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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!
FULANI PEOPLE OF NIGERIA



For the last couple of months, we have been in contact with an evangelist who is working among the Fulani herdsmen in Nigeria. According to a Google search in the Encyclopedia Britannica, the **Fulani people**, also called **Peul** or **Fulbe**, are primarily a Muslim people scattered throughout many parts of Africa, but mostly in West Africa. The Fulani herdsmen enjoy greater prestige than those who settled in towns or on farms as a herdsman is more representative of their true culture. Most Fulani men have multiple wives and many children. Britannica showed a photo of a Fulani chieftain on horseback, a much more demonstrative chieftain than the one Evangelist Oji Agaba Barnabas has introduced us to in the Nigerian bush.



We were introduced to "Evangelist Barney," as he likes to be called, by Bishop Albert Onuegbu who was in Nigeria for Nations Network of Ministers International, a ministry



for which I serve as the treasurer for Nations Network.



"EB," as I will refer to Evangelist Barney, was evangelizing among a group of Fulani where God had given him an open door and favor from the Chieftain (pictured here) after one of his sons had come to faith in Christ. The chief then gave EB favor to evangelize among the people. I have a feeling we will

play a role in what God is doing among these people and therefore want to share more of this story with you as it unfolds. When I am quoting EB, I will put his words in **red print**. There are many photos to share to help bring you up to date on the events that have transpired so far and the small part we have already played.

Greetings from Mission field RevC I am well pleased to hear this from you. Of a truth I am labouring among the nomadic Fulani tribe in the hinter land in Nigeria. God has open their land for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Their chief has offered me his land to plant church and to build school for their children. I have already started the school and we are operating under tree in the chief's

compound now as there is no classroom yet. One of his son whom I taught how to read and write has accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and saviour. I am following him up now. He is studying the bible with passion and zealousness. The chief has also announced it to his children that they are free to become Christians should any of them so wish. And no one will molest them. The challenge that I have now is a place of worship and where I can live among them because there is no house. Also needed now how to build school where normal education can be imparted to the children. No source of portable drinking water.

According to EB, God has given him a great vision for what God wants to do among these people, including a very elaborate compound of several buildings. After viewing the drawings he sent, I responded that though the vision may well be from the Lord, it would seem more fitting to provide the people with safe drinking water, education for their children, and a place to worship and learn about the Living God. He agreed but wanted to share with me the mighty work that God was beginning.

In the meantime, I contacted someone I knew through Nations Network who has helped to provide clean drinking water and discovered other steps had to be taken before he could help the local people. EB had evidently raised some funding to have a geologist come and tell



them where to dig a borehole for water. The picture above is where the village was getting its water. They definitely needed a borehole.



The geologist was on target, a borehole was sunk, and now they have a steady source of water

named "Mercy Seat"!



EB started teaching any of the children who wished to learn to read and write to come to

school under a couple of big trees.

He and some of the local men began to clear the land that was given to him to construct a five-room school building. The school would be built of mud block and have a sheet metal roof. The men made the mud block from the soil nearby. I cautioned him to make sure the chief gave



they were ready for the frame and roofing materials. This is where we got involved, sensing that this work was something that God would have us help with.



Thanks a million RevC. This is the school you sent fund



him title to the land so that any future buildings could not be taken from the ministry.

I am going to document the land. It has been given to this mission free by the native chief. A surveyor is coming to survey the land and after-

wards a lawyer will come in to process it. As soon as that is done I will inform you. This is also going to be followed by church planting and disciple ship training. I will request for the training materials later as soon as we get there. As you can view, this is unreached areas. They are Moslems and a people group. Thank you and God bless.



FRONT SIDE



BACK SIDE



EB marks the beginning, and the men work faithfully on the mud blocks and preparing the site for the modest



school building. The blocks are one to form the building that was Block after block rises up from the Before long the the building was



laid one by shape of the to come. the form earth. main part of done, and

to be roofed. God Almighty shall increase you forevermore. As soon as I get this mission school set rolling then I will start working on the adult bible training school. I have been restless in my spirit since you have been telling me about it. And for some days I have resolved to start it haven't prayed about it. I have my peace now that I said to the Lord I will do His Will.

We are looking forward to all that God has for the Fulani people, Evangelist Barney, and us as we pray for souls to be saved and laborers to be trained to the glory of our Lord! Next month I will give you an update on the five opportunities we shared in the February News & Views. If you have not yet chosen a project to support, please do so. As always you are in our prayers! We so appreciate your support for without you and God's favor nothing of value happens! Please remember to pray for Evangelist Barney and the Fulani people!! Believing for God's blessing upon you!

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