

## WORLD'S LARGEST OASIS

We spent two months in Chad. The Lord has put it on our hearts to open a base in Chad. For the past four years we have been praying and visiting Faya-Largeau, the world's largest oasis, with hopes of establishing Alabaster Project's third base. God has given us tremendous favor with the local authorities. We spent most of our time working in the local hospital doing tooth extractions until we ran out of anesthesia. To our amazement, Faya-Largeau has never had a dentist. The people are suffering greatly as a result of dental caries. No one has ever taught the importance of dental hygiene. We spent several days teaching those who were interested in practicing dental hygiene. When the time came for us to leave, the people were very anxious to know when we will be returning.



King and Priscilla meeting  
with the governor and his officials



We had to hire an  
airplane to get to Faya-  
Largeau.

## ALL ABOUT BEES

For years we have been inundated with bees at Bethany Village. Will Womble and Ray Crosby came to the rescue. They did a yeoman job of training our staff how to do beekeeping. Now we will have honey which we will now use as a tool for evangelism. We really appreciate Will and Ray for taking time from their schedule to come and share with us the wonders of beekeeping.



# BETHANY VILLAGE

We are so blessed to be able to travel to other countries and know that the work is still going on at Bethany Village. There are five diligent young men who have taken on the responsibility of making sure all the various ministries continue in our absence. *Please pray for Job, Joseph, Thomas, John and Peter.* Their desire is to serve the Lord according to His will and not man. A prophet is without honor in his own country. *Pray that they will be committed to the things of God and not the things of the world.*



*Last November we celebrated the passing out of dental and eye care training. These pictures were taken during the banquet.*



# BABY NOAH

Hasum and Rukaya are the proud parents of a baby boy named Noah Gaani Hasum. The "Outdooring" or Baby Naming Ceremony was held December 27, 2017 and it was well attended. The support from the Christian community was tremendous. There was a lot of joy with great celebration. *Please continue to Pray for Hasum and Rukaya as they endeavor to live a life pleasing to God their Father. Amen.*



## UPDATE OF THE ANIMAL FARM

Last August we moved the goats and chicken to their new home constructed in the village of Sanga. Eleven goats died due to change in environment and diseases. Our male goat also contracted some disease and had to be put to rest. We have since purchased another and we are trusting God that all will be well. *Please pray for God's intervention and the remaining goats to adjust to their new environment.*



## “TAKING THE GOSPEL TO HARD

This month King was invited to participate in the Global Medical Health Conference in Louisville, Ky. Alabaster Project in partnership with Teach to Transform is dedicated to taking the gospel to the ends of the earth to people who have not yet heard the gospel. King and Dr. Tom spoke on the theme of “Taking the gospel to hard places”. responses to the presentations were very favorable. *Pray for those who feel led to answer the call to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the hard places.*



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