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**REGIONS BEYOND:** One of the most significant events of our ministry is the upcoming outdoor crusade in an Islamic country of Northern Africa. All of the services will be broadcast live over Islamic airwaves and will reach millions of people throughout the region. At the conclusion of the crusade a new church will be established. The ministry will occur in the summer heat of the Sahara Desert and accompanied by hot Sahel winds. Please pray for Bruce's safety as he ministers in this volatile region.



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New Church Established in Omo Valley

**Ancient Tribes of the Omo Valley:** Home to some of the most fascinating people in Africa, we have established another new church in a land where the only previous religious practice was witchcraft and tribal deities. In this remote region close to the border of Ethiopia and Sudan, there are no permanent structures. With virtually no shade, it is important that we establish each new church with a building so the people have a place to meet.

**UNESCO World Heritage Site:** Due to its prehistoric significance, the Omo Valley is designated as a World Heritage Site. Tribal culture is little changed and people continue to live as their ancestors lived for centuries. This area of Africa is often described as a visit to another world and contains many barbaric customs. The history of the area was one of human sacrifice and tribal slavery.



Married Women Wear Long Dresses Of Animal Skin



Bruce McDonald is shown (L) playing in the orchestra with village elders during a recent church service

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

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## On Location In The Village



House with corral for goats



Traditional Housing



Bruce & Tribal Chief



Grain Storage



Woman Looks At The Visitors



### Unreached Tribe Hears The Gospel

We have just received news that one of our African teams has established a new church in a previously unreached tribe. The Beraye Tribe has been hidden for generations from outsiders, but is loosely related to the tribe written about in this newsletter. Through these ancestral connections, we have been able to bring the gospel to these isolated people.

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