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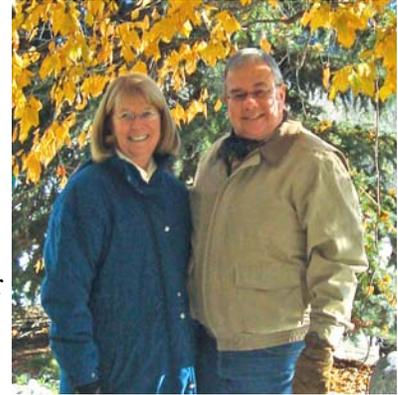
**Bruce & Becky McDonald**

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Dear Friends,

It is not very often that I have the opportunity to write our newsletter and I am thankful to be able to do so this month while Bruce is preaching several pastors conferences and evangelistic crusades. Bruce's ministry and travel schedule is extensive. In addition to ministry meetings that are generally about ten hours every day, preparation for the next day's ministry is completed after Bruce returns to basic, and often primitive, "motels". The roads he is traveling are poor at best, often consisting of nothing more than a dirt trail. Even so, tens of thousands of people will be waiting at the end of these trails and will not leave the entire time of the ministry.



I appreciate the many friends who have asked about Bruce's knee and who have been praying. Bruce injured his knee in May 2008 and had surgery that fall to repair the damage. He has subsequently reinjured the knee several times while traveling and the doctor has advised that a knee replacement will be necessary. Bruce is never one to slow down and has undertaken an even more relentless ministry schedule over the next few months. He knows that the surgery is necessary for him to be able to continue effectively ministering in the places he does. Bruce has subsequently placed all of the ministry he would have done during the time necessary for recuperation and rehabilitation into his schedule over the next few months.

After concluding his current ministry, Bruce has only a short time in the office before leaving for an Islamic area of North Africa where he will preach an outdoor crusade, start a new church and hold several conferences. In preparation for the ministry, we have to purchase land in advance for the new church as the Moslems will not sell land if they know it is going to be for a Christian church.

Bruce has been in the Middle East and called me this morning on his satellite phone to let me know that he is safe and is in the Horn of Africa. By the time you receive this newsletter, Bruce is likely to be near the border of Sudan, which is our most physically challenging ministry area. Please pray for his safety and for the power of God to move in the ministry.

With the love of Christ,

*Becky*

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

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