

ACT BEYOND

MISSION : UNREACHED PEOPLES

Dear Friend,

Can you recall a time when you, with a small group of people, were positioned to change the world? Literally...CHANGE THE WORLD. What about a time when the world was in such desperate need for change as now? What if YOU were able to go beyond your human limitations and join God at work in changing the world? Acting beyond just you and joining God's will to see transformation of whole groups of people like never before...

Scripture contains stories of God giving a new name to symbolize exciting plans He has for that person. Not only did He give us (formerly Mission to Unreached Peoples) a new and more comprehensive focus, He has given us a new name and logo!

God has called us at Mission to Unreached Peoples to **Act Beyond** what we have done before as an organization and **Act Beyond** what other Christians have already started among challenging unreached peoples. We are thrilled for our new God-given name. It is a mandate-it is an INVITATION. It focuses us beyond ourselves personally and organizationally. It focuses us beyond where the Gospel has already been. It focuses us on God's amazing ability to **Act Beyond** all we can ask or imagine. It invites new missionaries. It invites advocates who champion the cause of reaching unreached people groups to know we welcome their partnership. It indicates a commitment to constant innovation and freshness. It pushes us beyond old patterns that do not change societies from within.

Notice also our new logo. The focus is upon the areas of the world (Northern Africa, Middle East, all parts of Asia) where the majority of the unreached people groups live today. This is the same area of the world where there are great mission sending efforts with which we intend to partner including current African, India and Korean initiatives. The "yellow action line" expresses exponential growth we know will happen with exponentially reproducing disciple-making movements. See the streak of light across the world that God brings as He leads us to disciple whole nations (ethne)? It has no real direction; it is from everywhere to everywhere. Our tagline touches on our past name while indicating our continuing and increasing total focus on those people groups beyond the Gospel.

"Beyond"-that big concept-is our main emphasis. "Act" is an invitation and mandate. Our strategies, results, and dependence on God will be well "Beyond" any human endeavor. We believe we have been called by God to play a key role in starting disciple-making movements that explode beyond imagination into thousands of obeying churches and millions of believers.

Want to change the world? Go with us Beyond what has ever been done in the past!

Father, we thank you for our new name, for Your exciting work and this new logo symbolizing what you have called us to do. Thank You for the new members of Your family which will number well beyond what we could ask or imagine. May You be honored, glorified and worshipped well beyond all of our hopes and dreams.

With great thanks to Him who makes it all possible,



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