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REGIONS BEYOND®

Bruce & Becky McDonald

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REGIONS BEYOND: In our twenty years as missionaries, 2010 has been the most remarkable year of ministry we have experienced. Although Bruce had knee surgery, every ministry event planned for the year was accomplished. Bruce's schedule was relentless once the doctor cleared him to travel. The amazing testimony of the recent crusade and starting of a new church in Mali are representative of an entire year in which we experienced the power and grace of God. Thank you for your participation in the ministry. Through your prayers and support, we share the gospel in the most difficult and challenging areas of the world...*the Regions Beyond.*



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Hundreds of Muslims Respond Every Night

Muslims Run To Christ: The outdoor crusade in Mali was broadcast live over regional Islamic radio. The sound from our speakers resonated throughout the night air providing the opportunity for the city to hear the gospel. The most astounding event we have perhaps ever witnessed occurred each night as hundreds of Muslims ran to the altar when the salvation call was given. News of the crusade made its way to the capitol city of Bamako and the news reports broadcast on Islamic television.

New Church Established Among Muslims: During the 13th century Islam was introduced in western Sudan. Later the region became Mali, which now houses the world's largest collection of Islamic scrolls. A pilgrimage to Mali's legendary Timbuktu is equal to Mecca. Known as the crossroads of the Sahara Desert region of Northern Africa, almost all of the population is either Muslim or follow ancient traditional beliefs. In this setting we have started another church.



New Church Established In Sahara



Teaching New Converts Every Morning



Muslims Surrender To Jesus



The Blind See

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

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In The Midst Of An Islamic Empire



Team Restrains Crowd
During Altar Call



Potato and Bean Leaves



Team Leads Crusade Music

A crusade in an Islamic country is a major undertaking. More than fifty people from other churches we have helped establish came to the crusade to help. Days and nights were long and included teaching new converts in the morning. The night crusade continued long after Bruce concluded the ministry as people came all through the night, after the lights were turned off.



Baptism of New Converts

THE REGIONS BEYOND . . . Ethiopia. . . Bruce departs for Ethiopia in January . In this mountainous region approximately 500 pastors and leaders will gather for a training seminar. An outdoor evangelistic event will follow. **Omo Valley . . .** In February Bruce will be in the remote area bordering Ethiopia and Sudan. We now have four churches established among a previously unreached tribe. **Eastern Europe . . .** Bruce and Becky will be in Eastern Europe this spring, where over 1,000 churches have been started in the former USSR over the past twenty years.



Northern Africa Crusades and New Churches

During February and March, Bruce will conduct two crusades in Islamic areas of Northern Africa. Christianity offers the alternative to radical Islam in these critical regions. All of our crusades in Islamic countries are conducted outdoors and with official government permission. Services are broadcast live over Islamic media. Following the crusades, a new church is established with trained leadership from previous churches that have been started. Each crusade event costs between \$7,000 - 10,000. Please pray about a special year end gift of any amount to help us reach into the Muslim world where Islam dominates society.