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Isa 52:7 How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace And brings good news of happiness, Who announces salvation, And says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

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

CLAIMING THE AIR MOUNTAINS FOR THE KING

"How was your trip to Agadez M. Good to hear you arrived safely".

"Well, all was good except for one thing", he replied with a hint of dissatisfaction. So I waited for what seemed like hours for the "one thing", yet knowing that one more obstacle was just that, "one more". Not the end.

"A reported that because of the rebel activity in Mali, the governor had not given authorization to proceed through the bush to the Air mountains." I thought to myself is that all? But bad enough because I heard defeat in his voice.

"M, God has given us our marching orders and A knows full well that we are to reach the Air Tamajeq." A pause ensued, and I continued, "so get security or whatever you have to do and try harder". If he were a Texan I would have said "gitter done."

Knowing M like I do he does not want to seem timid or unable to accomplish the mission so I anticipated those words would light a fire under him. Many of you were called for prayer, this obstacle needed clearing, plowing really, like Amarillo's recent snow-storm.



Area View of Air Mountains

Next came the call at 0330. Interesting that God ended my medical career but the middle of the night calls continue. Training I guess.

"Well", came the characteristic greeting. "We have decided to leave our vehicle here (they were advised that it might be stolen on the way), and rent another 4x4 and proceed to the Air mountains." I could tell he was waiting for a word of approval but I asked him first, "did you get security?" "No", came the response. I acknowledged my approval and declared a blessing and prayed for them. No other words needed, they were headed into harms way, yet covered in the blanket of God's grace.

Next evening I get a call. "Well we are back in Agadez and have had a very successful trip. We had no problems and quickly found four villages interested in our services. The accommodations were good and the people all welcomed us."

Faith, one foot in front of the other, overcomes fear.

M described the five hour drive "like the Biblical wilderness as the area toward the Negev." (See Photo above). At Mount

Bagazam the Holy Spirit revealed the four villages: A, A, T and T.

Dr.B and I will leave 24 March and be back in Amarillo by His grace on 9 April. When we arrive in Lagos, Nigeria we will collect my son Dr. P and proceed to Kano on a national airline. Hopefully our contact Mrs. X will have purchased for us the correct medication needed for the medical outreaches led by Dr. B. We are bringing medical supplies to assist the doctor at the ER in Agadez, as well as supplies for the outreaches.

Mrs. X has been a big help to us in the past but no longer can take the risk of being seen with a westerner. Last month nine expatriate relief workers participating in a polio vaccination program were executed by the Boca Haram (militant muslims). If you recall from the Bin Laden raid the US revealed that a doctor was conducting a fake polio vaccination program and now militant muslims everywhere including Afghanistan and now Nigeria, are killing medical workers thinking they are CIA. Obstacles to ministering in this area continue. There are now no international airlines flying direct to Kano. I mentioned the difficulty we have purchasing medicine, but being mobile, agile and hostile (to the enemy), we will adapt to the changing battle field and continue to reach out to muslim villages across West Africa. The work of the Kingdom will never end.

We have our equipment, tickets and visas but we are short at least \$4,000 out of \$24,000 needed for the expedition. Please consider an investment in this opportunity. God is our source, you His people are His chosen method of funding His Kingdom and I thank Him for His and your continued faithfulness. We will and have achieved victory. Love you all.

J

Because they all are not yet free, your missionary to the unreached muslims in the 10/40 window, LBNF PO Box 50292, Amarillo, Tx.79159. www.lostbutnotforgotten.org. P.S. I am collecting eyeglasses of any kind to distribute to the people in need there. Just call me.



Front of the finished church in Ziguinchor, Cameroon the muslims stopped laughing when the Lord did this.