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Gen 28:15 "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

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

The Promise for 2022, Lessons Learned, Doors Opening

I read Genesis 28:15 this morning. You may or may not recall that this was the promise God gave me when I was considering two missions in one about five years ago. I had never done that before and Muhammad Bin Issa challenged me to go to Mt. Bagzani, Niger after I finished in Cote D'Ivoire. As he was in the middle of the recon portion he exclaimed, "Jedidiah, the gospel has never been preached here before!" I did it by the grace of God. We have much fruit to show for it as a result. Fruit that remains. Pastor TM who went with me on this last trip has been preaching on "I can do it, You can do it, We can do it, So just Do It!" I give testimony to that mantra in my own life. If we will step out in faith, nothing will be impossible, FOR US. We know nothing is impossible for God, but we don't always realize what we have in Him. He, in us, makes all things possible. The same power that rose Jesus from the grave, dwells in us. Makes me want to buy a plane ticket and go back to Africa today. The beauty is I don't have to, because we have so many human assets in West Africa to facilitate the work.

In the "love chapter" of I Corinthians 13, it says in verse 7 that love ..'believes all things..' I want you to know I believe all things. That has gotten me in trouble as we saw last year, but when we combine belief with wisdom nothing will be impossible. If there was ever a lesson from 2021, it is the need for wisdom. I pray and believe God for wisdom above any other prayer request. Even more so than financing. You can have resources, but the Holy Spirit must also have your ear in order to apply those gifts in the correct order, priority, and with His perfect timing.

Over the past month and into January we have had a glorious harvest of souls which I will try and chronicle for you. The biggest harvest came among three ethnic groups in the Tanout villages where Muhammad Bin Issa and his team from Niger ministered. They went to seven villages and were rejected several times but able to overcome the fear and hatred and find the

villages the HS meant for them to reach. Well over 2,000 came to Christ during their remarkable outreach. Yet, not surprisingly there were difficult encounters. In village three only ten people came to Christ. In the next village the Imam told the people in the mosque not to attend the program. Only one person came and watched and listened and received Christ the entire time. However, the whole village could hear the message from their homes. The one man was and is hungry for the Word of God and Ilifat H will be doing the discipleship of this man with our help of course. In one village Muhammad Bin Issa said a young girl while leaving kept repeating this phrase after the outreach, "I believe Him, I received Him! Glory to Jesus!" Praise God. I told Prince before his outreach I felt the HS wanted him to go to a hazardous part of Nigeria. He agreed and the HS did not disappoint us. He went to the Yobe and Borno state. He was immediately cast off by the chief of Ganja who told him "he (Prince) wanted to put his village in danger". In Mada, something similar happened to them and they were stopped from presenting the film. One of his disciples said he overheard some youths say, "leave them sleep, tomorrow they will be dead people." The next day they went back to Machina but did not visit the village head but did one on one evangelism and met a Christian policeman who warned them about terrorist threat. That evening 200 people watched the Jesus film and 50 came to Christ after 19 had made decisions during the day. In the Borno state they had some open



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From left to right. Team Tanout, Niger. Id? (EERN, Agadez), Muhammad Bin Issa from Maidiguri, Ilifat H (Fulani evangelist from Tanout), Ilifat (Pastor from Goure, Niger).

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In one village he ruined his car driving through a ditch created to stop rapid invasions of the Boca Haram. LBNF helped fix his vehicle. The total cost was about \$750 for another engine. He said, "Actually the car has become a new. Thank you so much, may the Lord Almighty continue to bless you and all supporters of Lost But Not Forgotten." A total of 371 among Kanuri, Fulani, and Babur ethnics came to Christ and 950 people watched the Jesus film.

Jabba Parsa is currently doing follow-up in three of the four villages we ministered, in November. He has led two women to Christ in the first village and then went to Yawbone. Today they arrived in Ourong. Pray for good success for him and for Pawez.

Pastor Badr met with Pastors Nadir and Zaad two AOG pastors from Orodara, Burkina Faso. They conducted the outreach to the five villages among the Siamou which we falsely reported as having been accomplished early last year. Making good on our promise they ministered there in December and led over three hundred to Christ. The pastors felt like there were enough believers to establish a church in 2-3 of the villages and are excited to go back there. Pastor Zaad has only a bicycle to travel with, and he lives 17 miles away. Yet, he is committed to follow up. Badr suggested to me we buy him a motorbike costing \$1,150. I am not content to let him use his bicycle for this work. If we have to buy it personally, it will get done.

Asad has compassion for indigent as well as indigenous people. He told me he was planning a trip to some concentration camps (also referred to as Internally Displaced People (IDP) Camps, or refugee camps) near Ouahigoya, Burkina Faso after reading about some terrorist attacks in nearby cities/towns. That was another way of asking for help which we provided. He got permission from the governor to travel with a medical team but was told not to preach to groups of people in the camps to which he complied, sort of. He took many tracts in different languages. He mentioned five different ethnic groups they had access to while there, including, Tuareg, Fulani, Mossi and others. First rattle out of the box he leads the camp commandant to Jesus. Pictured with Asad (left, Sadiiq right), below.



I established some communication with Sadiiq and this was his reply, "Hello my father how (are you) and the family. **The Lord gave me grace I am saved.** Thanks again for your prayers. The evangelist Asad teaches me the word of God so that I may be a good disciple of the Lord Jesus."

Asad saw over 300 come to Christ just doing one on one evangelism. Commandant Sadiiq went home with Asad for discipleship training and they plan to return to

the IDP camps by the time you receive this newsletter. Sadiiq invited Asad to come back weekly to speak to the people and give them the good news. Your help could make this a reality. Thank you. The cost would be about \$200/week estimated. This

is in addition to \$400/month to do follow-up in Ziguinchor, and \$180/month for follow-up in Orodara. We need \$1,150 for a motorbike for Pastor Zaad; and after renewing our relationship, I find that Abdulaye Qattara (Doudou) needs at least \$700 to repair his tricycle before we can resume his work. The planned trip to send Caleb to Kedougou with a team is \$2,500. I received word today that Pasha M and Fahad M are plan-



Jabba Parsa on follow-up to Niadjo village near Ziguinchor. He led these two women to Christ while there.

ning to reach the Fulani in four villages outside of Yagua, in northeast Cameroon in less than two weeks, \$800. I would also



The color code for this map of Burkina Faso is as follows (original in French). Everything in red is: "Formally not advised" to travel there. Everything in orange is: "Formally disadvised unless there is a compelling reason for doing so." I traveled freely in Burkina Faso for several years without concern. My how things can change.

like to send Pastor Nabil Nadeem from Sidheou, Senegal to the Mandinka of his area, and Jean Basie to muslim villages near where he lives in St. Louis. Finally, we need to send new disciple Mahmoud in Togo across the eastern border to his own people in Benin within the next couple of months. Neither we, nor the lost, will be denied this gospel of grace. All of this will happen by the grace of God. With your help it will happen. It must, eventually. This is all I have room for.

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