

# Fulani Village - 2014

Reaching the Unreached - West Africa

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This is a remote Fulani village out in the bush of rural Africa. The Fulani are a tribe of traditional herdsman who move with their cattle across North Africa. They are predominately Muslim and not very welcoming of outsiders. They have been given credit for being one of the main reasons that Islam has spread across North Africa and sunk its roots deeply into the culture and tradition of millions of people.



This is a girl that lives in that village. She is a teenager, growing up in a culture where her options will be limited. Her education will be minimal. And her exposure to the world outside her family and village will be nearly nonexistent. **How will she hear about Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? Who will tell her?** The little yellow pouch she wears around her neck is a talisman from the local witch doctor that is supposed to protect her from danger and illness. **How will she learn that there is a God who loves her and will provide for her now and throughout eternity?**

This is Jacob and Alice. Jacob is one of the missionaries that has been trained and equipped to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of his area. But, he doesn't know the language that the Fulani speak. Fortunately, his wife Alice does! God has given her the love for the Fulani, the desire to share the Gospel with them, and a bicycle that will allow her to travel the distance necessary to reach their village a couple times a week. Because of her witness to the village, many in the village are responding to the Good News of Jesus Christ! **Jacob and Alice are making a difference! Reaching the Unreached - West Africa is making a difference! Your support is making a difference!**



**Your prayers, support, and finances  
help make this possible!**

**With God's help and your support, look at what happens!**

- We have been able to support 20 missionaries, preaching, teaching, and evangelizing in 20 different tribes, including the Fulani who are listed as an unreached people group!
- 11 of our missionaries are serving in Ghana!
- 8 of our missionaries are serving in Togo!
- We have 1 missionary serving in Cote d'Ivoire!
- Through their work over the last 14 years, we have been able to establish 171 churches in villages where the name of Jesus had not previously been spoken!
- These 20 missionaries are in the process of training 353 disciples for ministry in their villages!
- In 2014, 694 people came to Christ and were baptized!
- Total attendance in these 171 churches is over 7000 adults each week!
- Your support has helped to pay the salaries, medical expenses, fuel, and rent for these 20 missionaries and their families!
- In 2014, 14 bicycles and several goats were provided for the disciples!
- 5 motorcycles were purchased!

- 4 Proclaimers (MP3 players of the New Testament in the local language) were given to villages!
- We were also able to complete the building of 7 houses for the missionary homes, so that we do not have to continually pay rent! And we have started 2 more!
- 2 missionaries relocated to evangelize a new area! Their moving expenses were paid!
- 2 churches have now been started in Burkina Faso, with local disciples being trained!
- Disciples are also being trained in Benin with the prospect of new churches being established!
- We have been able to continue to support 2 excellent, experienced pastors who provide local oversight and mentoring for the missionaries! They provide assistance, supervision, and advice as problems arise!
- Because of your support, we have also been able to provide Social Security for the missionaries that helps to provide for their retirement, future, and security of their families!

**Thank You for your help in 2014!**



### **Please Pray for the Family of Emmanuel Bada**

Unfortunately, just a couple of days before Christmas, one of our missionaries in Northern Togo was involved in a serious motorcycle accident. He died a few days later. He leaves his wife, Rebekah, and 3 children behind. He served 4 churches and had several disciples in various stages of training. Please pray for them as they grieve his death. Bada had ministered with Reaching the Unreached for many years and we thank God for his faithful service. Because of your support, Reaching the Unreached has been able to help with his funeral expenses and has provided Social Security for him and his family.

## Plans for 2015!

### Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants!

For 19 years, Rodney and Malinda have been overseeing the work of Reaching the Unreached. They have been dedicated to telling the story, encouraging the families, sharing the gospel, and praying for those who have not yet heard the good news of Jesus Christ. Their passion for the ministry continues, both in West Africa and in India, but they are planning to step down and turn the ministry over to others. Thankfully, they still intend to provide wisdom, mentoring, advice, and encouragement for the work! God's blessing on them as they "retire." They are still ready and willing to come and visit your congregations and tell the story of Reaching the Unreached!



### We Need Your Prayers!

As of January 1st, Pastor Tim and Bev Nappe have stepped in to take over the leadership of Reaching the Unreached - West Africa. We have some big shoes to fill! We have much to learn and are trusting that God will provide. **But we can't do it alone! We need your help, prayers, support, and encouragement.** We also need you to continue your financial support for the ministry. Please share these newsletters with your friends, families, pastor, and congregations. As the ministry grows, we expect that the need to grow as well. Your prayers and God's power are the best resources we have!

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