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REGIONS BEYOND

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REGIONS BEYOND: During the next three months we will minister in very difficult and sensitive areas. For security purposes we are not able to release the specific information in a newsletter, however, you are welcome to contact our office for details.

Recently I took several trunks of supplies to AIM Air to be flown to a refueling point for the Sudan ministry trip. The plane has a maximum payload and by sending the supplies in advance, we were able to utilize a smaller plane. One of the AIM Air pilots had unsuccessfully tried to get a message to me as we were arranging the drop and remarked "I knew you were somewhere in the regions beyond."



Over 250 Pastors Attend Seminar

Hungry For The Word of God: Ethiopia has the second largest population in Africa and most of the 68 million people live far from large cities. In these settings, little training is available for pastors who make great personal sacrifices to serve the Lord. They often travel long distances, sometimes walking days over the mountains to the seminars. During the seminars the pastors write or record everything taught and then teach the material to their congregations, who average over 400 members each.

Get Smart Hotel: We normally leave our home about 6:00 AM and complete the day's journey by 9:00 PM as we travel to the ministry location in Ethiopia. Our destination is frequently the Get Smart Hotel, the best hotel in the city! The small dark rooms are little more than four walls with a rusty metal chair and a simple bed. Nevertheless, after a hard and dusty day of travel, the hospitality extended by the staff at the Get Smart makes the end of the long day a welcome event.



Kitchen



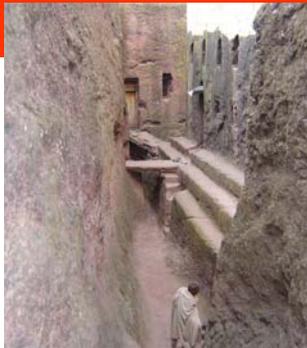
A portion of the crowd that gathered for the crusade



Children's Ministry

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

On Location In Northern Ethiopia



THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . Latvia . . . We lived in the former Soviet Republic of Latvia during the Communist era of the Soviet Union. During the time we lived there and in the years since, churches have been established throughout Latvia. One of the churches is the “Greenhouse Church.” The new church building is almost complete and we will be in Latvia during April ministering not only in this church, but to all of the pastors and leaders. Amanda will accompany Becky and Bruce and this will be her first trip back to Latvia since graduating from high school in Moscow. **North Africa. . .** The next crusade and establishment of a new church in an Islamic Country is now being planned. **Pygmies . . .** Our next outreach to a tribe of pygmies will involve the rental of a ship to travel into the remote region.

Latvia's Former Greenhouse Church



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