

Dear Friend,

Ruth

Ruth is visiting Australia from this June 19th and in July. If you would like her to visit your church or area to speak on the work in Jos please let us know. Thank you.

Harvest & Persecution

In the early church great harvest coincided with great persecution. God was in control, but they seemed to feed each other.

Yesterday we started a special program on the new Jos FM station. This station reaches the whole federation, including the 14 northern states, and those areas with sharia law. It is a one hour program held every Sunday during prime time when people are at home listening.



CFI staff at Jos FM

We didn't know but while we were broadcasting another attack was on against Jos villages. Many locals were apparently killed by Fulani/Hausa. At present there is no escalation. We really need God's intervention here, for the safety of Christians between Jos and Bauchi especially.

Last Week at Bauchi

Henry Diamond returned after last week's meetings in one of our Bauchi State missions. These mission stations are hubs for the unreached areas of the interior. The mission where I preached last week has started two interior missions: house churches in two other villages.

One man came secretly to our mission station the morning after a crusade and asked to give his life to Jesus. He was a Muslim man. When he left his son came through the back door for the same. When he

left his mother came through the back door for the same. None of them knew the other was coming. The next morning, our team started a Bible study in their house in the Muslim community.



Kent with the king & his elders

When we put up the posters for the crusade Muslims followed and pulled them all down and destroyed them. The singer who came for the meetings was afraid and asked Henry how is that we are so bold. He said no Christians make a noise in Bauchi areas, but we went straight to the Muslim king's house and then had loud preaching which gathered the community. Henry said, "We don't come for trouble but to preach. You don't run when no one is chasing you, you only run when they are chasing you."

Spreading the Good News

"Now he which establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, is God; who has also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts." (2 Cor 1:21-22)

Christ means "the anointed one", and as we serve him by *faith*, his purposes and callings in our lives unfold to spread his gospel, power and love to those around us. It is the anointing that breaks the yoke of uncircumcision of ears and heart and gives us new birth and sets us free from sin. It is by the anointing that we know Christ and have faith. It is by the anointing, which we have through new birth that we move in the power of God in witness. Jesus supplies the Holy Spirit to us through his gospel – his blood and merits, not of works. The gospel is the "dunamis" of God. (Rom 1:16 & 1 Cor 1:8)

We have more students coming in – over 200 now – being taught and nurtured as God moves in their lives – future church planters. **Thank God. Kent & Ruth**