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Gen 28:15 "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

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

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES Still Available for IVORY COAST AND NIGER

"None of us had any faith to believe that we could even get to Mt. Bagzam, let alone arrive on top of the mountain," and so went the beginning of the written report about the last recon trip of LBNF Nigeria. When I spoke to M after getting back to Agadez he gave a good report about how the muslim chiefs accepted the small team but then he said something that sent chills up and down my spine. "J", he paused as if to get my attention with this coming piece of information that might forever change my life, "the gospel has never been to this place!"

Okay M you've got my attention, I thought to myself, "When do you plan to go back there?" I asked. I felt the Holy Spirit was already inviting me to the harvest. "Well, probably the last week in March and first week in April." Knowing I would be back from Cote



D'Ivoire and in Oaugodougou 28 March I began to make inquiries about the possibility of me joining the team in Agadez. I was frantically looking at flights from Ouaga to Niamey. Then M said A mentioned I can also fly to Agadez from Niamey. Then I thought about buying medicine in Kano, Nigeria and having M bring it with him to Niger. Of course we would need M B to get permission from the Ministry of Health, etc.

My mind was going a hundred different directions and I had tears in my eyes as I told P. She witnessed how everything seemed to come together in just a few minutes. Then at the same moment the Lord gave her the above verse during her quiet time giving her full reassurance that the Lord would bring me safely home.

"J, I think you are supposed to go to Niger after you finish in Cote D'Ivoire." The Word of God was what sealed the deal for me, but to have my wife allow me to be gone for one month and take the risks we would have to take, and to undergo a four hour burro ride up the mountain after hours

of travel. This was further confirmation that this was a bonus trip for me. Pastor W, also gave me a Word that he saw me like Caleb saying to Moses, give me this mountain. Funny, M had also made a reference in his report about not seeing the sons of Anak (who Caleb defeated).

So Pastor J and I will proceed to the Ivory Coast with Pastor T, win souls among the Dyoula, Julia, then when we return to Burkina Faso we will meet Pastor S from Chad in Banfora. Give him some items, reestablish our relationship then James will fly back to the States and resume responsibilities with Citychurch, while I fly to Niamey, and on to Agadez, where I will meet the team. I hope to disciple some new converts there before moving on with our large security contingent to Mt. Bagzam.

It is quite important to be adequately funded for this trip, since it is almost impossible to send money to this area if we have a problem given the current realities in our country. So I am making an urgent appeal for prayer and for those of you who are able and led by the Spirit, to give generously to the mission effort. James and I leave 14 March and I will not be back until 15 April. We lack an estimated \$3,000 toward the total. Please keep in mind this is an estimate based on previous experience. God knows the exact amount, and He will provide it. He is just waiting to share the harvest with you His people, that you may be blessed and receive an abundance of treasure in heaven.

Remember, giving is not about what you do not have, but what you do have, (II Cor 8:12). Thank you to those who have already invested generously and in prayer in the work of the Kingdom in West Africa.

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



The people on the top of Mt. Bagzam awaits us and the gospel.