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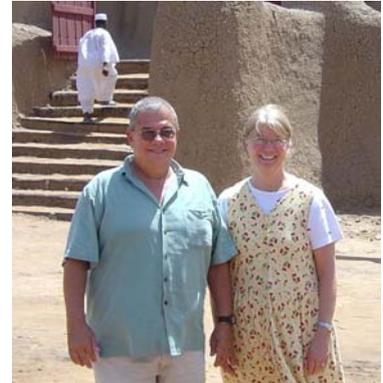


REGIONS BEYOND®

Bruce & Becky McDonald

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REGIONS BEYOND: August through November are our busiest months of ministry for the entire year. Bruce has just completed an expedition to a primitive African village where we are establishing a new church among an unreached people group. Due to the remoteness of the village, a bush camp was improvised that enabled us to be with the people during the ministry. When you receive this newsletter Bruce will be in the former Soviet Union for a crusade, the formation of a new church, and a conference for many of our pastors and church leaders.



One of the new church buildings

Fourteen new churches, eight new church buildings & over one thousand new Christians: During the first eight months of 2007, these are the numbers for one of our many areas of ministry. One of the guiding principles of our ministry for almost twenty years has been to work where the harvest is ripe. Leaders must be developed with vision and commitment to hard work, church growth and reaching the lost with the gospel. These new churches are the result of years of leadership training and relationships.

Animal Skins & Feathers: Our first meeting in the town of Woito was under a tree in late January 2007. Most of the women wore animal skins while the men were adorned with jewelry and feathers. From the establishment of the new church under the tree, we have recently purchased land and constructed a new church building for the congregation of new Christians in this remote and primitive area.



Bruce McDonald & Pastor Guta
Woito Church Dedication



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

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On Location In The Regions Beyond



First Meeting Of New Church

New Church Among Unreached People Group

After reaching what seemed to be the ends of the earth, we continued down the long, dusty road to a tree in the middle of nowhere. Under the only shade available, a large group of people from the nearby village had gathered to hear the gospel and to formalize the establishment of a new church.



Village Elder Is Saved

THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . North Africa . . . Two crusades are scheduled for cities that have no church. Both crusades will result in the establishment of new churches in Islamic countries. **Property for Church in North Africa . . .** Due to the Islamic influence, we need to purchase property for one of the crusades to be held. Following the crusade, the property will be used to establish a new church. The cost of the property for the crusade and new church is \$5,000. **Pastor's Conference in Ethiopia . . .** A conference is scheduled in southern Ethiopia during November. During the last conference in this area, physical threats were made against Bruce and several attempts were made to harm him. **Prayer for Safety . . .** Please pray for Bruce's safety during the period of the Ethiopia ministry from ~~date removed for security~~. **Former Soviet Union . . .** Bruce will be in the former Soviet Union when you receive this newsletter.



Hundreds of Muslims Saved

Bruce recently conducted a crusade in an Islamic country in North Africa's Sahara Desert. Night temperatures cooled to a near tolerable level as people flooded to the altar for salvation.

Evangelist to Islamists



One of our evangelists concentrates on reaching Islamists in a city that is predominately Muslim. The evangelist's house was falling down and he had no money to rebuild the house. Bruce is standing with the family in front of their almost completed house. The house which is now complete, was provided through your offerings.

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