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1Co 4:11-13 To this present hour we are both hungry and thirsty, and are poorly clothed, and are roughly treated, and are homeless; and we toil, working with our own hands; when we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure; when we are slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become as the scum of the world, the dregs of all things, even until now.

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

## Completing a Fruitful Quarter and Going Forward by Faith

Since the moment Prince sent me his report of his outreach to the Borno State of Nigeria, I could not forget the separate reports of two young men who came to Christ under much distress and persecution. I am and always will be interested in the masses of people taken out of the domain of darkness and transferred to the Kingdom of Light in Christ. However, a strong desire of my heart is to reproduce and disciple evangelists in some of the darkest places of West Africa. Not so much because of the challenge but to prove the Word of God. To destroy all of the works of the devil.

One young man who I was immediately interested in was Majd (alias). Prince led him to the Lord in an area near some Boca Haram strongholds. Indeed this man revealed to him some of those areas. Although the fact he was willing to share such secrets was alarming to me, Prince has already expressed the need for caution in dealing with this former Boca Haram member. It is Majd's desire for Prince and himself to reach some of the members of this terrorist group. Please pray about this. I do not want to miss the opportunity to reach them if the Lord opens the door. Like this man who is seen in the picture as malnourished, many of these terrorists have joined this group out of desperate circumstances leading them to make a bad choice about what they consider their last resort.

Prince has already been in communication with him and is attempting to disciple him over the phone. The other young man named Aashir (alias) came to Christ in a village I will not mention for security reasons. Many people rejected the team during one on one evangelism. Only two people came to Christ. Then when the team returned to their place of rest in the village, they were visited by a young Kanuri man named Aashir. After some more discussion with Prince the man came to Jesus. After the news reached his father, the father sent youths to “destroy all of us but the Lord protect our lives through the village head, and the village head hid the boy in his house. In the evening we conducted the program about 90 people attended and 21 gave their lives to Christ. As we were praying together with them the same boys came and start-

ed to stone us, but the Lord save us.” Many of you are burdened already by prayer requests. I try not to flippantly say, “be in prayer about....” When I ask for prayer I am directly speaking to our intercessors who consider it their ministry to pray for us. To you faithful I ask for prayer for Majd and Aashir. My vision is to develop these men into young fighters for the Kingdom of God.

Aashir is now safely plugged into the training center Prince just told me about. They house former muslim men whose lives are directly threatened and whom require a safe house to live in and train for discipleship. It has been in existence for two years. I believe he kept it a secret because he did not want us to be burdened beyond what we already do for him (salary and sponsor missions). However when I found out that these 18 men are poorly nourished and many times are required to fast because of lack of food, I decided to take decisive action.

As he and I prayed the Lord immediately gave me a vision of Him and the twelve. I took that to mean Prince needed to cut his group down to twelve. Then I asked him what he would need to feed 12 men each month. It worked out to about \$270/month. I told him I would trust God for \$250/month from my donors (present or future) to cover the need. When another man is housed then one other must go. Harsh, but this is reality.

Prince told me that one of his disciples Basil (alias), when he and his friend came to Jesus in their village, his friend's family killed him, but Basil escaped to Jos (and is still there, for now). Aashir was hospitalized after receiving Jesus before Prince could get him to Jos. While in the hospital he escaped and made his way to Jos to join the fellowship of the unashamed.

I hate extraction almost as much as church building projects. However, martyrs are almost useless to the Kingdom of God. Jolena Watson says the road of the gospel is paved by the blood of the saints. So I will grant them that consideration. My thought is we need men to stay alive long enough to multiply their own lives. This training center will help produce disciples/evangelists who will be savvy enough to stay alive while ministering the gospel of the Kingdom to their own people, (Continued on back).



Prince on the Left and a new disciple, Boca Haram member, Majd (alias)

Majd will probably be the next addition to the center.

We had the privilege of ministering in six countries with six different evangelists in the month of April. We thank God for the over 2,100 unreached muslims who made public decisions for Jesus and probably the same number of sheep who were too afraid to make that decision. Fahad, alone, saw over 1,100 come to Jesus in Mayo Louti, and Mayo Plata in northern Cameroon, near Garoua.

Muhammad Bin Issa (of Nigeria) and Id (of Niger), saw over 400 come to Jesus among Fulani and Hausa in the Maradi area of Niger. Cahil was sent to the Pastors Conference in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. He met two associates in Aboissa two days before. So two days before and two days after the conference, Pastor Najeeb, and brother Parvez went to four villages among the Bozo. These were true "LBNF villages". Island villages, unreached and difficult to get to. One boat ride was 18 km through the river just to get there to the village. Forty-one Bozo's came to Jesus.

Cahil shared his vision and mission of LBNF with the 300 other pastors at the training meeting. Two of them stepped forward to express interest in working with us. One was a pastor from Guinea named Aariz pictured with Cahil to the right.



Pastor's Cahil (Senegal) and Aariz (Conakry, Guinea, on the right). Conference in the Ivory Coast. Haashir

*make every effort to ensure that this ministry has a place in Niger. It will undoubtedly allow the gospel to reach these abandoned peoples who die without salvation. Thank you very much. Your brother, Evangelist Haashir. Niger."*

I think that God uses multitasking to indicate to us He is a part of something we are attempting for Him. Clearly, he accomplished many important things through this outreach

and requested Muhammad Bin Issa's phone number. Perhaps they can work together in the future.

Current follow up continues in the Ziguinchor area with a trainee named Ousmane taking over the duties for Jean Pierre. He speaks Creole/Portuguese and Vibering has been challenging. In the Ivory Coast, Pastor Najeeb and disciple Parvez are in process of their first follow-up visit to the four Bozo villages near their location. We have picked up, as a result of the conference, four associates who are interested in evangelizing the lost. May the Lord provide the finances to cover these Kingdom projects.

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Some of the river Cahil and his men had to traverse to get to some Bozo villages near Aboissa, Ivory Coast.

There were some pastors from Niger at the conference as well. Apparently word gets around fast. Cahil shared this email with me he received yesterday. He said someone spoke of him when they arrived back in Niger. The news reached his friend. ...*"I'm really happy with what you're doing in your department (area). I've learned about your efforts to reach the unmet (unreached). This ministry is a ministry according to the heart of God really. I also learned what happened recently in Ivory Coast also...God is truly wonderful...I never cease to learn that you continue the noble struggle of evangelizing the unreached people. My dear brother knowing the history of our dear country Niger where we are until today, the rate of unreached peoples are numerous. We have the Tamajeq, the Kanuri, the Fulani, the Zarma, (incidentally all people LBNF has reached out to numerous times), etc. They really need to hear about the love of Jesus Christ. So my dear pastor*



Pastor Parsa (Ziguinchor, Senegal) and Obaid (Laly) who will be taking over the cells in the Niadjo area. LBNF purchased this motorbike for that purpose. Pierre's church will pick up the fuel costs.