



it's about souls

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REGIONS BEYOND: After a five hour drive on a washboard road, Bruce arrived in an Upper Volta town near the border of ----. With 114° F temperatures, a room with only a mat on the floor, “Sheep Parts Stew” for meals, and the proximity of ----terrorists, this was one of the most challenging trips I have experienced. The only thing that made this trip enjoyable was the salvation of souls. Thousands of ---- came every night of the outdoor crusade to hear the gospel preached.



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Omo Valley Church: Another church has been established in the area described by National Geographic as “Africa’s final frontier”. The area is so remote that there is no news of the outside world. The only way the people can know of Jesus is through a preacher bringing the gospel to them. Although the region is difficult to reach and the conditions are often very basic, every person and every tribe must hear the gospel to complete the Great Commission of Jesus.



How Will They Know? The woman in both of these photos is the same. The photo at left was taken during our first meeting held under a tree. The photo at the right was taken during the dedication of the new church building and shows the joy she now has as her life has been changed through Jesus.



Pastor Guta



Church Building Nearing Completion



Worship Service

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

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Trees of Life in Omo Valley

Originally in our December 2012 newsletter, we are including the Moringa tree article due to many requests.

Our members of the Woito church (Tsamay tribe) planted a Moringa tree in the yard of every home in the town. More than 3,000 Moringas, known as the miracle tree, were provided by Regions Beyond. This outreach has led the only remaining Tsamay village without a church, to ask us to come start a church in their village. The chief said that all 1,000 members of the village are ready to convert to Christianity as they see the difference Jesus has made in the lives of others in the tribe. **News Update:** In April, the gospel will be brought to the unreached village mentioned above.

Moringa Tree

The Moringa tree is a drought resistant tree that grows 12 feet per year. It's bitter leaves are edible and packed with vitamins and minerals. It is used as an effective means to overcome famine in severe climates.



Moringa Leaves

- 25 x iron than spinach
- 17 x calcium than milk
- 15 x potassium than bananas
- 10 x vitamin A than carrots
- 9 x protein than yogurt



Television Program

Our weekly gospel program on --TV reaches millions of ----. Please pray about a special gift to help us with the programming.

Saved During Outdoor Crusade



Radical ---- threatens the stability of Northern Africa. ---- took control of two-thirds of ----, the French Army subsequently drove the ---- into neighboring countries only to have the ---- return as soon as the French withdrew. We continue to hold open air crusades and start new churches in these volatile areas.

Our postage stamp this month is of a ----mother and child who were saved during a recent crusade.

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