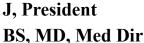
## Jan/February 2023







2Ki 19:30,31 'The surviving remnant of the house of Judah will again take root downward and bear fruit upward. 'For out of Jerusalem will go forth a FORGOTTE Non survivors. The zeal of the on survivors. The zeal of the LORD will perform this.

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

## Oh How the Mighty Have Fallen

You may be wondering about who this little guy is with me in before. What happened? We did not curse it. The Lord, I believe, from Banjul, refers to him as "King J". K has a family of seven strongman over this village has fallen. including his wife and an adopted child. Africans always make distinctions about whether a child is adopted or natural. I am sure glad the heavenly Father does not make that distinction with us. We are all adopted by Him through Christ. But we are not treated as a step-child, but rather beloved sons and daughter of the Lord. How does that make you feel. I tell you it causes me to leap out of my chair for joy. I am almost in tears thinking about it.



The Gambia, (sandwiched in Senegal). The green arrow is the general area where we ministered. One village was three hours away.

Lately, when praying about our mission before going, I address the strongman over the area of our travels. I decree in Jesus name that the strongman over Basse Santa Su, will be bound and cast out from this area to allow the freedom of the gospel to take root and achieve the will and purposes of God for the people there. Take a look at the photos on the back of this page. Notice anything unusual? First the tree is huge and has probably been there for hundreds of years. I am at the base pointing to heaven to bring deliverance to this village. In the next picture you see our follow-up team who are there to meet with a disciple the (Alikali or chief) named MM. He came to Christ while we were ministering there. There is in this next picture also conspicuously missing, the huge tree that was standing there a week

the photo above. His name is JB, the son of pastor K. Pastor A gave us a visual of what has happened in the spiritual realm, the

One of my prayers for this mission is that we would see the glory of God. In fact, the Lord gave me several promises in line with this request. I was quite surprised to note that there were literally no really sick people or handicapped in the area. We did pray for people who requested prayer, but even these were few. I do recall one man named MM, not the same as MM, who was an elder in Brefete' who asked for prayer in the evening, after I had led him to Jesus. He was complaining of total body pain. I laid hands on him in Jesus name, and the Lord healed him. At first he said he was much better, but he confided to K, that the pain has totally left his body, and he feels like a "newborn baby".



**TEAM GAMBIA.** 



A huge African tree in the village of Sare' Bona, home of a newborn disciple, Chief M. I am in pink.



The mighty tree has fallen. Evan K, the chief and pastor K are pictured.

We saw almost 400 public decisions for

Christ despite the obvious fear that the people expressed. When watching the film, most of them hid in the shadows, by trees, up against the walls of buildings. It was sad in some respects, we are not there to do head counts, but to fulfill the will of God, which is to share the good news with the lost. God used everyone on the team effectively. I was surprised that 16 people could come together and work together for the good of the kingdom. There was a few things that had to be addressed and the Lord helped me do that with grace and vigilance. Jams says, "where there is jealousy and selfish ambition there is disorder and every evil thing." Once everyone understood their roles on the team, it operated like a well-oiled machine. The Lord put it on my heart to bring key evangelists/pastors from five different countries if you include me,

and He brought everyone to our destination without fail, and on time!

One of the great aspects of the mission for me was how the love of the Lord just flowed, almost effortlessly through me to love people into the kingdom of God and to be patient when facing opposition. In Banico Ismaila the medical liaison kept us from treating the people because he did not receive word from the proper channels despite K being in the head dogs office twice. In fact, this man was livid when he found out that we were being snubbed. That notwithstanding, when we first had issues, I waited about 20 minutes before I approached the man, BS, to talk with him. As I approached him and started to joke with him I saw a man who saw me in the light of the Father and so we immediately bonded. In fact, it was not but twenty minutes later that I sat down and led him to Christ. Or at least led him in a prayer of salvation. I saw a change in his face, but he has not made a commitment yet according to pastor K during his follow-up. When I asked him what he thought about what I told him, he replied, "that's nice". Definitely an understatement I would say.

After we finished our official business there, I sat down with L at his request. He wants to be sent. So we identified the eastern Limba people who live on the Guinea/Sierra Leone border, near a town called Madina Woulla (sp?). He is about to leave for the recon portion of his mission with a disciple from his church in Telimele, Guinea. P has \$2,500 remaining on the building where his disciples meet and are taught in Jos, Nigeria. LBNF paid the balance. A, a chiefs son led to Christ by Peter in the Taraba state, led two friends to Christ. A was set before the Imam and grilled about his faith. He said, "I don't know anything about the Bible, I just know Jesus." Bravo young man. He and his friends have transferred to the training center to protect their lives and to disciple them.

P is a few days from going back to the Borno state to preach the Word. Nigeria is in bad shape these days so pray for his team. You can research the details. A long-time son in the Lord and colleague in Burkina Faso, TY, asked for help to reach out to the IDP camps in Ouahigoya where he works and lives. They want to purchase 100 blankets for orphan kids who are freezing this winter in the camps. They are orphaned because their parents have been killed by terrorists in the neighboring regions. He will travel with ten others and also go tent to tent preaching the Word. We have sponsored this trip (\$1,500).

Pastor B completed a mission to the Senofou and Samogo and over 180 came to Jesus and many were healed. Pastor P will conduct a mission to five other Fula Jalon villages this month. Pastor NMN from the Sediou area of Senegal is conducting a recon mission among the Mandinka villages, I believe. C is grounded for awhile to keep him in good standing with the AOG, but has a pastors meeting in Cote' D'voire currently. Pray for him please.

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