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Isa 45:2,3 "I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze and cut through their iron bars. I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden wealth of secret places, So that you may know that it is I, The LORD, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name."

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

OPERATION "KANEMBU" is Now in Effect for October 3-19

This verse first appeared in this newsletter last year, and I could not think of something more appropriate for this expedition. Hopefully by the end you will want to receive this "treasure of darkness" as much as I want to bring it to you. Thank you for your partnership.

The Kanembu (several different spellings), are an ethnic sub-group of the Kanuri people and reside in the area outlined on the map of Chad. We have already won many Kanuri people to the Lord in Cameroon, Niger (the Manga), and Nigeria. The Mobar-Kanuri live in the area of N.Nigeria/.S.Niger where we were turned away.



In the middle ages the Kanembu were a vast people and flourished in the sub-Saharan area of West Africa. After more powerful tribes took over they settled in this area around Lake Chad. Some are nomads, others herdsman and millet farmers. Any millet above their needs is exported to Nigeria taken by canoe across Lake Chad.

They are proud and fiercely muslim. There is no written language. The only education allowed for their children is islamic because Arabic was the language of Muhammad.

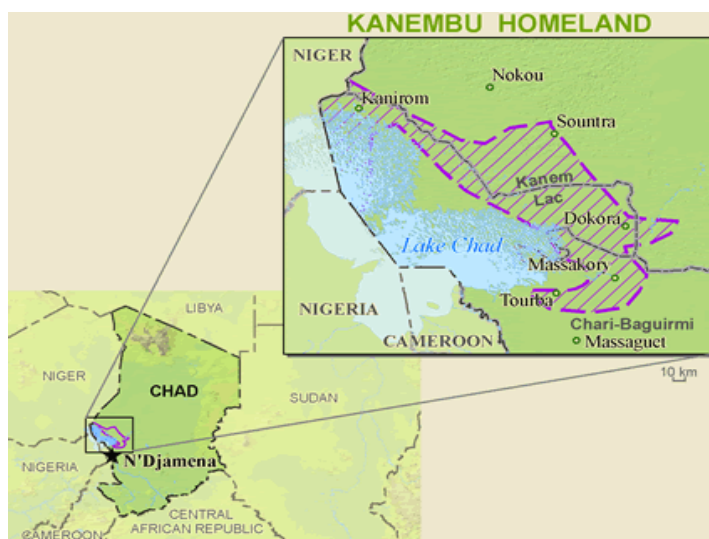
Reaching the Kanembu has become personal for our team. M, my senior evangelist, told me recently his father was a Kanembu. On my maiden voyage of LBNF it was my desire to reach the Kanembu but due to the extreme expense and geographical difficulty in getting to them the outreach has been postponed until now, two years later. To my knowledge there is no church among them and only a few converts. This information I obtained on my first trip to Chad through some TEAM missionaries working near.

This is a Kanuri-Yerba woman. There is no picture of the Kanembu on the Joshua Project List. Let's be the first to submit one.

I am excited to report that J, a minister at church, is going with me. The senior pastor D, and he discussed an interest in long-term partnering with LBNF to assist the church in developing further vision for the world harvest, and extending the influence of C.

"The Lord owns the cattle on a thousand hills". Ever notice that when needs are mentioned usually a sermon about tithing follows. Three years ago when I told a sage in the faith Peter Laue (www.stretcherbearers.com), that I needed money he yelled at me. "You don't need money, you need the favor of God!" I have not forgotten. Please pray that God gives us favor, open doors in Chad, and hungry sheep.

The total budget using shortest route, most reliable air, and least expense is still over \$20,000 for our team of four or five. The need stands at \$13,500. I will disclose the budget to any who wishes to review it. It will take 6-7 days to get to the villages. As most of you know this is not my first rodeo. I have planned and executed faithfully and by His



grace, accurately. Some of the expense is to provide my son E with equipment so he can evangelize in N. Cameroon. His most recent outreach resulted in 200 Kanuri being saved and 100 found worshipping the next day. I love you and your love for the Lord and the Lost But Not Forgotten of God. Jedidiah LBNF, PO Box 50292, Amarillo, Tx. 79159. www.lostbutnotforgotten.org, (806) 433-7693. LBNF is a 501c3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Gifts are tax deductible.