

"...Jesus...sat by the seaside. And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a boat, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. And he spoke many things unto them in parables..."

Matthew 13:1 - 3

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Dear Friends and Family,

It is very evident when reading through the Gospels that Jesus spent most of His three years of public ministry in teaching everywhere He went. Jesus was constantly sharing the Word of God with others – speaking to the multitudes from a fishing boat by the Sea of Galilee, teaching in the Synagogues, on the hillsides and mountains, in the homes of publicans and “sinners.” Even after Jesus’ death, burial, and glorious resurrection, He taught two eager listeners on the road to Emmaus. His words brought healing, hope, and eternal life to seeking hearts.

Today, tribal people are being taught from God’s Word, lives are being changed and the Body of Christ, the Church, is being built. We are thankful for the wonderful words found in Isaiah 55:10 & 11: *“For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not there, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.”*

We recently read the following quotes from two different tribal people who put their faith in Jesus:

"I'm trusting in what Jesus did." -- *Buk, Agta tribe, Philippines*; "I understand that Jesus died for my sins, and I have placed my trust in what He has done for me." -- *Iyepiyaa, Dao tribe, Indonesia*

Your continued support is much appreciated – thank you! You are a real help and blessing to us.

Thank you for praying for us last month when we drove Mom and Dad back to their home in Wisconsin. They requested that we take them back. The Lord miraculously worked it out for them to qualify for having help in their home every day for a few hours. A nurse visits them two times per month. Meals on Wheels are also available three times per week. Linda did a lot of preliminary work before the trip which greatly helped to expedite things. We are very thankful to the Lord for all that He has done for Mom and Dad. Thank you for your prayers, for Mom and Dad and for us, these past busy months.

The new network, Blue Cross/Blue Shield is working out well in our Medical Plan office. We are still going through 2008 and 2009 to clean up errors by the end of this month from the previous company, a deadline set by the other company. Pray that re-pricings and duplicates get corrected in time. Next week all of our co-workers will be away for some time, so we would appreciate your prayers.

May the Lord bless you this summer as you continue to serve Him. Again, thank you for your prayers and faithful support of our ministry. We appreciate your partnership!

Joyfully in His service,

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