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Exo 34:28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did not eat bread or drink water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

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

The Presence of God Can Remove All Needs

On two occasions Moses was on Mt. Sinai meeting face to face with the Father Himself. It is notable that both times he neither eats bread or drinks water. The first time the Lord gives him two tablets of stone and the Lord writes His Words on those tablets. After Moses discovers for himself the orgy the people were having and how they played the harlot and worshipped Baal, he destroys the tablets. The people paid a dear price as many died. Others were killed by the Levites. There has to be some humor however, in the fact that next time the Lord makes him cut his own tablets and also makes him write all the Words the Lord shared with him the second time. The Lord never chastises Moses, but He does make him do some extra work. Lesson is, never destroy in anger what God has given us for our benefit.

Lately, the Holy Spirit (HS) downloaded something to me. I asked Him, how is it that Moses could survive two encounters with Him and not drink or eat the entire forty days. He said something like this, Moses did not eat or drink because he was fasting. He was fasting because he was not hungry or thirsty. Now some of you are saying how could this be, he is a man like you or me? He was until he entered the Presence of the Most High God. Then something happened to him. He started living above the line. No longer in the natural, but in the spiritual. The Lord was there and he could not have any needs in the Presence. He was not just provided for, all needs ceased in the Presence of the Lord. Jesus said, “I am the Living Water, I am the bread of Life.” I would venture to guess that he had become a Christophany (type of Christ) and, if you will permit, was transfigured on that mountain.

Is it possible for us to experience that level of intimacy? Honestly, I do not know. But I do know this, our bodies are the temple of the HS whom we have from God, and Psalm 16:11, “Thou wilt make known to me the paths of life. In Thy Presence there is fullness of joy, in Thy right hand there are pleasures forever.” Engaging the Lord on an intimate level can cause all the earthly distractions to fade into the light of His glory. Look at the face of Moses as he came away from the Presence. His face shone from the glory of God. My lesson from this. If I sense a need, I need to get in the Presence of the Most High, the need eliminator. Jehoval Jireh, the Lord my Provider.

I feel like we are a “G” waiting on an “O”, an expression my friend TM uses all the time. What do I mean by this? Last month we had a most outstanding month. Over 11,100 Africans, muslims and animists, came to Christ in exclusively unreached people groups in Guinea, Liberia, Mali and Cameroon. Our teams participated in so many miracles, and the Lord even spoke audibly to a man, Mahmoud in Liberia, among the Maninka, Kon-yanka people to whom Aasifa Saheim was ministering. This man is a 27yo who was blind from birth. During prayer, he felt a “freshness in his eyes and he heard an audible voice telling him, serve me.” I don’t have to tell you what that meant for us. We will respond to the Lord’s calling by facilitating his ministry/follow-up. Even now we have bought him a megaphone.

“Sekou lost the use of his feet after an accident but after prayer he regained the use of this feet. He said he would like to devote his life to serve the Lord.” That also came from Aasif Saheim. He saw over 1,800 come to Christ. Sekou is a man we need to help.

Muhammad (I spelled it Muhammed in the past) was the one who had three consecutive dreams in which Jesus told him to minister to the Kulango in the Ivory Coast. He is from Burkina Faso. He ran into some difficulty quickly. Some men stole all their equipment and also beat one of the men. Upon returning despondent to the owner of the equipment the owner replied in an unanticipated manner, “you people are doing the work of God, do not concern yourselves.” Muhammad proceeded to lead him to Christ. It cost LBNF however much money to rent more equipment, which eventually was damaged requiring repair. The owner of this equipment would not allow them to continue with it and we had to rent more. How many of you would have thrown in the towel, after the first incident? Trust me I was not happy, but the revelation he received from the Lord convinced me to hang tough.

