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Rev 3:7,8 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.'

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." A CALL TO BATTLE (PRAYER) FOR THE BUDUMA OF CHAD

"D, I went to the market last week and there were many people just lying dead on the ground."

Well, what do I say to that? M is living in a tragic and dangerous situation. The enemy has really taken the fight to us in unexpected ways in Maidigui. The Boko Haram (the militant muslims in Northern Nigeria, so named by the people in Hausa which means "Western Education Forbidden"), have raised their ugly heads again. Everyday they attack police, soldiers, and much to our dismay, Christians. M has already lost friends and people are fleeing the city by the hundreds. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood against the rulers, against the powers, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." (Eph 6:12).

So the next question asked of me was, "should I move also and will LBNF support me". My nature is to oppose evil, be courageous and to take what belongs to my Lord for His Kingdom. I have the heart of my Father. [Mat 5:14](#) "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.." I said, "M, Jesus needs a light in that darkness, otherwise how will the lost come to know him. If people see you run then they will likely follow. Stay where you are and trust the Lord."

I gave him a Word the Lord gave me and others for this trip, [Jer 45:5](#) 'But you, are you seeking great things for yourself? Do not seek *them*; for behold, I am going to bring disaster on all flesh,' declares the LORD, 'but I will give your life to you as booty in all the places where you may go.'" The Lord has promised to take care of us as we take care of His business. Just today He confirmed our mission through Luke 4:44.

The threat is real, the death toll increases, but for our men, through His grace and your prayers it is only a threat from the enemy, for our God and Savior has defeated him in every way conceivable. We will prevail in His name and I don't apologize for this approach. [Heb 10:39](#) But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul... Not just our souls but those to whom we are sent.

That leads me to the next and main subject. The Buduma are apparently a descendant of the Kanuri people and there are over 90,000 in the Bol area, extending onto the islands in Lake Chad. They understand Kanuri but do have their own language. Since they are near water they are mainly

fisherman, but also raise cattle. They are 99.6% muslim and considered least/unreached by the Joshua Project group.

The Lord has called us to reach them on this trip and has sent us to the villages of Fitinoa, Daureram, Kaleram, and Ngoraram. I am excited that Pastor D L, J L and an up and coming disciple of the city, 17-year old man C M will be joining us, with M, his son in the Lord another Kanuri man, E and one of his disciples, E our interpreter in Chad, and one of President S men from Bol and our drivers.

This rather large team will require food, water and transportation. Housing is au naturale once we reach our destination. I thank you for praying for the team, the Buduma and your participation in the provision for this trip. Your continued faithfulness and generosity which the Lord has put in your heart, will continue to bring us joy and success in our mission. It will also add to your account and keep you fruitful in the high calling of God to reach the unreached.

The children will continue to be our focus in terms of humanitarian outreach as always, and is a mandate I accepted from being a member of Citychurch. The expenses of the men from Citychurch will be underwritten by the church. Their participation will bring great benefit to our mission to reach the lost there. They have many out of the box ideas I hope we can appropriate. With a larger team and His provision it will be possible. One thing mentioned was to bring a freezer with us and share cold water to the kids which they never had before, as an analogy of what it means to come to Jesus. Team budget is \$33,303 (without the freezer and its transportation), received is \$23,503, leaving approximately \$10,000. God is supplying our needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Just pray and ask Him what you might do to participate in this harvest, and consider how much you want to touch the children. Thank you. Going to the unknown, to

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