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REGIONS BEYOND

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NORTH AFRICA: We recently held a crusade in an Islamic Country in North Africa in which more than 1,000 people responded to the salvation invitations. Following the crusade; we established a new church with over 80 adults attending the first meeting. The two hour church service that began at 8:30 AM went well into the night as people continued to come for prayer. Each day of the crusade a radio broadcast was held in which the gospel was proclaimed. According to local sources the radio broadcast was widely listened to and extremely effective. A portion of a broadcast will soon be available on our website, www.RegionsBeyond.org



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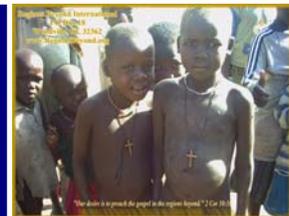


Look Out For Land Mines: These were my words as we walked across the soccer field on which children were playing in Southern Sudan on the way to the medical clinic. Within minutes I spotted a land mine about a foot off the narrow foot trail we followed. It is difficult to adequately comprehend the seriousness and what it is like to live and minister in these circumstances until you experience the problems first hand. This forgotten and difficult to reach corner of Sudan is considered the most difficult, primitive, challenging and disease ridden part of Africa. Entire areas have been laid waste due to a war between north and south without regard for the human suffering that ensues. In a setting like this, the harvest is ripe and plentiful.



With no electricity or facilities of any kind, every trip to this part of Sudan becomes a primitive camping experience as we bring all of our own supplies. Water frequently comes from little more than a mud hole in a dry river bed and purification equipment must also be brought. An essential part of our gear is a megaphone with a range of almost two miles enabling us to preach the gospel to the crowds that gather.

Gunshots, Measles, Guinea Worms, Broken Bones: Our medical team encountered many opportunities to minister to people in the medical clinic. There is no available medical care to people who often die unless medical supplies and trained professionals go to them as travel to the closest medical facilities can take weeks during dry season and impossible during rainy season.



"Our desire is to preach the gospel in the regions beyond" 2 Corinthians 10:16

On Location In Sudan



THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . Sudan . . . Our next ministry trip into Sudan is in March and will be combined with a medical ministry outreach. **Latvia. . .** Work continues on the Jurmala church building. The most recent report from Pastor Leonia is that attendance has increased substantially since they moved into the building with over 300 people on Sundays. Bruce and Becky will be in Latvia during April. **Democratic Republic of the Congo . . .** Our next crusade in Congo is in May, where Becky will also teach women during the morning hours. **Pygmies . . .** An outreach to a remote tribe of pygmies will also occur in May. **India . . .** As you receive this newsletter we will be in India teaching pastors and leaders and conducting night evangelism outreaches.



Becky & Henry with first bananas from our yard

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