

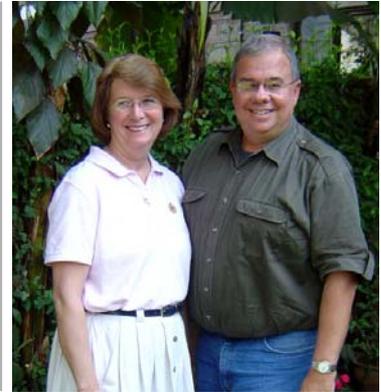
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# REGIONS BEYOND®

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**REGIONS BEYOND:** I have just completed a series of ministries in an Islamic country that is open to the gospel. Government leaders welcomed us and granted permission to preach open air salvation meetings, to teach and give salvation invitations over the radio and to minister Jesus to prisoners. This is without doubt the most astounding window of opportunity I have seen since the doors were opened in the Soviet Union which lasted only a few years. Radical Islamic movements are also taking root in the same places that are currently open for the gospel.



Thousands respond to gospel

**Time of revival in Sidamo:** It is often not easy to reach places where revival is taking place. Two days of driving led us a nondescript village located deep in the mountains and far removed from the amenities of modern life. Thousands of people walked up to twenty miles to attend the outdoor evangelism services. Life expectancy is forty nine years and falling and over twenty percent of children will not see their fifth birthday. In this setting people turn their hearts and hopes to eternal life.

**New churches in Adillo:** Following the pastors conference and evangelism in Sidamo, we traveled another full day into one of our newest areas of ministry in which new churches are being established as quickly as pastors can be trained. We are currently offering a seminary program and degree for those interested in going into ministry. The first seminary graduation will be in May 2007.



**Islamists Saved:** With a mosque within sight, a group of Islamists were saved through the ministry of one of our evangelists in the town of Adillo. All of the men are from a nearby town that has no Christian church. The evangelist has begun a meeting in the Islamic town with the men pictured to the left as the basis for a new church.



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

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## On Location In The Village



Preparing dinner at conference



Children's Ministry  
Kevin Ross as  
Irwin de Clown



Ardazza walked 20 miles to see Bruce



**THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . India . . .** When you receive this newsletter Bruce will be in India teaching at a conference for pastors and church leaders. Each night evangelism will be held in Hindu villages where either a new church is currently being established or where a new church is planned. **Ukraine . . .** A new church will be established in April through the combined effort of several of our churches in Latvia and one of Bruce's bible school students from seventeen years ago. Bruce and Bruce McDonald III will conduct a crusade and lay the spiritual foundation for the new church. **Ethiopia . . .** Bruce will return to the southern border region with Sudan in April. Eleven new churches have been established in this area in the past year resulting in the need for teaching the leaders and new converts. **Congo . . .** A crusade has been set in the Democratic Republic of Congo. **North Africa . . .** A crusade, children's ministry and teaching on worship have been scheduled in an Islamic country.

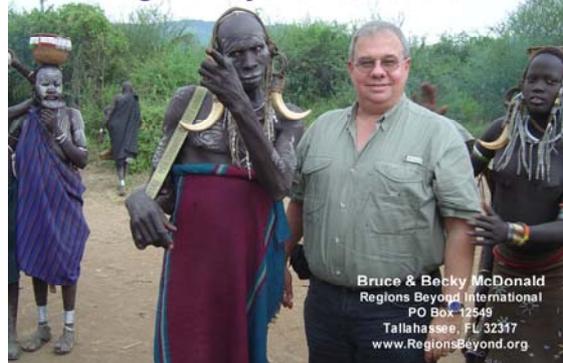
### New Churches Established



Bruce meeting with church members

Several months ago we provided ten tons of food in a first response disaster relief to a remote area of Ethiopia. The government has subsequently allowed us to freely minister to previously unreached people groups. Two new churches have been established with approximately 250 members. The church pictured is currently meeting under a tree. In early March we were able to provide the funds to purchase property and to construct a church building.

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Watch for news on our church planting effort among the people group in this photo