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**II Tim 2:3 Suffer hardship with
me as a good soldier of Christ
Jesus.**



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

2011 in Focus, AND Direction for 2012

Reviewing the past is difficult for me in general because I am always looking to the future. Even when I sin and fall out of fellowship with God, it remains a distant memory for me and I get up, dust myself off and move forward. I like the statement made by Kris Vollaton who said, “if your memories exceed your dreams, then you have already begun to die.” The dreams we have for LBNF and the future are beyond comprehension for the natural mind. Yet, I know you all believe all things and have seen (and heard about from us), the glory of God. This year was no different.

Deliverance, breakthrough, miracles, healing, dangers, persecutions, treachery, provision all characterized 2011. Breakthrough among the Hausa muslims in the Tahoua area of Niger, the Tamajeq muslims in Agadez, among the Buduma and Kanembou muslims in the Lake Chad area. Nearly 1,500 muslim converts in all in 10 different villages, in addition to the work of M, I and I in the villages they visited. Pastor P, with the assistance of LBNF conducted a small conference for Christian leaders in the village of Zigage, and he



LBNF doesn't talk much about this part of our ministry. We let our actions speak for us. Yet, over 7,500 children have been treated by this ministry. Will that move you to action? It requires all of us.

His Word. He is listening to, and leading other Buduma to listen



**Every child deserves a touch from Jesus.
You can help make a real difference, not just
perpetuate complacency. Pray, talk, give.**

and Emma also conducted a recent outreach in Waza where fifty decisions were made among thousands who watched the Jesus film. In Ngoraram there are four-five male disciples. Similar numbers in the village of Bagga in Tahoua.

A M, a teacher, a leader of other teachers in Ngoraram, healed by the power of God, is thankful for

to, the Word from Proclaimers given to him and the others. “I especially enjoy John 14 which says to not fear. When I listen to the Proclaimer, many others come and listen with me.”

Follow-up continues in Tahoua and the muslim chief of Bagga has offered to give us free land to “build a church”, his words. A motorbike, PA system, video player and Jesus film was supplied to an evangelist in the area.

Evangelism equipment was also given to Evangelist I in the city of Guere, in south Niger. He is working with the Manga. I would like to be able to give him a used 4x4 someday to facilitate his work with the muslim people in the villages of the Sahara there.

As for miracles there were many.

On the last trip we were not charged for any of our luggage even when we got to France. Customs just let us go through in Chad. When we were stopped at a check-point in Niger and told the road was closed, the Lord said “not to my people” and they opened it for us. He held the rain at bay as it went around us in Sawa, Chad. The Lord created a storm to keep us from harm one night on our way to Fitinoa. God delayed us in Zinder so we could lead a young man to Christ and to rest. He told Emir S to stay in Guidimouni, Niger so we could lead him to Jesus. We have not been attacked, robbed or intimidated (well, they tried), and open doors appeared everywhere. “When we were reviled we blessed, when we were persecuted, we endured...”

Miracles of healing took place in each village we went. Ears opened, tongues loosened, ankles/feet straightened, the lame walking normally, dental pain alleviated, long-term pain erased, to name what I remember. Every instance involved complete healing, sozo, salvation of those healed and the parents or bystanders who saw it. One Imam who was hurting for 30 years in his throat/chest was healed by the Lord, and gave Him glory. Despite the hard ground and the principality of islam, we spoke with boldness and proclaimed truth everywhere we went without fear, and “they knew that we had been with Jesus.”

Okay, what about 2012. As I was figuring logistics and the reconnaissance trip for Assamakka, Niger I became sick to my stomach, and was gripped by fear. I thought, Lord I have bit off more than I can chew. Then He reminded me of the last trip to Chad. It was, in part, a training ground for this aggressive expedition. Landing in Niamey, buying medicine, eight hour drive to Tahoua to meet with the church in Bagga and evaluate the possibility of building a church there. Obtain two more 4x4's, four more hours to Agadez and ministering in Taghaja again. North to Arlit to minister in two villages there, then finally eight hours to the border in Assamakka to minister in three villages there. Was I nuts? Did I hear from God?

The Lord intervened. He gave me Ezekiel 47:9 as a promise for this trip, "It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes."



LBNF goes to the most difficult places in Africa to reach. We are willing to suffer. Are you willing to suffer with us?

"But Lord", I said, "the cost of this trip for me is nearly \$30,000."

That's more than some "big" men of God spend on trips to Africa. The Holy Spirit simply said three words, "it's my money". So it is, and He will spend it the way He sees fit.

Follow-up trips and more modest evangelistic crusades will be done in Southern, Niger, NW Niger, Northern Cameroon, Lake Chad area near Bol. The other major expedition will be next October to Northern Cameroon. The church at Zigage, the first church established in Him by LBNF will be the home to an Evangelism Conference led by LBNF. There will be lectures and impartation of many young men who have a heart for the Lord and for evangelism of muslim villagers. We will then split into three teams to perform medical outreach, miracle healing, and evangelism in three villages for each team. Then coming together we will share what the Lord has done and what we need to do to follow-up. The African participants will then be challenged to plan their next outreaches before the conference is over and to look at the big picture of reaching all villages in Northern Cameroon by 2015. Looking forward to 2013, hope to break into Burkina Faso, west of Niamey.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING IN 2011, I LOVE YOU.

ESTIMATED BUDGET for 2012:

1. Exploratory trip (pre-mission trip), to Western Border of Niger with follow-up for documents: \$4,000.

2. US Expedition to Niger border: \$24,196.

3. Follow-up of new believers in Niger: \$3,500.

4. Church building in Bagga: \$10,000.

5. Follow-up with new believers in Chad: \$3,000.

6. Continued evangelization of the Manga villages in Niger: \$2,000.

7. Exploratory trip to Northern Cameroon prior to October Evangelism conference and explosion \$1,500.

8. US expedition to Northern Cameroon for Evangelism Training and explosion. \$18,000.

9. Follow-up of new believers in Cameroon and Chad (second trip): \$5,500.

TOTAL: \$71,696.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. The favor of God.

2. God establish, protect and empower the new believers and especially the disciples among the Housa, Tamajeq, Manga, Buduma and Kanembou.

3. The Lord continue to make rough roads smooth as we penetrate further and further into dark places especially this trip in March to the Nigerian/Algerian border.



LBNF spent over \$6,000 on 4x4 rentals this year and more next year. Will you help, pray, talk, give? Let me come to speak at your church?

4. Continue to provide us with young excited muslim converts who will turn their villages and regions upside

down for Jesus.

5. Financial and human resources to assist with fundreceiving, website maintenance, and marketing of the vision of LBNF.

6. Opportunities to speak at more churches and share the vision of LBNF with potential partners. Also partners helping reach potential partners.

7. Open doors for the gospel wherever oppressed and/or hostile people are found within the scope of the mission of LBNF.

8. Three reliable Toyota 4x4 vehicles, built for African desert transport or the money to purchase them. (\$15,000 ea.)

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