are. You will receive a reward for what we have done at LBNF, but you will also receive an inheritance for

you are retired, or disabled. Thank you very much.

Well, what did the Lord do through LBNF this year?

1. We broke through in Niger in several cities and among the unreached people group called the Manga. We have identified one Housa man in Guere, his convert, and another Manga man in a village nearby who are growing in Christ and are "very impressive" according to M. We ( you, God



Would you drink this just so the muslim man on the left could have a chance to hear the gospel, knowing you are likely to get a Giardia infection? James Lane and I did, and we did. His glory not ours.

and us), established a working relationship with the EERN there and have built the first church in a town of 10,000 muslims in G run by an evangelist with EERN. We have held many (over five) followup trips there and continue to evangelize the lost. This very day M and E are there preaching

in a desert village where there is no communication. They will also travel to Maradi to meet with the new president of the EERN in hopes of getting him to smooth the way for us to venture into Tahoua (pronounced TOUH-wah), and the wastelands of NW Niger and the border of Algeria. We estimate over 1,000 souls from Niger have been added to the Kingdom and the evangelism continues while I am here.

- 2. In Chad hundreds of Kanembou have been touched by the gospel of Jesus who have not had more than two known believers. We have identified and followed up with two disciples named A in village of T, and A in the village of K. Please do not publicly share this information. These men have Proclaimers by which they hear the word in Kanuri (related language).
- 3. We have started the pilot goat project in Cameroon. This

is a way to bless young disciples, pastors and evangelists and allow them to be a blessing as well. Male and female goats are purchased for the minister or disciple with the stipulation that half of the offspring belong to Lost But Not Forgotten to be gifted as we direct or suggest. Then when the numbers are adequate, they will give a pair to someone else, including perhaps chiefs and Imams. The blessing then continues indefinitely.

- 4. 700 children have been effectively treated, and many have been healed miraculously by the Lord.
- 5. C has, without fanfare, agreed to fund a \$1,000 irrigation project for our farmer/evangelist E. Again with my stipulation that half of any millet over 17 bags (his last harvest last year), belongs to LBNF for distribution to the poor among our partners first, then perhaps others as well.
- 6. While treating patients in Chad, the Lord brought some A Q men and their boys to be treated. He gave me a heart for them. In NW Niger there are rebels, A Q, unreached Taureg, Arabic speaking Algerians, mine fields and other challenges to getting the gospel out. I told the Lord I believe He can do it through us. He said that kind of faith will open Him up to being able to reach them. I plan to go there in March after following up in a village or two in Tahoua where J W will minister in January. Once we finish in Tahoua we plan to travel direct to Agadez, then by the grace of God as far north and west we can go toward Arit and Assamacka (Algerian border).

We will of course be listening to the Spirit as He directs us on our way. I also intend to send M and E to this area sometime in January. Perhaps to coincide with the time J is in Tahoua.

7. In the fall several men from C under the direction of Pastor D and J L, have expressed an interest in going to Chad. The Lord has put it on my heart to evangelize the island near Bol where thousands of Kanembou live. Hopefully we can also revisit the villages that closed their doors to E on follow-up as well. Bol is the area where we had the greatest opportunity and openness displayed by public officials. The president of the ECT also has a medical clinic there. I smell a great opportunity in the making there. It is my hope that Proclaimer's will soon be available in Kanembou. I addressed this need with the makers F CBH.

NEEDS: None. God has already promised in His Word that we have more than enough for every good work. (II Cor 9:8).

#### **ESTIMATED BUDGET for 2011:**

- 1. Exploratory trip to NW Niger with follow-up for documents: \$3,000.
- 2. US Expedition to NW Niger: \$19,710.
- 3. Follow-up of new believers in Niger: \$2,500.
- 4. Church building: \$6,000.
- 5. Follow-up with new believers in Chad: \$2,500.
- 6. Continued evangelization of the Manga villages in Niger: \$2,500.
- 7. Exploratory trip to Chad prior to October expedition: \$2,500.
- 8. US Expedition to the Kanembou in Bol, Chad: \$17,210.
- 9. Follow-up of new believers in Chad (second trip): \$2,500.

TOTAL: \$57,790.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1. The favor of God.
- 2. God establish, protect and empower Y in Maidiguri, Nigeria, A A in G, Niger, A in T, Chad, A in K, Chad and Pastor P and his church in Z, Cameroon.
- 3. The Lord continue to make rough roads smooth as we penetrate further and further into dark places of West African villages. The Sahara can be unforgiving for many reasons.
- 4. Open doors for the gospel wherever oppressed and/or hostile people are found within the scope of the mission of LBNF.
- 5. Two reliable 4x4 vehicles, built for African desert transport.
- 6. Continue to provide us with young excited muslim converts who will turn their villages and regions upside down for Jesus



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