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Amo 9:13 "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "When the plowman will overtake the reaper And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; When the mountains will drip sweet wine, And all the hills will be dissolved."

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

THE EARLY AND THE LATTER RAIN

Friends, family and partners in the ministry of Lost But Not Forgotten. I am writing you today to declare that the early and latter rain prophesied in Joel have arrived. "So rejoice, O sons of Zion, And be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for *your* vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, the early and latter rain as before", (Joel 2:23). The Lord has opened up the heavens and poured a spiritual blessing on our labor that I have only dreamed of until now. Truly the plowman has overtaken the reaper. We are sowing and reaping all at once almost everywhere our people go to visit and evangelize.

Even as I write to you the Lord has put on my heart too many verses to share, but I will continue to share, "And the *seed* in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance", (Luke 8:15). I am writing to you today to say that in our eighth year which began last October, (eight being the Biblical number of new beginnings), we have seen the peaceful fruit of righteousness delivered to us on a platter. And how sweet He has been. You have persevered with us in prayer and investments of money and you are receiving your reward through us and this ministry.

"Ear has not heard, nor eye has seen, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him", (I Cor 2:9). Indeed, we are just beginning to see the power of God displayed in all it's glory in the land of the lost. The Lost But Not Forgotten of God. As you know we have evangelists with whom we partner, scattered from Cameroon to the Ivory Coast and every country in between. As the Lord has provided, and the Holy Spirit has directed, I have had opportunities to send these young guns into what satan mistakenly thought was his territory. The only place he owns is what we have not taken yet. So in reality he is just a squatter. We are the swatters. And the Spirit of Jesus is the power behind our punches. Everywhere our foot trods belongs to Jesus.

The numbers are actually quite staggering and especially in consideration of the unreached people we go to deliver. A went to two areas in northern Benin and saw 3,200 people among two muslim ethnic groups, the Dendi, and the Tyenga come to Jesus this month. During the same time A1 was in northwest/central Burkina ministering to the Fulani in that area. On day eight of his outreach three chiefs who heard and saw the power of God, invited him to come to their villages even though the medicine was "finished". We forwarded some additional money and as a result over 7,000 muslims

came to Jesus that entire trip. When the chief of one of the last villages saw his paralyzed son walking normally, his entire family came to Jesus. Other miracle healing's occurred in every village.

Before this we saw about 4,000 muslims come to Jesus mostly among the Fulani in the Garoua area. Well E went back to check on the new believers especially those who received the Proclaimers. He said they were all "still happy to follow Jesus". The gang of five in Rabinga were among those he visited. Then we sent E1, anxious to return to the area, with a team to visit villages far from Ngong (city near Garoua). They were Fulani people. They saw 2,700 muslims make decisions for Jesus and many who were healed giving testimony to the glory of God.

Y went to some folks, I do not even recall their ethnicity, some distance from Banfora and he has yet to report. He did call one evening and report in broken English, "many came to Jesus tonight". M who just returned from Tahoua, Niger reported the money we sent Pastor I was used to complete the roof of a church we help plant. I sent them to three villages also on that trip and they led 175 to Jesus among the "black Tuareg, Adar and Hausa", people. So the total as I write to you so far this year is 29,315 decisions for Jesus in the remote, deprived, muslim villages of West Africa. Even this number will be eclipsed by the time you read this report. To keep it in perspective, we saw 5,000 come to Jesus the whole of 2014 which was the greatest number we had seen in the first six years. All of last year we saw 20,500.

Numbers represent people so they are important, but remember, that is not who we are, they represent the fruit of our labor, but who we are, is defined by our union with Jesus which never changes. Our security is in Him. He has just given us the privilege to participate in the mighty harvest of the God of the One Guy.

Please consider helping me get in front of groups of people who might want a part of this harvest? Sunday schools, mission Sundays, pastoral referrals, prayer breakfasts are some examples. I am willing to travel at my own personal expense. Just to let you know we were able to buy a new tricycle for Y in Burkina Faso for \$2,250 through the generous donation of one of our partners. Mali is our next destination. Pray for us. We need the favor of God.

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