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Php 1:3-6 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. *For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

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

Plowing the Hard Ground, Receiving the Promises of God with You

Did you ever notice how often Paul gave thanks to God for the people He had given him in the ministry and how often he prayed for them? There are some things for which I am very faithful, and appreciation to God for you is one of those items I think I get right most of the time. As far as intercession, that mostly involves the men the Lord has given me to use for His Kingdom purposes. However, I am so very grateful for you our partners, for your heart for the Kingdom, for your investments in the Lost But Not Forgotten ministry, for your generosity of soul and spirit.

It did not take me long to know that this work is not done by a highly motivated, “anointed”, called individual. The work is accomplished by the Holy Spirit of God working through people like yourselves. How can people hear the Word of God unless someone preaches it? How can they preach unless they are sent? You folks faithfully send through myself and I through the wonderful local assets that the Spirit of Jesus has given us to work with.

Badr who is ministering among the Senofou in Sikasso, Mali, told me “we will do it together”. My reply, “we are”. I am so blessed because of you all, and because of my faithful sons in the Lord who I get to send into harms way with the one thing. The gospel of the Kingdom, demonstrated in Word and deed. The gospel of the grace of our Lord Jesus who is Life and who is our great and mighty reward, both now and in the ages to come.

We have had success, I would say, over these last 14-17 years that includes the years before LBNF was founded. We could prop up our feet, eat Bon-Bons and watch a seemingly endless supply of bad television if we wanted to. But that is not who we are, include yourself in that. At this point in our lives, I know Jesus, I know what He has called me to do, and I know all too well what remains for the gospel to be fulfilled around not just West Africa but also the world. That is why I name, names when prominent people claim that Jesus could come tomorrow. The sober fact is there are over 7,000 ethnic groups identified by the Joshua Project Organization who have yet to receive the good

news. So, please instruct these well meaning people. Educate them as to what Jesus has called us to do. We will all see Jesus soon enough. Certainly, we can be about His business while here. To preach the good news to the poor. Matthew 24 will be fulfilled before He comes.

When I erroneously told Prince we had reached over 500,000 muslims in West Africa, you know what his response was? He confidently told me when he was finished, he and his group of Kanuri disciples would do “even more.” He was not going to sit on his hands and count down the days to the return of Jesus. He was going to be about his Fathers business. His heavenly Father first, and his earthly father(s).



The chief of whom I referred to sitting second from left followed by Cahil and his team.

Over the last two months we have seen about 4,000 muslims come to Christ in Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Mali, and Senegal. Even now pastor Cahil and his team of young guns are in the most remote area of Senegal, some mountains in Kedougou, preaching the Word of God to the Budik, and hopefully also the Yalonka, and Jahonka ethnic groups.

I remember yesterday he sent me a photo of his team meeting with a chief and some elders in one of these mountain villages. The HS told me to tell him to lead the chief to Christ. A few hours later I get the report that he had done this. The chief spoke for his people and said, “everyone of my people are sinners.” The chief proceeded to give the altar call to his people and they for the most part all received Christ. In the first village 12 people came to Jesus, and the second 68. I have yet to get the full report of the latest but I believe breakthrough is coming.

While alone with the Lord I asked Him about the next priority. Not long after Asad reported to me that the HS has broken through in the area where we sent his disciple Mahmoud two months ago. Frankly, after being burned by an evangelist who knew what buttons to push, I received the report with some skepticism. (OVER)

Especially since only 260 plus people came to the Lord the first time around. The timing of my prayer was important. Asad told me to contact Mahmoud if I did not believe him and so I did. Mahmoud reported that around 12 chiefs had asked him to come to their villages and show the Jesus Film. When I asked him how they got his number he reported that the transporter he led to the Lord named Daniyal gave them his number. We have photos of the work among his people in Benin and also Togo, so there has definitely been real evangelistic work going on there. I do not wish to miss out on a real move of the HS because of cynicism, so Mahmoud is putting together a budget.

I need to resist the temptation to have Asad join him in hand-holding while they minister. It is sometimes difficult to separate men who love each other, but the need to reproduce their lives and turn the helm over to the next generation is more important. Mahmoud has three disciples he traveled with last mission and they work well together by all accounts. So I will send Asad to another area when the timing is right. Pray for this HS move among the Anii in Benin. Asad has asked him to go to 10 villages.

Jaba Parsal and Pawez finished a second round of follow-up in the Ziguinchor area. It seems we have more interest now in Baty the second village. Ourong still seems promising. Pray for the woman who received healing in her arm and deliverance. She is being pressured by the local Catholic authorities there. My belief is that this will be good for her and the Lord will help her to see the truth which has already set her free.

Three pictures on this page are select photos from Prince's most recent trip to the Taraba state of Nigeria. They had good success there, but it was not without its challenges. Well, what else is new for us right? This is not Mission Difficult. Anyway, this was literally the first thing Prince reported to me in his narrative. "We worked in six villages (Karim Lamido LGA). The place is a



Evangelist Prince, in NE Nigeria .

(wide open area), no good road and no good schools to water to drink. Many there are displaced from Borno and Adamawa State, their lives (and I quote without editing), like animals sorry to used this word but killing human being like nothing to them."

We could appreciate the level

of difficulty from the report.

One of the highlights was going to a village where they were rejected in the past. It was Guda village on mount Burak. Prince presented himself to the chief who replied, "you are the one last time I sent you out." Prince replied, "yes". Then he said "again I regretted for (what I did), always am seeing you in my dreams. Pray for me." Prince asked of his family and he sent for 17 peo



Prince's team on Mt. Burak in the Taraba state of Nigeria. They has to travel on motorbikes to get from village to village there.



One of Prince's disciples having to dig in sand for water.

ple to come and hear the gospel with him. They all received Life in Jesus Name. That evening the chief watched the Jesus film with tears in his eyes the whole time.



Cahil (center) with a chief on his right and an elder on his left in a Jahonka village (Sodiore' I believe), near Kedougou, Senegal (not far from border with Guinea). He said the people there were very thirsty for the Word of God.

When it was over, he took the microphone from Prince and told the whole village, "Jesus is more important than my throne."

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