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REGIONS BEYOND: The past two months have been extremely busy and Bruce is now in Ethiopia conducting a pastor's seminar followed by an outdoor evangelistic event. I would appreciate your prayers for Bruce as there was again this month only an eight day break between the current Africa ministry and his ministry in the former Soviet Union. By the time he completes the current ministry schedule, he will have had only two weeks total break from traveling in the past three months.

Bruce's knee continues to improve and he has regained full flexibility following the knee replacement. It is, however, challenging for him during extensive travel and ministry as there is virtually no comfort or time for recovery. As you know, Bruce is not a man to sit around, but is highly motivated in all areas of his life, particularly when it relates to the salvation of people that have never heard of Jesus.

The ministry in the former Soviet Union was highlighted by teaching in the bible school that has been resurrected to prepare a new generation of pastors and leaders. The team also ministered in a former Soviet military city that had been closed to outsiders. There is a young, vibrant gypsy church located in the city that is making a significant impact in conjunction with the Russian church as they feed over 200 people daily in the soup kitchen.



Hearing the gospel for the first time

The photo at left was taken while Bruce was preaching in southern Sudan and is included on the enclosed refrigerator magnet. The tribe had never before heard of Jesus and had never previously encountered a visitor from the outside. Places like this are difficult to reach and have no facilities of any type. This is truly one of the *regions beyond* where people will never hear the gospel unless a preacher is sent and someone is willing to go. We appreciate your support and friendship that makes it possible to reach those that have never heard of Jesus.

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

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