

Special Report

POKOT TRIBE OUTREACH

April 2008

Greetings from all of us here in Kitale, Kenya. I am hoping that you are doing fine in the Lord.

Thank you so much for all the prayers especially during our outreach to the North Pokot community. Our Journey started on 15th of April 2008 and exactly 12:00AM,(at night) We loaded a truck with bags of Maize (dry white corn) and some 10 kgs and one kgs of maize seeds. We arrived in North Pokot at around 10:30 am after driving through a bumpy road and bushy environment. We began our distribution on our way to where our church is planted coz people were almost tearing us into pieces when they realized that our truck had been filled with Maize due to starvation and hunger.



Pastor Abraham who works in the prison and who introduced me to this part of Kenya was born and brought up there in the North Pokot community. As of now, he is a very civilized man. He accompanied us together with our Pastor Mr. Isaac Lomwai who is also the area chief. On my side we had Pastor John Zachary and Nahashon, our keyboard player and singer. We decided to include some maize seeds for the reason it was the planting season in North Pokot due to short rains in some desert areas. We felt it was wise to give them something to eat in short-term as well as something that they can wait for a long term period once they work on their small farms in the middle of the desert. The seed maize takes only three months to mature and thus sold very expensive.

We managed to visit many homes whereby we were offered tea which was prepared by camel milk, it was the first time for Nahashon to have some tea prepared with camel milk and it was a great experience.



We distributed maize and maize seeds to many different homes and finally to a group that met us for the fellowship under the tree. They sang to us in their language and Pastor John and I preached the gospel while interpreted in the Pokot tribe language. We gave out the last part of the distribution and left the rest to be given out by some community leaders.

We started our journey back home but had to go to our Pastor's house and realized that he had slaughtered a goat for us. We feasted on roasted goat and nobody was talking to the other because everyone was tired and hungry. When we started our journey back, the leaders showed us more than a 40 acre piece of land that the elders have donated for the church and have requested us to develop it whenever God provides. In this region of Kenya, the elders make the decisions to give out land to groups that care about their welfares. On our way back our truck got stuck in the sand and we had to do everything possible to get out of that situation for time was running out for us. We managed to get out of the sand and drove back home the whole night.

We arrived home at around 1:30 AM the next day. I just want to thank you all for your prayers and without forgetting the one who donated funds to make this outreach a success. The Pokots in

this region are actually in genuine need and I would like to appeal to you to pray over the possibilities of supporting this community in the Northern part of Kenya. We pray that God would bless HMI and Glenda Hamilton for her tireless efforts to make sure that the Pokots are having some smiles on their faces as you all can see in the pictures.

We look to go with you there and minister to this tribal community, people with the genuine thirst and hunger for the Good news!

God bless you.

Pastor Moses and Family.