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Hosea 10:12 Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord until he comes to rain righteousness on you.

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

A SEASON OF PRAYER AND A TIME FOR ACTION

Of course prayer and action always go together, but the one must precede the other if we are to walk in the path that God has given us. Today as I write this newsletter, LBNF team Nigeria has arrived in Agadez, Niger after a long day of driving from Zinder to find they must continue all night to reach the foothills of Mt. Bagazam. Their driver (A #1 if you recall who I led to Jesus), had a wedding to attend Friday so he has to be back. Didn't see that coming but God will strengthen them for the work. Tomorrow they will find a guide to take them up the mountain and search for the lost muslim tribes of the Kingdom. Then later in March while my team is in the Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast, IC), they will go back to minister food and the gospel. Pray for them please and that God opens doors for the gospel.

My job has become more difficult obviously, as I help coordinate two teams and also find the funding for the same. Or... has it really become more difficult? God is in charge, this is His ministry, you are His people whom He calls on to sustain the work. My job if you will is to be faithful and obedient. He does the heavy lifting as the late Pastor DL used to tell me.

With Him in mind and on my mind, I find the peace to proceed with an ambitious year of evangelism among the unreached muslim villages of West Africa. Good news is that God is still on the throne and the message of grace and exchange is still relevant for today. The key is to “follow Him”, not to create my own path of “good” but “dead” works. So in humility I seek the Lord, I pray, I cry out to God on behalf of those who have never heard the good news of Jesus and His loving sacrifice and continued intercession for us for whom he died. I appreciate you all as well before Him.

Thank you God for the Joshua Project and the direction they have provided me with their free access to the worst spiritual conditions of people to whom we minister. They have identified an ethnic group called the D J who, despite the efforts of many medical missionaries and other groups, have no known believers. This group extends from SW Burkina Faso (BK), to Northern Cote D'Ivoire. My mission

which I have gladly accepted, is to penetrate the thick vegetation and demonic presence, and set free some DJ tribes near Ferkessedougou, IC.

As for personnel to assist. We lost A for some reason I have no clue about. He has not been reachable in 1½ months. God always has a man though, and He has chosen young Pastor T, who speaks French and Jula, to lead us into the area. He was a big help last fall and I believe he will do even better this spring. Brother H from Bobo Dialoussou has also agreed to get us an interpreter and help us rent a 4x4. We may even get the same driver L. From the US is a proven man of God and servant, Pastor JL from C. He will document the trip and work with the children's

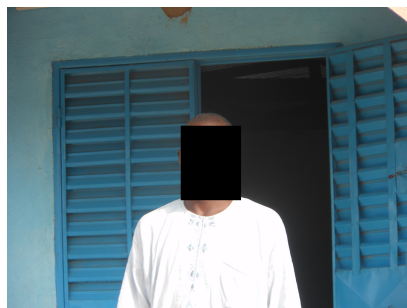
outreach. There is a pastor named S from Chad with whom we worked who is in Bamako, Mali learning Arabic. He requested a medical mi-

croscop you might want to sow into (\$200). We will try to get up with him after the mission is over. J would like to establish a work with him and kids in Chad as their ministry in S. Sudan has been cut short by the

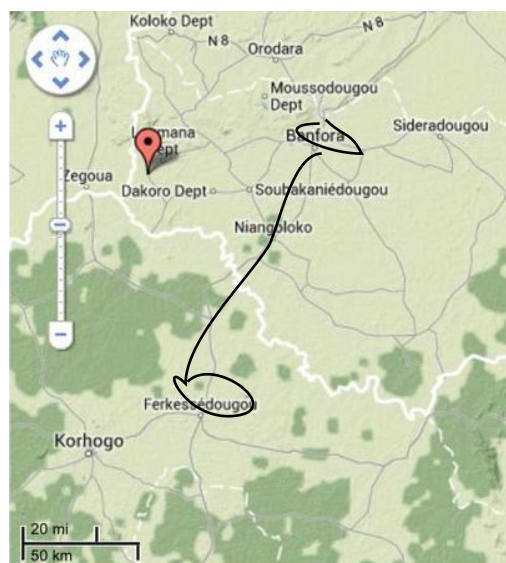
violence. So much to say, so little space. God bless you all.

You can give

to LBNF at PO Box 50292, Amarillo, Tx., 79159. Thank you, J.



Pastor T from Banfora has gone against the grain to lead our trip to the DJ of Northern Cote D'Ivoire. Availability is everything to God.



By the grace of God we will follow the road from Banfora across the Cote D'Ivoire border to stay in Ferkessedougou and minister to the DJ in that area.