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“...you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink...” Exodus 17:6b

Praise the Lord for his provision!!! Like the Israelites in the desert in the book of Exodus. We here at the New Tribes Mission base and school in Guinea, did not have enough water. Just as he provided for the Israelites needs, God has provided for our needs as well.

There are three drilled wells and two hand dug wells on the mission base, however none of the wells are able to provide enough water during the dry season. We began water conservations efforts back in December, but as the dry season continued the amount of water the wells provided continued to decline. It had gotten so bad that one of the missionaries was re-using his wives

shower water for his own shower, then re-re-using that water to flush the toilet. (Sometimes I am glad I am not married!)

In May the NTM Guinea field leadership decided that even though the funding was not available, a new water well had to be drilled.

Fresh, Clean, and Abundant Water!

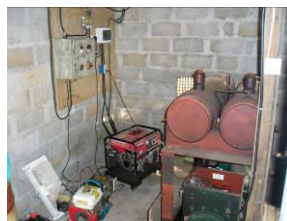


Praise the Lord, the well was drilled to a depth of over 190 feet, the level of the water is at only 25

feet below the ground. Even after pumping for over five hours we were only able to drop the water level to 30 feet.

After a few weeks of work we have connected the new well to the existing water system. To celebrate I have been taking two showers a day!

We are still trusting that the Lord will provide the \$10,000 required to pay off the well, and purchase the required equipment.



Some of the equipment used for the well.

Please remember to pray for Benjamin Baum, serving with New Tribes Mission in Guinea, West Africa!

Prayer Requests:

- *Pray for the Guinean Believers, who are experiencing persecution.*
- *Pray that God would send more people to help with the Guinean Missionary School. Specifically pray for more teachers next year.*
- *Pray for the people of Guinea.*
- *Pray for the missionaries serving in Guinea.*
- *Pray for my health. That God would keep me healthy.*
- *Pray that I would be an assistance and encouragement to the other missionaries.*

God's continued work in Guinea...

Landuma tribe: The Landuma believers are still experiencing persecution, but they are growing in the Lord. One of the Landuma believers is teaching six villagers who are interested in the gospel.

Tanda tribe: Since the construction of a bridge by

the missionaries and Friends in Action, there has been a bridge into peoples hearts for the Gospel to travel on. Tanda believers are planning to meet each day while working in their fields to read the bible and pray together. God is doing an amazing work in the

Some Tanda boys pose for a picture.



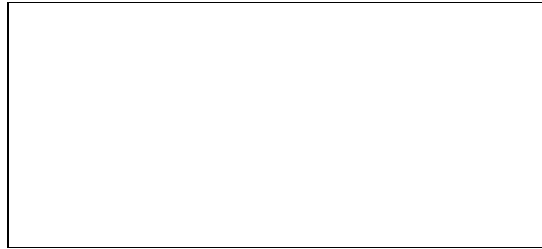
Tanda tribe, even those who were opposed to the Gospel are now much more open. One of the Muslim religious leaders who had been very opposed to the missionaries, said that he would not be opposed if one of his sons decided to become a Christian. I was

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Entering the village of "Kissing".



Leaving the village of "Kissing".

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able to meet one of the new Tanda believers, the other day, it is exciting to be here and see God working.

Nalu/Susu tribe: The reception of the Gospel was initially less than enthusiastic among Nalu/Susu people. However, God is working in their lives and changing hearts. The missionaries are meeting with a small group of believers every Wednesday, and continuing to



Nalu men build a village house.

share the Gospel with all who are willing to listen. Next month missionaries will be returning to a Nalu tribe where missionaries have been absent for the past year.

Jahango tribe: Missionaries to the Jahango people are still learning the language and culture, but God has provided an opportunity to share the Gospel to a young man who is interested in learning about the bible. There is very strong opposition to the missionaries in the Jahango tribe, one of the missionaries is finding it very difficult to find someone to help her learn the Jahango language. Two young Jahango men were told that if they decided to read the bible they would be beaten.

Baga-Fore tribe: Missionaries to the Baga-Fore people are still learning the language and culture, but they are trying to share God's love in anyway they can. The missionaries have been assisting with medical problems in the

village since they arrived, and have almost completed building a new medical clinic. They will now petition the Guinean government to post a Guinean doctor in the new clinic soon.



Life in the Baga-Fore tribe.

Konyagui tribe: We are hoping to open up a new work among the Konyagui people in January 2007.

Please keep all of the work God is doing in Guinea in Prayer.