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**Bruce & Becky McDonald**

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**A**NOTHER TRIBE REACHED WITH GOSPEL: Bruce has just completed a challenging trip to the Omo Valley in Ethiopia where we established a church in a previously unreached tribe. The Omo Valley is accessible only by 4-Wheel Drive and has no running water, electricity or modern facilities.

Bruce's trip to the Omo Valley came only days after having emergency knee surgery. While preaching one of our most successful crusades ever in Islamic North Africa in August, Bruce reinjured his knee, leaving him unable to walk without severe pain and swelling. The injury was worsened by the amount of walking he had to do on the trip.



Becky & Bruce McDonald

Upon returning home, he doctor looked at his knee and immediately scheduled surgery. A large piece of bone cement, from last year's knee replacement, had broken loose and imbedded itself in the bone. Every step caused the cement to be hammered into the bone. Two days later, surgery was performed and the cement was cut out of the bone and the surrounding damaged tissue removed.

Despite having emergency surgery and knowing that the travel would be painful, the doctor cleared Bruce for the trip to the Omo Valley. It has been difficult to watch him in pain, but through his physical sacrifice the good news of Jesus has spread where it was previously unknown.

After being home for only one week following ministry in the Omo Valley, Bruce is now in Europe ministering to many of our Russian pastors, leaders and churches. He has made this trip alone and I would appreciate your prayers, not only for Bruce, but also for the success of the ministry.

You may have noticed that our newsletter has been in black and white for the past couple of months. We have ordered a new color printer to replace our worn out printer. The new printer will significantly reduce our per page printing cost. We will also print our postage stamps in-house once we receive approval of the images on the stamps from the U.S. Postal Service. This is a remarkable benefit without experiencing the cost of having photo stamps pre-printed.

On the reverse side of this newsletter are several photos Bruce took in the Omo Valley last week.

Thank you for your love and support.

*Becky McDonald*

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

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## On Location In The Omo Valley Tribe Had Previously Never Heard Of Jesus



Hidden & Nearly Forgotten Tribe  
Deep in the Omo Valley Mountains



Bee Hives in Center of Village  
Honey is the Primary Source of Income



Tribal Elders Hear About Jesus



Members of New Church



Bruce with AK-47  
Spears and Arrows are No Longer Used



Tribal Chief and Elders  
Agree To a Church