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Isaiah 45:2,3 I will go before you and make the rough places smooth; I will shatter the doors of bronze and cut through their iron bars. I will give you the treasures of Darkness and hidden wealth of secret places, so that you may know that it is I, The Lord, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name.

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

## **July Trip to Burkina Faso is a Go!**

Thanks is always a good way to start off any letter or conversation so I will say thank you for continuing to support the work in West Africa. We had a great January, limited February and last month we had the chance to see over 4,000 muslims come to Christ in unreached villages in Cameroon, Nigeria, Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso, Togo, Ghana, Cote’ D’Ivoire, Guinea and Sierra Leone. We have reached about 18,000 so far this year. Some of the outreaches were “just” street evangelism, or witnessing in the market place by our determined evangelists, frustrated that we cannot send more people into the bush, but nonetheless the witness continues.

It has been two months since our last newsletter and I realize now just how much has happened. I cannot remember it all but at least I have records of all our mission excursions which we have conducted with our local assets in Africa. We had nine major missions conducted in March, one has ended in April and two are still ongoing. Every two weeks I get a “Seven Report” from Alemon in which he randomly contacts seven of our evangelists (no duplications) to find out how they are doing, and what they are doing for the Kingdom of God. I am pleasantly surprised by the activity and perseverance of these men. This is one way we can do follow up with our proven evangelists. Several of the seven had received fruit recently.

Saleem, whose outreach is depicted to the right, had over 600 Bozo come to Christ and several miracles. *He reports that a man named Mubarak had foot that was mysteriously swollen and has been healed after the prayer. He reports that he would like to serve the Lord (however he has no phone for contact). In village five, a woman came to testify that she has been healed of severe pain in her chest; she said that during the prayer she felt coolness in her chest and it is after that prayer, that the pain disappeared.*

Muhammad Bin Isa joined the team of Ilifat and a couple of other ministers as they went to many villages among the Manga, Kanuri people, a yearly outreach for these men. Despite the enemy bringing some obstacles to reaching the lost, they still saw 860 muslims make decisions for Christ. *One woman fell to the ground with a scream under the power of the HS during prayer.*

*One of her friends said, “I must fetch water to bring her healing.” Muhammad Bin Isa replied, “she is already healed, do not splash water on her.”*

Although the tickets have not yet been purchased, I have asked Alemon to check on July 15-28 as our mission to Burkina. I would like to take Yves if he is available, Benjamin for his ability to connect to the children with the gospel, and Aayan because he is not far from the place (Gaoua), and I would like to teach him some things about identity and the exchanged life. We also need a nurse who can relieve me of the burden of malaria testing, a cook, and a helper. We will be traveling to Gaoua, area of Burkina Faso to reach the Lobi. We have actually won Lobi to Christ but in very small numbers. I will also get Alemon new ATM cards to facilitate almost immediate funding which helps in many of our frequent emergent conditions. So we will have a big team and a moderate budget. I actually misquoted our needs to the last church where I spoke by \$5,000. So our current need with over two months to go is \$6,000. As you know I have two pockets. One where I store resources for our major mission trips that include Americans. The other is for monthly operating expenses leading to the thousands of decisions in which I have become accustomed to sharing with you.

I am a bit technologically challenged however, we now have the ability to do monthly withholding from any account you designate if that is something you want to do. Our bank has also made it a bit easier than before. One dear friend and partner is working toward donating from that person’s IRA. All I need is the name of the bank, the routing number, the account number, and a signed form granting me permission to make the withdrawal, whether one-time or repeatedly, even bi-weekly. I can get you the

form at your request. Look at it as just another way for us to better serve you through timely investing. LOL!

Osman, who has taken over the ministry in Sierra Leone while Shazad goes to school in Bamako, Mali, has agreed to go back to village 4 of the Loko, Londogo. He was stoned there the first time but uninjured. We (I and hopefully the HS), wish to find the hostiles and share the grace of God with them and lead them to



Saleem’s mission to the Bozo, Sorogoye in Mopti, Mali (showing Jesus film).

We had an interesting text from Alemon a few weeks ago. He said we had a problem, (just an opportunity disguised as a problem). Really, it turned out to be glorious. A total of 13 men have contacted Alemon during the previous 30 days to tell him they would not longer be able to work for us. Get this, five have been hired to work for a corporation in of all places....Libya! Wow. What an opportunity for the gospel. Another five have been hired by a corporation in Nigeria to work there. Nigeria has the highest number of unreached people groups in West Africa. Another great revelation. I mentioned Shazad in Mali, then two others were going elsewhere.

The HS immediately downloaded the importance of His sending them out as missionaries working as tent-makers in these dark places. Nothing but good will come out of this and the gospel will not be chained. Thank you Lord.



This was one of Bah's outreaches among the Mandingo in Guinea.

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This is a woman who screamed during a prayer during an outreach by Muhammad Bin Isa and Ilifat in Goure area of Niger. She immediately fell to the ground and awoke later to new life in Christ.



This is evangelist Fahad Maaz. He and Pastor Pasha teamed together to reach the Kotokolo in Yagua area of extreme north Cameroon. God bless them they had a difficult time. A total of 128 came to Christ.