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MCDONALD FAMILY NEWS: We can not remember the last time we gave an update on our children.

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Please contact us directly for family news.**



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Bruce teaching new church under tree

Africa's Last Wilderness: Over two dozen tribes occupy the vast wilderness known as the "cradle of mankind." Each tribe is culturally unique and number as many as tens of thousands to as few as five hundred members. In the past few months we have established two churches among a previously unreached people group. Property has been purchased and church buildings are under construction for the churches which had been meeting under a tree.

Never heard of Jesus: While eating stewed goat and fermented bread, a sixteen year old girl walked up, began to curiously stare and asked why I was there. As I told her about Jesus and she responded she had never before heard the name of Jesus. *"Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. How can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"* Romans 10: 13-15 Bringing Jesus to those that have not heard is our life and ministry and is the reason Regions Beyond exists.



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

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On Location At The Wedding

One of our pastors, Tesfaye, delayed his wedding until Bruce could perform the service.



UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS. . .

Latvia . . . During April we will be in Latvia ministering in several of the churches we have begun over the past eighteen years. Bruce McDonald, III will join us for the Latvia trip. This will be the first trip back to Latvia for Bruce III in twelve years when he and Amanda led a youth group to Latvia when they were high school students in Moscow, Russia. Both Amanda and Bruce lived in Latvia when it was part of the Soviet Union and prior to our move to Moscow. **“Beyond” the Regions Beyond . . .** When you receive this newsletter, Bruce will be in a very remote area of Africa as we reach into what one of our friends said is “the region beyond the regions beyond.” **Islamic Prisoners . . .** During the last trip to North Africa we were asked by Islamic leaders to minister to Islamic prisoners. Pastor —— reported to us that many miracles continue as the church continues to grow and prisoners continue to get saved. Our next trip to this area of the Sahara Desert will be in the heat of the summer. **Ethiopia . . .** A pastor’s conference will be held in southern Ethiopia in late April and will be combined with ministry in many of our new churches.



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The Regions Beyond

For the past year we have been making inroads into what many consider the last frontier in Africa. This very remote area is home to three unreached tribes. We have established two new churches in one of the tribes that previously had no church.

When you receive this newsletter, Bruce will be attempting to reach one of the other tribal groups with the gospel. This involves several days travel over very bad roads and numerous river crossings. We only have short periods of time throughout the year in which we have the chance to reach these people as travel must be completed during periods of no or minimal rain so rivers can be crossed and mudslides and flash floods avoided.

Please pray for our safety in this hostile region.

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