

November 2010

# HARE TODAY



Dear <Greeting>,

Show them a few I-phone apps, and Macon attracts a following wherever he goes.

Macon and photographer Dale Stroud (*Dale's photos above & right*) returned to Colombia in October. You can see the joy on Macon's face as he visited with tribal people he had not seen for 20 years. Amazing! He found old friends from the earliest contact days of the Macu, like the one they nicknamed *Spearman*. Spearman would stand aloof from the other young men. When he started pounding his spear into the dirt and began chanting, Macon and the other missionary men knew it was time to scatter.

Poison darts would soon fly in their direction. Dodging darts was a dangerous pastime in the early days of making friends with the once nomadic tribal people. Persistent missionaries did make friends and some moved among the tribe to learn their language and culture. However, for 20 years, the country's revolutionary unrest caused the work to suspend. Missionaries could no longer work safely in the jungle areas of Colombia.

Thanks to recent strides in the government's crackdown on violence, Latin American missionaries are once again studying the Macu language. Pray for quick progress and that God protects the vulnerable Macu.



## Spearman

Pray he and other *old-timers* will live to hear the gospel in their language.

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Macon travels to Spain for the NTM Euro conference this month. There, he will meet with leaders from NTM partner countries. It is always a delight to hear how God is using these dedicated partners to train and challenge missionaries for tribal church planting. Pray Macon will be an encouragement as he shares what he and the NTM Communications team are doing to reach tribal people all over the world.

Katy supports Macon by writing letters, web articles, and email. One of her jobs is to write scripts for NTM Radio spots. 300 USA Christian Radio stations are broadcasting these changed life, mini-stories (PSA's) that challenge while they give a glimpse of what God is doing through NTM missionaries. Check to see if your near-by station is playing them. (Sample PSA, right)

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Many are asking if Katy will continue her ministry to missionary women overseas. While she has taken time off her travels for health reasons, she is praying about an opportunity in 2011. More about that later.

### Night Sounds

Much like the Mengen tribal people he lives among, the missionary sits on his porch to catch the evening breeze and contemplate the day's events. Soon, tree frogs mingled with the sound of crickets, break the silence. He hears angry shouts and heated words as villagers argue over some event.

Somewhere in the darkness, other tribal men are playing their *kundu* drums and singing to the ancestral spirits; It's a sad lonely wail filled with hopelessness.

But the night sounds in this Mengen village are starting to change. Now, among the sounds of frogs and crickets, and the occasional loud discussion, a new sound appears. It is singing. Joyful praises to Jesus waft through the night air, and drown out the lonely wails of yesterday.

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*Thank You. Your support and prayers are making a difference. Tribal men, women and children are hearing the good news of Christ's Salvation. You are a vital link in expanding God's kingdom to all the world.*

*Macon and Katy Hare*

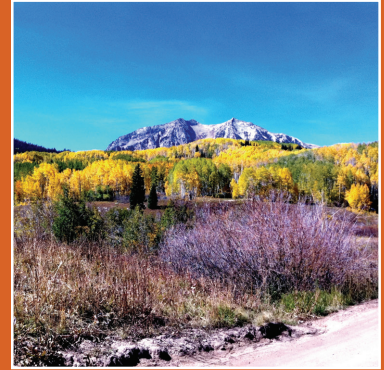
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Macu lady dresses up.

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### A week of Family Time

Between Macon's travels, we were given a delightful week in the mountains, arriving in the height of fall colors. Venturing into back roads, we saw deer, elk, porcupines and foxes to the delight and squeals of the grandkids. We hiked and picnicked each day, stopping at the many beautiful parks for the girls to enjoy.