



## TO THE NATIONS

It has been a few months since putting out the last newsletter. So much has happened. I have been able to see many good and close friends over the last eight weeks.

Traveling home for a family reunion and for Christmas was more of a blessing than one could imagine.



Before returning to the semi-arid North Africa regions, I stopped off

at a couple's house in Europe to pick up a suitcase that I had left the previous year.

Another missionary and I then drove down to southern Europe. I just left his house to catch a boat to the mainland. His wife and children were scheduled to arrive just an hour later. He was so excited to have them join him in his work. He certainly missed them.

The time away from Africa has been fruitful. I was able to finish up some work that I started on the East Coast and

on my way back, I was able to enroll in more dental training.

I met up with a dentist from Maine and one from New Hampshire. We were able to do two dental outreaches together into Mexico.

This was one of the few times I had taken pictures during an outreach, yet, unfortunately, I seem to have lost the bulk of them.

Because some have asked, I am trying to get more photos together to share with others. However, there will still be very few, if any, pictures of individuals we know or of the work that we do in Muslim countries. It's a precaution for their protection.



Two churches and a home-group in the States asked me to share about the work in North Africa. I can't begin to tell you how much I was blessed by the interest, the

prayers, and the generosity of the people.

I am humbled and grateful to God when people are willing to assist in this work--even some whom I have never met.



Well, the opportunity also came up to speak at a church in Spain, a Bible college, a mid-week teaching, a men's discipleship meeting, and other informal get-togethers.

I tell you, I met some impressive young people who ministered more to me. Some great workers are coming and are already on the scene.

Level-three Arabic classes start up for me this month. I'm anxious to get back to studying. I also need to find a new apartment in a couple of days.



It's time for me to work again at two orphanages and another person is interested in trekking with me up to some mountain villages. Snow is still on the ground

## ANSWER TO PRAYER



In my last letter I asked for prayer for an orphanage to equip its own dental clinic. Three weeks later, I met the wife of a dentist from the UK who said that she had set aside funds to do something exactly like that.

She loves the Lord. We visited the orphanage and she brought up the issue of providing the funding for the equipment. Now that ministry will have a great place for volunteers to work.



## NEEDS

Again, personal needs, at the moment, have been met.

Another group has worked for years to have govt. authorization to bring in medical teams. They now have authorization but no teams have come. **They need short-term, medical and dental teams to go into remote areas.** They also have the 4WD vehicles ready for use.

A different group is working with a couple larger govt. orphanages in another region. **They need dental workers and other support personnel.**



The smaller orphanages I work with **need long-term home parents willing to come and raise abandoned infants and toddlers as their own**

**Teachers are also needed in various places.**

We praise God for all the new people who have come.



### \*\*\*Prayer requests\*\*\*

\*As always, my language acquisition.

\*We would still like to acquire a particular house and the use of the building that is next door.

\*Protection.

\*Help for those wanting to come on teams this summer.

\*Hearts that would be open to the Good News of Christ's salvation

My best to all my friends who have prayed, given, and encouraged me on this exciting walk.

Tony

