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among the Konyagi of West Africa

Wow, so much has happened during these past six weeks that it would be very long to tell you all about it, but here is a little photo overview.



Alessandro went to the village where we used to live to get our things. The moving 'truck' was well loaded!



Two of our coworkers came to install the solar electric system, so we now have electricity in our new house!



As of June 1st, NTM Canada is now known as Ethnos Canada. It's the same organization with the same values and goals, but we have a new name to better reflect the current reality. [Click here](#) to learn more.



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Jolissa was very sick and we had to make an emergency trip to Dakar. God did many miracles to allow us to get there and Jolissa is doing much better now.



The house inauguration took place! We were able to celebrate this event with the community.



Our house is almost finished and we have started to move in. There is still a bit of work to do, but we hope to be able to live there soon.

These photos don't adequately convey all the struggles, challenges, and emotions involved with each event. We saw God work in amazing ways to overcome obstacles and to allow all this to take place!

The next big challenge is the drilling of the well. It seems like there's one problem after another. The well-drilling team plans to start their trip to come here tomorrow (Tuesday) and to arrive the next day. If all goes well, they think they'll be finished the drilling by Sunday. Pray for their trip (it isn't easy to pull two trailers carrying the needed equipment). Pray for the border crossing, for the equipment to work well, for sufficient water (it takes 3000-5000 liters of water each day for the drilling to work, which is not an easy thing during the dry season), for safety for the workers, for a successful drilling so that we have abundant water and for the installation of the pump and water system so that we can have water in the house.

In one week, we will be leaving for Dakar. It's already time for Isabel to return home. We will really miss her and it won't be easy without her wonderful help. Please be praying for all of us, as we're very tired after all that has taken place.

We will be in Dakar for three weeks since we'll be participating in a workshop on Bible lesson development. Pray that it will be beneficial and that it will help us to better communicate God's Truth to the Konyagi.

**Thank you for partnering with us!
Your prayers are so necessary!**