July 2021 Update

Rather than an E-Newsletter each month we have decide to more regularly in this format to keep our partners informed of the great things God is doing.

Here is a report from Kassim, team leader of the team reaching out the "M" people group.

We reached the target community on the 24th and did training on the 25th and 26th June. About 22 people were in the training, 7 people were beginners; here 3 people from our target tribe accepted Christ and were baptized and the rest were going through contextualization training.

Among the baptized people was a teacher from our target village.

We visited the target village, giving our condolences to the family of the late Chief on the June 27th.

The Lord God has indeed opened a door for us in this historic village of our target people and we pray for wisdom and power to engage them. The former teacher is very willing to help gather people for a possible training and a launching a Discipleship group. The visit was successful and promising.

As far group formation and baptisms are concerned since the first training, attached is a generational map Bro. Isaac assisted Peter to prepare.

The generational map showed nine discipleship streams with one stream reproducing to the third generation. Total baptisms so in this unengaged unreached people is 31. I think it is safe to say that this tribe is now being engaged for the Lord.

Thanks.

Yours in His service, Kassim

Report from Isaac - Isaac was there to do further mentoring of key leaders. He reported the following:

Me and my "father," of the target people group family branch of the Manding family tree in the target village of Guinea. (I have not revealing the names because of security issues.) Tracing the great Manding family of the western Sudanese States of Ghana, Mali and Songhai empires to bring home the love of God and the RENAISSANCE of One-family, One-people learning to love, to care and to serve one another. Reminding ourselves that God has not created a slave, but a son and a heir of a kingdom. We have got to grow away from a slave-identity into a son/heir identity, because a slave does not inherit a kingdom.

I am grateful to God that the places and people I read about in books He is making me walk in those places and among those people. GREAT MANDING PEOPLE, the Gonja ("M" people of Ghana), the "M" people from Guinea and the "M" near neighbor tribe arise and be one and share the love of God among our brothers and sisters. YOU MAY NOW CALL ME "CHIEF ISSIAKA OULARÉ," a son of the "M" Royal family of the Great Manding family tree. What a privilege. "A shoot will grow from the stump of David." Amen.

Since he was given a Chief's name in their land he had permission to go to any village of this people group with the protection of the new Chief.

There is also a group of 9 people that are not reporting to us that our team has trained the last three visits to Guinea. Isaac is excited about the impact that they will also have in their own discipleship ministry reaching out to the same tribe living in different villages. God must really want this tribe engaged.

God truly wants the discipling of the nations to take place because of all that has been accomplished just a little over one year.

Thank you so much for your steadfast prayers and financial partnership. These things would have happened without your partnership.

May God be glorified!

Terry and Amy

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