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WATER…

These young people live in the village of Ying, where we have or first farm. They are responsible for the fetching of water for their families. Their source of water is a nearby dam. They learn to carry water at a very early age; sometimes, as young as 5 years old.

JOY OF CHILDHOOD

Tenacity pays off. For more than 5 years this young boy has been asking for a soccer ball. We gave his older brothers soccer balls in 2009 and he never forgot it. A few weeks ago, we decided to surprise him with a new soccer ball of his own. Persistence pays off!

ESTHER'S BICYCLE

Esther Isaiah is a primary student from the village of Kochim. Everyday Esther walked several miles to school one way. Recently, God put it on our heart to have her bicycle repaired so that she can now ride to school.

EYE PROBLEMS

We continue to get patients in need of eye care beyond our ability to provide. There appear to be a tumor or some growth in the right eye of this patient. May the Lord continue to touch the hearts of ophthalmologists to come. Lives can be changed forever by an operation.

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NELS AND BONNIE

Nels and Bonnie King joined Alabaster Project Ministries last May, 2013. They faithfully provided medical services to a lot of people during their time with us. Last September Nels became very ill and had to return to the states. Please help us pray for Nels' complete healing, as so many people are left without medical help during his absence. Get well soon Nels!

MODERN DAY GLEANERS

This year was a lean year for all farmers, especially those who planted corn. The yield was very low. However, as farmers we are commanded to leave some produce behind for the gleaners after the harvest (Lev. 23:22 and Deut. 24:19). These gleaners are working very fast before the cows take over the field. We always leave produce behind for their benefits. The looks on their faces were that of gratitude. The other farmers who are all unbelievers wonder why we do allow this.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Through the compassion and care of a generous donor, we are now able to provide the widows and orphans with goats, in addition to the produce from our two farms. The widows were surprised and very happy to receive these goats. They can now raise these goats for food and sell some to buy their other needs. This is truly an answer to their prayers. Several widow groups were blessed with female goats.

MEN OF ACTION

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Truly God is raising up an army in these last days. Kevin Peavy and Thomas Walker are soldiers in the army of the Lord. It was a joy to host these two fervent workers. They worked faithfully in every ministry including farming and discipleship. We were sad to see them leave. Kevin and Thomas are seen here praying for two men who had just surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

FAMILY BAPTISM

Last month I traveled to Cameroon on my way to Chad. It was great to fellowship with the believers in Yaoundé, Cameroon. I was given the opportunity to participate in several services and a leadership meeting. On the left is my friend and brother, Pastor Emmanuel. He and his congregation received me warmly and truly made me feel at home. Standing with us are three siblings who requested to be baptized. This precious family was baptized in a river at night, shortly before a storm broke out. It was a blessing and joy to participate in their baptismal service.

FRONT LINES

. About four years ago, the Lord impressed on us to establish mission bases in Mali and Chad. In 2009, Alabaster Project established its Mali mission base. We opened a dental clinic which led to a church plant. The civil war in Mali has severely affected our ministry there.
This monument in the capital of Chad, N'Djamena, reminds me of our calling. We are called as soldiers to serve our commander-in- chief (Lord of Hosts). The Lord has shown us the location of the mission compound in Chad. The flames of the gospel are burning brightly.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for additional workers in the areas of:

Administration	Bible Teaching
Farm Managing	Mechanics
Eye care	Dental care

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