We continued to pour money into that mission and it began to pay off. He was able to bring reconciliation to one village where there was fighting between two families vying for the chiefs position. He brought healing to the son of the prefect who was mute leading the prefect to invite them to extend their mission. He found two of the men who originally stole the equipment and he led them to Christ demonstrating the grace of God. Miracles kept happening. The youngest son of the Imam of one village was born blind and he was able to see after prayer. The whole family was saved and he invited the men to burn his Koranic books. In his first seven villages he saw 1,460 Kulango come to Jesus. More wonderful revelation of the glory of God is still to come. (OVER)

Ghazi is a 31yo man who spontaneously began to speak in tongues during one of Muhammad's outreaches. Then he began to cry and the team inquired of him what was going on. He said that during the prayer he felt someone touching his chest and restore peace in his heart because he was carrying a heaving burden in his heart. He said that one of his friends stole his motorbike and sold it. When he discovered that it is him he gave money to two men who beat him and he is between life and death. He said that after receiving this peace in his heart, he felt a freshness descending from his head to his feet and it was then that he began to speak in tongues. He said he would now like to serve the Lord.

In village number three we have an interesting report to share. That night was wonderful. During the prayer two young men fell down (Safeer, and Abdul Noor). After the prayer they approached us and let us know that they belong to a secret association of wizards and they were sent to disturb the program (I guess the Name of Jesus was messing with their idols also). They repented and accepted Christ. They also gave us their fetishes (idols or items used in black magic), with which they had linked five young men to prevent them from succeeding in school, and also a couple to prevent them from having children. We prayed to unlink the five young men and also the couple after that we burnt the fetishes. They manifested a desire to serve the Lord. Last month we added 5-7 new men to our growing list of evangelists (two had no phones and we do not know if we can successfully follow up with them), which stands now at 88.

I noticed an unreached people group in Mali called the Siamou. Even the Joshua Project organization could not locate this people. So I made some inquiries of our men and found there were two locations for this people group. One near Dabir and Yaman (blind man healed at a Dabir outreach), and one south of Sikasso where pastor Badr lived near Kenedougou. In village number 6 where Dabir was ministering, the mayor suffering from paralysis was healed, then the chief of the village and all his family received Christ. Those two invited the team to go to five other villages. In village one, Najam, a birth disabled man who could not walk was healed after prayer. He testified that he felt a power entering him while I was praying. We prayed for him again and he has been filled with the HS, which led us to baptize him in water. He appears to be the person chosen by the Lord to continue the work there.

In village number 2 of the extended mission, there was a father and his son who came for prayer. His son named Issa suffered from mental disorders and because (of) that he lost his job, but thank God he has been healed. Issa himself testified that during the prayer a man came and laid hands on him then left. We prayed for him and he has been baptized in the HS. Dabir and Yaman, in addition to the mayor and chief who came to Christ, led a total of 2,598 Siamou to Jesus on the combined missions.

While they were on their way home we got this report:

Brother Alemon, we have a problem. The wife of an herbalist (probably witch doctor) invited us to come and pray for their daughter who could not walk for a month. They said that they made many medical exams but the doctors found nothing wrong, but she still could not walk. By the grace of God, we told them about Christ's love and the whole family received Christ and after that we prayed for her and the miracle happened, she

stood up and walked. Having seen this, a neighbor approached us and invited us to come to his house and also pray for his son who had difficulty to see two days ago. There to, the whole family received Christ and the son has been healed by the grace of God. (You are probably wondering by now what the problem is as was I). On our way back we had an accident, they made a complaint against us and said we were in the wrong and we must pay a fine of 200,000cfa (\$371). Our vehicle has been impounded.

We paid the impound fee and the men made it home okay. This story had two components, one was the continued miracle working power of God, and the other is the concomitant attack of the enemy which is unexpected and unpreventable even with prayer. What's the answer? Buck up and pay the money. We support our teams in the field until they make it back home. Whether that means bailing them out of jail, fixing faulty equipment that does not even belong to us, or getting vehicles out of impound. This is called integrity and we will walk in it. With your help of course.

I have an urgent plea to make of all of you. Because of the growing number of voices for the gospel of Jesus, we have had many requests for New Testaments (NT's), and megaphones. The total number of megaphones we have in the field now is 41, but we could use another seven as soon as we could get them. The total cost for some NT's and a megaphone is about \$300. In addition we have three scheduled missions to fulfill this month alone that will cost roughly \$3,000. I am at peace about this, knowing that this is His ministry and He has the ultimate control. However, if you would like to see a continuation of the kind of fruit we saw last month, then we need to hear from you ASAP. No pressure, just several opportunities.

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