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Dear **PRAYING** Friends,

## **Travels to Chad, Africa**

We know you **PRAYED** about Mark's missing French Bible for which we had searched everywhere, to no avail. He even bought another French Scofield Bible from eBay and carried it to Chad. A dear Christian friend text Debbie saying that she and others were still **PRAYING** that he might find his Bible. Debbie's faith was small at this point. 😞 Isaiah 55:8b, "... neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord."



Mark called that first weekend from Chad saying that Pastor Takia had handed him his French Bible. Mark had forgotten leaving it there in Africa to have it rebound. (Memory is a great thing when it works!!) Notice the **bold African design** 😊 of this recovered Bible with raw-leather and the total cost of \$3.08. Not a bad price, huh?!?! What an awesome God we serve!! Later in Isaiah 55 verse 11, it assures us that His Word will not return unto Him *void*. Mark taught 30 students for 3 whole weeks, morning & afternoon, amounting to 90+ hours. God worked in the lives of the students: one student had not understood the Poetical Books, but now he feels prepared to preach from them; another student had felt confused with certain aspects in Revelation but now he rejoices that he understands the text!

Mark preached the Word in 4 different churches on Sundays and God used His Word with over 100 decisions being made for Christ!! He also had the privilege of speaking at a regional Bible conference, where he taught for 2 hours and then answered questions for another 90 minutes. What a privilege to fellowship with many of these pastors in which he had a part in their training!

We praise our Lord, because He answered your **PRAYERS** in that Mark was not sick once during his whole time in Chad. God gave strength even though it was unseasonably hot for November & December. AND, he usually gets sick after arriving back in the States due to the change in temperatures, but this time, praise God, he has not even sniffled. He believes the Lord would have him make another trip to Chad. **Thank you** for your **PRAYERS** and **SUPPORT**, which made this trip possible, plus allowed us to see God working through His Word in many wonderful ways!!

We do enjoy retirement (now). 😊 At home, Mark keeps busy with teaching His Word around our dining room table with our home-Bible study, plus teaching an ABF Class at Grace Baptist Church.

Rejoicing in our LORD ~

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