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# REGIONS BEYOND®

Bruce & Becky McDonald

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## REGIONS BEYOND CRUSADE: The outdoor crusade in Northern Africa was a tremendous success.

Last month we requested prayer that it would not rain during the crusade meetings. Even though it was rainy season in the Sahara, it did not rain the entire time I was on location. This allowed us to hold every ministry event without disruption. Rain started again as I was boarding the departure flight.



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The crusade and establishment of a new church was in the ---- city of the ----- region known as “the pressure cooker of Africa”. The city is also described as the hottest continuously inhabited town in Africa. I must say that the description of the city was correct. Not only was the heat and humidity nearly unbearable, the pressure cooker extended to the spiritual and political climate of the region. Due to safety concerns, security was tight and we were not able to advertise that I would be there. The day after leaving, al-Q---related terrorists cancelled the cease fire. In the midst of trouble, the Lord’s protection was with us and there were no incidents.

Each night of the crusade, hundreds of ----came to the altar to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. In ----- countries, the preaching is done on large, well-lit platforms with sound equipment that broadcasts the message over large areas of the city. In addition, the crusades are broadcast live over regional radio. The gospel we preach is very direct, clearly stating that Jesus is the only way to God and the only way to receive salvation from sin. When -----respond, they know the decision they are making. After the lights are turned off, the crusade team stays throughout the night as people continue to come to give their lives to Jesus.



At the conclusion of the crusade, a new church was established in this very challenging region. Not wanting to place a new pastor in a situation such as this, Pastor -----accepted the challenge. He was the pastor of a church we started in the town of ---- about six years ago.

My next trip will be the longest and most physically challenging of the year. Becky and I appreciate your continued prayers and support of the ministry as we preach the gospel in the regions beyond.

*Bruce McDonald*

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

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## Northern Africa Outdoor Crusade



Crusade Team Gathering Convert Information

Pastor Jon Engstrom At First Service Of New Church

### Special Prayer Request

Bruce leaves soon for the remote tribal area of Ethiopia which is known as the most primitive area of Africa.

This trip is his longest and most physically challenging trip of the entire year, and comes after surgery to remove scar tissue from previous hernia repairs and to remove his gallbladder.

We would appreciate your prayers for Bruce.

### Preaching the Gospel on North African Television



Every week our gospel program is broadcast on two television stations, both of which are located in ---- countries and are owned by - ----. The stations estimate that more than 6.5 million people watch the program each week.

Our postage stamp this month is a photo taken directly from a television set while a recent broadcast was being shown. Thank you for your support that helps us reach millions of ---- every week with the truth of the gospel.

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