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**REGIONS BEYOND**®

**Bruce & Becky McDonald**

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**REGIONS BEYOND:** We would like to thank you for your sacrificial offerings, financial gifts, prayers and love that, for the past nineteen years, have enabled us to reach into many of the most challenging places on earth. The year 2007 was one of our greatest years of successful ministry and made possible through your faithful and generous offerings to Regions Beyond International. You continue to be a vital part of reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Muslims accepting Christ in North Africa

**Muslims Saved in North Africa:** Introduced into North Africa in the 11th century, Islam has become the predominant religion in this once Christian land. In recent years, active Islamic missionary activity from Libya and Saudi Arabia have further eroded both Christianity and animism and strengthened the position of Islam. In the midst of Islamic growth, there is an open door for the gospel evidenced by the incredible response to the gospel in our crusades through which thousands of people have been saved and churches established.

**Attacked in Islamic Prison:** While ministering in a prison in an Islamic part of North Africa, Bruce was slashed by one of the prisoners. The wound has completely healed and all medical tests are negative to any long term consequences. Undeterred, the ministry continued without interruption. The opportunity to clearly preach the gospel in a prison in an Islamic country and at the invitation of Islamic officials is yet another miracle as God has given us open doors for ministry throughout the years in many of the most challenging places in the world.



Islamic prisoners praying for salvation



World's Largest Mud Mosque



Bruce McDonald



Crossing Niger River



Salvations in Islamic Country

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

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***THE REGIONS BEYOND. . . Blood Diamonds . . .*** Securing a visa for .... is quite a challenge due to the unconscionable history of blood or conflict diamonds which are used in funding war and military action, primarily in Africa. Please pray for Bruce's visa as he prepares for a crusade in ..... **Hindu Fundamentalists . . .** During January and February Bruce will be back in an area where he was previously threatened by Hindu fundamentalists. **Driving On Wrong Side of Road . . .** Please pray as Becky takes the final test for her driver's license. She has already scored 100% on the written test and passed the computer simulator.

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