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**REGIONS BEYOND:** Several hundred Muslims were saved during our ministry in North Africa. As is normal for July in the Sahara Desert, temperatures were high and the hot, sand filled Sahel winds intensely blew. Near the conclusion of the two week ministry trip, we received a message from our next door neighbor that the river had crested and Caversham was under imminent flood watch. Unable to change our tickets to return home, all we could do was pray. The rain stopped and the river subsided a few inches as the flood warning was lifted the day after we arrived home.



Pastor's Conference

**D**iscipling Oppressed Pastors: For fourteen years we have ministered to a dedicated group of pastors in India. These pastors are often persecuted for the faith making it difficult for them to educate their children or to get a job. Growing in spiritual knowledge and encouraged through the conferences, the pastors take the teaching back to their churches, most of which are located in Hindu villages. The schedule in India is always full with conferences during the day followed by night evangelism in Hindu villages.

**T**hreats of Violence and Arrest: Our external communication, ministry, and activity was monitored by Hindu fundamentalists who were upset over the salvations during the nightly evangelism services. The photo at right is representative of the nightly flood of people who were eager to receive the eternal hope of heaven and forgiveness of sin; something their previous beliefs could not provide.



New church among previously unreached tribe



Evangelism services at night



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

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## On Location In India



Water Delivery



Preparing lunch for over 200 pastors attending conference



Evangelism in Hindu Village



Hot peppers are an essential ingredient

**THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . Borders of Ethiopia & Sudan . . .** When you receive this newsletter Bruce will be near the border of Ethiopia and Sudan. The remote and “wild” area of Africa has no conveniences of any type. **Ukraine . . .** During September and October Bruce will be in Ukraine to establish a church with one of his students who attended the bible school in the former Soviet Union in 1991. **Russian Churches . . .** Our Eastern European ministry coordinator, Leonid Filiminov recently ministered in three Russian language churches established by Dimitrij Pacitchnik in Belgium. Dimitrij was previously pastor of a church in Latvia. **North Africa . . .** We have just scheduled two more crusades for Islamic areas of North Africa. New churches will be established through the crusades. **Four Months of Ministry . . .** Our busiest time of ministry for the entire year is during the next four months. We would appreciate your prayers for strength during the ministry and travel and for the financial resources needed.

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**Remote Africa**

These photos show where Bruce will be when you receive this newsletter. Please pray for safety and for the establishment of a new church among the unreached people group.

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