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“If you can’t stand the heat” Just wait for things to change, because they will!

Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

Jesus answered, “**The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.**”

John 6:28 & 29

If a picture paints a thousand words, then this one can accurately describe how the people in this region feel during the dry season. The dry season lasts for about 8 months of the year in this region where no rain comes and things get hot, dry, and brown. All things tend to have a real melt down around here.

But what a blessing when the rains come and things green up and the breeze comes. The temps even get down to the mid 90’s during the day and maybe even the low 80’s at night. We have just passed through the dry season and the rainy season is upon us. We thank God for the brief relief.

Isn’t that like our own situations and circumstances in life? We all go through times when everything is tough and hard and seems as if they would never change. But the Word of God is our hope and that if we wait on Him the relief will always come. In Isaiah 30:18 it says, “Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!”

Unlike these candles, we are not stuck in the position that results from our circumstances. We are bendable and shapeable by the Lord who always comes at the right time and meets us with the breakthrough that we need. We must never give up or give in too easily because when we do we miss the opportunity for God to stand us back up.

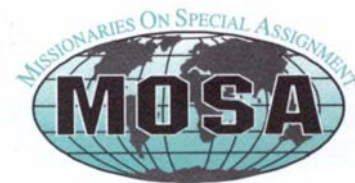


This what happened to two of our candles that sit in our living room.

The showers from Heaven bring freshness and renewing to our lives that if we are not careful we can get in the way and miss the blessings. It is when we are in a dry place that we are able to soak in the rain of the Lord. Waiting on God is never easy for us because we are driven by fast everything. Technology, service, food and many other areas of our lives come in a quick-starter pack, but that is not necessarily how God wants to operate.

Allow God to have the room to move in your life by being still and content to wait until He answers you or gives you direction. Don’t get in a hurry to see things happen at once or you could just bend over in exhaustion. . . . trying to do it on your own.

Remember the Bible tells us: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the *peace* of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4: 6&7



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Keeping Up With the Jaggers

Here we are halfway through the year 2005! Already we have so much to be grateful to God for all that He has done so far this year. We have spent much of our time training the indigenous missionary team, Jesus Christ Commando's as well as identifying the unreached village for our medical outreach that occurred in June.

The medical outreach saw a marvelous success. The stats are: 1322 people ministered to (in the village of Zupiri and the village of Toulou), 437 Salvations, 45 Healings and 16 deliverances from demonic bondage. Isn't God wonderful. These results were from 5 days of a medical clinic, an evening of showing the Jesus film and a 5 day afternoon children's program. It was indeed a busy time but, wow, what a blessing.

Looking forward, we see a busy time between now and the end of the year. For the rest of **June** we will be doing follow up on the church and the people in Toulou. Also, we are going to a Fulani village just southwest of Toulou. They are a Muslim community of semi-nomads. Most of the men have traveled with their cows and will be gone for several months to make sure they can feed them. Pray for us as we take the Gospel of Truth to them. The first of **July-Aug.** we will travel to Burkina Faso to minister in a Lobi church in Gaoua. We will also go to Ouagadougou for a few days and take care of some business while in Burkina. We have set aside two weeks for fasting and prayer. Please pray for us as we listen to hear from God. Pray for us as we will be continuing to train the missionaries and oversee the new church plant.

In **September** we will make our way to England and Ireland for three months of ministry there. There are several churches where we will minister in England. Then we will move to Ireland to begin some ground work for ministry there. So you keep us lifted up as we move according to the voice of the Lord and are about His business.