

# Merry Christmas!

Time goes fast. It has already reached the last month of the year. We would love to give thanks to our Heavenly Father and all of you who walked with us along the entire year of our mission journey.

The annual MBCN Bible Conferences have started from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November and ends on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2011. The conferences last six continuing weekends and take place at 16 fields of the Convention. Nick took this opportunity to visit some fields and presented a report on behalf of MBM to the congregations of different fields.

Besides travelling to the MBCN fields, we have also started to visit M\*s'l\*m villages in November. When the Chief appeared and sat in the centre of open area, the villagers would gather around him. Men sat at one side of the area and women with children sat at the other side in a corner. In some villages, women hid themselves inside the huts listening to Nick's preaching. Praise the Lord! The response of the villagers was very good and encouraging. Without repudiating the Good News, the Chiefs and some men were eager to raise many questions which are especially meaningful in the Christmas season. We are so thankful that God drew them close to Himself through our discussion. Below are some queries from their deep hearts:

Right after listening to the message, the Chief in one of the villages could not wait and asked, "**Can you tell me whether Jesus is a prophet or he is the Son of God? How can God have a Son?**"

A young man wanted to figure out what the marital order man should follow. He asked, "**I learned that Jesus did not get married and M\*h\*mad got married. Who gave the order to Jesus not to get married? How many wife(ves) a man ought to have? Four or only one?**"



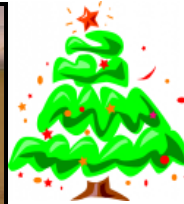
**But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."**  
~ Luke 2:10-11

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Another young man, who was filled with doubt on his face, asked, "***I learned from Qur\*n that M\*h\*mad came after Jesus and is the last prophet from God. As I want to inherit eternal life, should I follow M\*h\*mad or should I follow Jesus?***"



We wish you have a Merry Christmas season and blessed New Year of 2012!

With love and appreciation,

*Nick and Iris*

You may consider investing your life and resources into GOD'S KINGDOM. May more people receive BLESSINGS through your GIVING in this Christmas season! Please check many great opportunities in the website: <http://www.nabconference.org/give/special-projects>

#### **PRAISE:**

- God listened and answered your prayers. We THANK YOU very much for your intercession for the M\*sl\*m young man (R) mentioned in our previous newsletter. On October 28, R came to our place and thanked us again for helping him to be released from the prison. Having listened to the Good News again, R decided to accept Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and commit his life to Him. GOD IS SO GREAT AND WONDERFUL!
- Iris got typhoid fever in November. We praised God for His healing. Iris has recovered and greatly appreciated to your fervent prayers.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

- We are very happy, excited and thankful that a couple from Edmonton, Tim and Denae Barlott, are called to come for short term service in Gembu around mid-January 2012. They plan to stay for two months here. Tim is an occupational therapist and Denae is a nurse practitioner. They will primarily serve in the MBH and will visit some villages to provide medical consultation service. Please pray for their intensive preparation for the trip, travel mercies, customs clearance, living adjustment, and their interactions with the Nigerians. Please also pray that God grants them fruitful and joyful time in here that is filled with His inspiration, guidance, protection, and peace.
- The Acting Chief of Mambilla ethnic group passed away late November. Pray for the smooth and peaceful transition to the new elected Chief of the entire group.
- We plan to attend the annual missionary retreat held in Cameroon from January 10 to 14. Please pray that we successfully obtain the visa on time. We look forward to meeting with other missionaries in there and learning from them at the retreat.