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THANKSGIVING: It has taken a lot of advance planning to get the necessities for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. One of the necessities was to have our children with us. This is also the first time in over ten years we have been together overseas for Thanksgiving. Even though Thanksgiving is an American holiday, Becky was able to find a turkey. The ingredients for pies, black-eye peas and cranberries have been brought from the USA.

The photo *“The Road To Timbuktu”* is available for download from www.RegionsBeyond.org as a screensaver or desktop background.

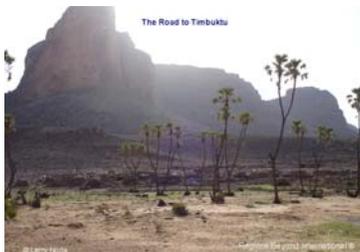


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Stranded in the Sahara: After hours of traveling the dusty roads of Mali in the Sahara Desert, our vehicle broke down in the middle of nowhere. With the sun bearing down and not even a bush for shade, the situation looked grave. Within minutes the only vehicle we had seen whizzed past us, suddenly stopped, backed up to our vehicle. The Islamic driver said, *“I saw you on TV last night.”* He gave us a ride into the nearest town where we arranged for further transportation. Two days later I was told of the miracles of Timbuktu whereby one miracle was that you have to arrive alive. In the midst of the heat of desert, God was in control.

Running to the altar: The crusade and establishment of a church were in a nondescript city comprised almost completely of Islamic followers and which previously not have a Christian church. Local officials welcomed our meetings and the new church. Our speakers carried the message throughout the city as people came and observed from the shadows of the night. Seldom have we seen a response like those in this crusade as people ran as fast as they could to the altar to repent.



The Road To Timbuktu



Entrance Forbidden



New Christian

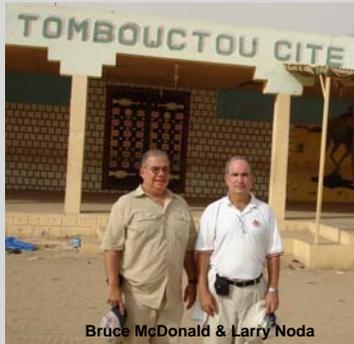


Larry Noda Teaching New Christians

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

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On Location In Timbuktu



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Sahara Desert
Timbuktu



THE REGIONS BEYOND . . . 2007 First Quarter. . . Ethiopia . . . In January Bruce will travel to the Omo Valley region of Ethiopia near the border of Sudan. The remote and difficult to reach location is home to some of the world's most primitive societies.. **Middle East . . .** Following ministry in Ethiopia, Bruce will train pastors and leaders in the Middle East. **India . . .** In conjunction with Vision For Asia Ministries, Bruce will hold a pastor's conference in conjunction with evangelism every night in Hindu villages. **North Africa . . .** Several new churches have been started in Islamic areas. Bruce will visit the pastors of each of the churches, continuing to train the leadership. In addition, nightly evangelism will be held for each of the churches to help them continue their growth. **Ukraine . . .** Two of the churches from Latvia will join Bruce in the Ukraine to start a new church in a city that does not currently have a church.



Latvia Church Building



With recent the addition of an entrance alcove and a contract for gas heating lines to be installed, the building for the church formerly known as the **"Greenhouse Church"** will be complete before Christmas.

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