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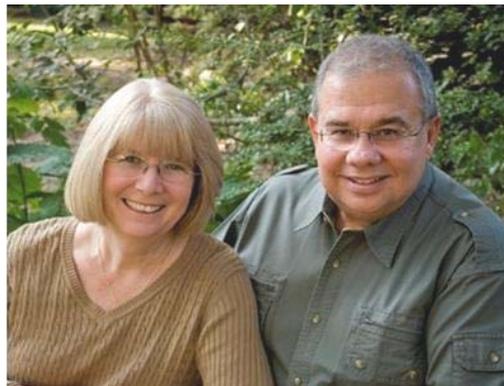
REGIONS BEYOND®

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REGIONS BEYOND: This is the first newsletter that I have the privilege of writing in 2011. As we begin the new year, we are embarking on a new and exciting journey.

Becky and I want to thank you for the prayers, love, and generosity that made 2010 an outstanding year of ministry to Regions Beyond. In a challenging economic era, combined with a long needed surgical replacement of an injured knee joint, every ministry event planned for the year was not only completed, but was accomplished with the favor of the Lord.



Through years of ministry, extraordinary opportunities in Islamic Northern Africa have developed as we continue to hold open air crusades with governmental permission. The crusades have been broadcast live over regional and national television and radio, thus allowing the gospel to penetrate into dark corners of the world. Following the crusades, new churches have been established that are led by trained pastors.

During January I will travel to the Middle East and the Horn of Africa. While in Africa, we will conduct a pastor's conference and outdoor evangelism in Ethiopia. This extended trip will also take me to our new churches in the Omo Valley, near the borders of Ethiopia and Sudan. The Omo Valley is one of the most primitive places in Africa. While in the Omo Valley, we will minister in one of our newest churches as we continue the process of reaching further into the *regions beyond*.

Less than two weeks after completing the Ethiopia ministry, I will travel to Northern Africa for the first of our upcoming crusades to Muslims, where will also start another new church in an area that currently has no church.

You will receive a summary of your tax-deductible gifts for 2010 before the end of January. Please contact our office if you have any questions. The cry of our hearts is "souls, souls, souls". Through your continued generosity we are able to carry the gospel to the tribes that have not heard and which must hear before the return 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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On Location In Ethiopia

Ethiopia is our most diverse area of ministry with three distinct areas unique in geography, climate, culture, religion and tribes. One of these unique areas is highlighted in the photos below. Located in south-central Ethiopia, the religion is predominately Muslim. The photos below were taken during our November pastor's conference.



Pastors Gather For Intensive Teaching



A Sunny Day Allowed Us To Go Outside To Accommodate The Crowd



Unusual Local Traffic On The Road



A 4-Wheel Drive Vehicle Is Necessary



Most Pastors Live in Homes Like This



Many Choirs Gathered For The Conference